

Inventory What You Know (Handout 1)

Identify issues, problems and/or behaviors that interest you

Team brainstorming:

- What information resources are available to help you address these problems, issues, and/or behaviors?
- What community relationships have you formed that can be helpful?
- What existing studies can help you?
- What experts are available to you?

Identify Information Needs

Team brainstorming:

- What do we need to know about our “issue” and our target community
- What information do we need that will convince our funders our project is necessary?
- What resources can we use to answer our questions and build our case?

Identify Community Needs

Community statistics about:

- Medically underserved areas
- Special populations
- Prevailing health problems
- Computer literacy and Internet access (individuals, physicians, etc.)
- Other information relevant to your chosen project