**Engaging Residents and Residency Clinics in Community Projects: Case Studies**

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**Community Health Experiences for Residents**

**Goals:**

* To provide structured opportunities to explore areas of interest in community health
* To promote the design and implementation of a project that follows best practices of community and population health
* To expand understanding of a physician’s role in community health
1. **Questions to consider for developing community health experiences for residents:**
* What is the community identified issue or question addressed?
* Who is the target population?
* Who should be involved in identifying the problem?
* What data sources can be used to identify the problem?
* Who are key community partners? Are there already efforts by community partners for similar community health issues?
1. **Questions to consider for existing community health experiences for residents:**
* Does the community want it?
* Are we reducing disparities?
* Are all the appropriate partners at the table?
* Is there evidence to support your work?
* Is it sustainable?

**Questions to ask your learners after engaging in a community health experience:**

* What are the intended and unintended consequences of these activities in and with the community?
* Is there a goal product of your learning experience (if any)?
* What is the goal impact of the learning experience on the community served?
* What challenges/barriers were encountered? What are the next steps to overcome these barriers for this community engagement activity?

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