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CHP 335: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT & PARTNERSHIP

DATE: FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2024

TIME: TWO HOURS START: 9.00AM FINISH 11.0AM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (30 Marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 Marks)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory
4. Answer any TWO questions in Section B
5. This exam shall take 2 Hours

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS). SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Outline FOUR benefits of undertaking a health needs assessment to the community. (4 Marks)
2. The table below shows sample summary of community component scores for a CHP sector from two sites focusing on policy and environmental changes. Using the data provided create a sector data grid using the CHANGE tool. (4 marks)

Community component	Policy		Environment	
	Site 1	Site 2	Site 1	Site 2
A	52%	78%	70%	84%
B	50%	66%	35%	17%
C	75%	56%	82%	95%
D	25%	15%	42%	88%

3. Outline FOUR characteristics that define a well-functioning partnership (4marks)
4. Highlight FOUR risks of entering into a network or partnership relations (4 marks)
5. Draw a table using CHANGE tool to show how to develop a rating scale (5 marks)
6. Outline THREE elements you should consider while evaluating community interventions. (3 marks)
7. State TWO key things you should do immediately after assembling your community team for assessment. (2 marks)
8. Highlight FOUR factors to consider before deciding to use existing data for needs assessment (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

9. As project manager, you have conducted a community health needs assessment. Your team has identified many community health needs which require prioritization before intervention since you are unable to address all of them. In view of this;
 - a) Discuss SIX factors you will consider in prioritizing the needs. (12 marks)
 - b) Explain FOUR factors you will consider when selecting an intervention. (8 marks)
10. You have been hired as a project manager in a non-governmental organization dealing with maternal and child health issues. You have been tasked with conducting a needs assessment for the project to enable the organization address challenges identified. Explain in detail the FIVE steps of needs assessment you will apply in your assigned task. (20 Marks)
11. As a Community Health Practitioner in one of the informal settlements, you have identified many unmet health and healthcare needs in your area of jurisdiction. You intend to look for partners to help you in addressing these challenges. In view of this;
 - a) Discuss FOUR types of partners you will consider and what they are likely bring to the partnership. (12 marks)
 - b) Explain THREE principles of network and partnership development you will apply (8 marks)

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