

Planetary Health - Final Group Project

Topic proposal template

Due: 28 January 2025, by 11:59pm EST (1 per group)

Group number:

Group member names:

Assignment description:

Choose a planetary health issue affecting a particular community or population and prepare a policy brief with recommendations for addressing the issue. You can use [this resource](#) from IDRC as a guide. Preparing the brief will require a thoughtful approach including identifying the audience, conducting research to determine the state of evidence on the topic, and likely basic analyses of available sources of data (qualitative or quantitative) to provide an evidence-based synthesis and relevant policy recommendations.

Part 1: What is your topic?

What is the planetary health issue you will be addressing?

Briefly describe the primary anthropogenic drivers and human health impacts associated with this issue.

Part 2: Who are the target audiences?

In terms of decision/policy-makers who should be reading your brief.

In terms of the population affected whos health outcomes should be improved by the policy recommendation (should it be implemented).

Part 3: What is your research strategy?

Briefly describe the proposed approach for collecting relevant evidence on your topic (a more detailed description will be due on February 27).