

INTD 7003 International Medicine

COURSE REQUIREMENTS – NON-CLINICAL TRIP REPORT

Please submit your report with the following format: (I suggest your report should be a minimum of 6-8 pages including title page, and bibliography.

1. *Title page with your name and the title of the project as well as the date*
2. *Abstract: In 300 words or less give an executive summary of the project: where and why you did it, objectives, what methods you used, results and conclusions as well as significance*
3. *Background. Describe the context as well as the problem you addressed. How did you know this was a problem needing to be addressed? Was there any community engagement prior to project implementation? If so, please describe the nature and format and results of the community engagement in defining the problem*
4. *Significance: What is the significance of this work?*
5. *Statement of hypothesis. (ex: The overarching hypothesis for this project is that the Big Decisions curriculum, when delivered in a community health club venue, will measurable alter knowledge, attitudes and self-reported practices regarding sexual and reproductive health”*
6. *Objectives: Use SMART format and re state the objectives you submitted in your GRACE application*
There should be 2-3 SMART objectives
7. *Methods: Describe the methods used for your investigation or project implementation*
8. *Results: Present you data in tables, charts and or graphs. In some cases photographs may be appropriate for illustration*
9. *Discussion: Interpret your results. Are they in keeping with your hypothesis? Were there any unexpected findings? If so, what were they and why do you think this was the case? Are there areas for future investigation and future interventions? What worked and what did not? What did you learn from this experience? In what way was your partner organization or community helped by this work? What questions did this work reveal or raise, and how might those be addressed in the future?*
10. *Conclusion: Few sentences to paragraph to summarize the discussion and draw final conclusions.*
11. *Bibliography: Expect a **minimum** of 6 scholarly references here and they should not all be websites. They should be standard medical literature references as formatted in the New England Journal, or annals of internal medicine. You can easily absorb these in your background and significance section. What have others done or reported about this problem, whether in Guatemala or similar countries?*