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### **Assignment Guidelines:**

After completing your windshield assessment, use internet resources to learn about the demographic makeup of your community. For this assignment find the following information. (Please note: You may need to use county data or obtain data by zip code.)

- Population Characteristics: (Census Data) Total population; Population by age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, occupation, socio economic status.
- Health status (morbidity & mortality data): pregnancy outcomes; by age, gender, race; noted health disparities
- What are the leading causes of illness and death in your community?
- List three health problems in this community that should be of concern to the nurse
  - Describe at least one primary prevention interventions for each health problem
  - Describe at least one secondary prevention intervention for each health problem
  - Describe at least one tertiary prevention intervention for each health problem

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- Compare and contrast the information the census and health status data with your Windshield Survey observations (quantitative data)
- Answer: How does this information help to guide your health promotion activities for individuals and families who live in this community?
- References
- Submit this report into the designated Assignment Drop Box by Due Date.

#### Resources

#### US Census Bureau Quick Facts

QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population* of 5,000 or more.

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/navus.htm CDC

This site is an interactive data base with data on 31 Behavioral Risk Factors; and, provides easy access

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