

HEALTH HPO3010Y1

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

ACHIEVEMENT STANDARD 91461 (VERSION 2) HEALTH EDUCATION 3.1

Analyse a New Zealand health issue

Level 3, Internal assessment

5 credits

STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Overview:

In this assessment activity you will:

- choose a health issue of current public concern in New Zealand society which affects the wellbeing of an identified community or sector. For example drug use by young people in New Zealand.

Conditions:

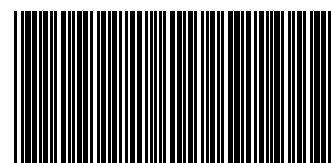
- You will work individually under open book conditions.
- You must not directly copy work from any source, and any sources you use must be referenced.
- There is no time limit for this activity- but you should expect the research and assessment writing to take 3–4 weeks (12–16 hours)
- Plagiarism detection software may be used to check this is your own work.

You will need:

- access to the Internet and library resources of newspapers, magazines, journals etc to research the topic
- access to *My Te Kura*.

Supervisor requirements

- Supervision is not required for this assessment.
- Upload your assessment to the HPO3010Y1 assessment dropbox when you have completed it



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

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Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Analyse a New Zealand health issue.	Analyse, in-depth, a New Zealand health issue.	Analyse, perceptively, a New Zealand health issue.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Analyse involves applying a critical perspective to a New Zealand health issue through:

- explaining the nature of the health issue in New Zealand and its implications for the well-being of people and society
- explaining how the major determinants of health influence the health issue
- recommending strategies to bring about more equitable outcomes in relation to the health issue.
- The analysis is supported by evidence.

Analyse, in depth, involves recommending strategies for addressing the health issue that take account of:

- the influence of the major determinants of health on the health issue
- the impact of the major determinants of health on well-being.
- The in-depth analysis is supported by detailed evidence.

Analyse, perceptively, involves recommending strategies based on a coherent explanation that:

- connects the New Zealand health issue and the influence of the major determinants of health on the issue to underlying health concepts (hauora, socio-ecological perspective, health promotion, and attitudes and values).
- The perceptive analysis is supported by the coherent and consistent use of evidence.

ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

HEALTH

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the tasks carefully before you begin.

TASK 1: RESEARCH

CHOOSING A TOPIC

This assessment activity requires you to apply a critical perspective to analyse a New Zealand health issue. You need to first choose your New Zealand health issue.

Note: possible New Zealand health issues could include:

- the use of a specific drug by a group of people. For example, binge drinking of alcohol by young people aged 18–24 years in New Zealand
- the under or over consumption of food and/or drink. For example overconsumption of sugary drinks in New Zealand, underconsumption of fruit and vegetables in New Zealand
- poverty in New Zealand
- teenage pregnancy in New Zealand
- portrayal of sex and sexuality.

You will need to use a variety of current New Zealand based resources (research and information). They might be print and/or electronic based for examples, journals, magazines, newspapers etc. Resources should be credible and recent (less than 8 years old).



Contact your teacher (email or phone your teacher before you start to discuss the health issue chosen). Once you have contacted your teacher and agreed on the health issue you can start your research and assessment writing.

Your teacher will provide you with a planning sheet to document your main ideas and references.

TASK 2: WRITE YOUR REPORT

In your report you will need to critically and thoughtfully analyse a New Zealand health issue by:

- explaining what the health issue is, the nature of the health issue and why it is of current public concern for New Zealand
- explaining at least three major determinants of health (for example: political, cultural, economic and/or social determinants) that are influencing this health issue in New Zealand. This involves describing the nature of each determinant as well as how/why it is influencing contributing to or causing the health issue
- explaining implications of the health issue (the positive and the negative aspects; short-term and long-term impacts) for the well-being of individuals, their relationships with others, and for society as a whole – the local community as well as New Zealand society
- recommending at least two strategies to reduce harm and improve health outcomes for people in relation to this health issue in New Zealand. You will explain:
 - the nature of each strategy (what actions are involved)
 - how harm will be reduced, and health outcomes will be improved for people in New Zealand.

In your analysis, you should respond thoughtfully to the underlying concepts of the health learning area (that is: hauora, socio-ecological perspective, health promotion and attitudes and values).

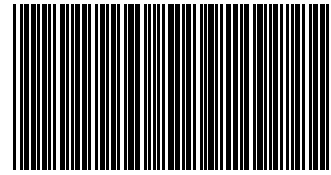
You should also make clear links between the determinants, the implications for wellbeing and your recommended strategies for reducing drug-related harm.

Make sure you refer to and support all of your explanations with evidence from relevant resources.



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