

Assessment Task 2: Global Health Report



Task Rationale

The strategies used to tackle global health problems take many forms and have varying levels of success. These strategies may be developed and/or implemented by local communities, national and international, or private organisations. Although these strategies are designed to improve the population's health, they may not be as effective as planned or have unintended consequences.

Assessment task:	Written report
Instruction:	The task is to create a report on one strategy that addresses a global health problem in a country other than Australia. Students are to evaluate the development and implementation of the strategy and how it addresses the needs of the population of interest. The report is to be formatted using the template located on Learnline.
Word limit:	2000 words. Headings, tables, figures, and in-text citations are included in the word count; the reference page is not (a word count that is outside the $\pm 10\%$ range will lead to a reduction of 10% of the total mark available for the assessment)
Font:	Times New Roman or Calibri 12
Line Spacing:	1.5 or double
Reference system:	APA 7 th (minimum 10 credible references no older than ten years old)
Header:	Student ID (digits), unit code
Footer:	page number
File format/submission:	.doc or docx. To be submitted via Turnitin



Assessment criteria

Knowledge

Students are required to submit an assignment on one of the following topic areas

- Mental health
 - Discuss the emerging trend for the use of psychedelic drugs as therapeutic agents in mental health and their history
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
 - Discuss public health challenges for fresh drinking water, and compare access to fresh drinking water for remote communities and third world countries
- Infectious disease
 - Polio has recently been discovered during wastewater testing in New York state. Compare management of Polio eradication approaches in low-income countries to high income countries.
- Pandemic
 - Monkey pox has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation. Discuss a strategy that has been implemented by the WHO to address this pandemic
- Non-Communicable Diseases
 - Critically appraise the different public health approaches to addressing Trachoma with reference to one tropical low- or middle-income country and Australia
- Health Protection
 - The supreme court of America has overturned Roe Vs Wade. This has far reaching consequences for women seeking to terminate pregnancy. Discuss how this may impact third world countries that America provides health aid to.

Make clear links between the strategy and the healthcare problem, supporting the report with relevant population data and global health-related statistics.

These can be in the form of tables or graphs.



Critical analysis	Evaluate the development and implementation of the global health strategy; how it was developed, who developed it, how it was implemented, who it targeted, how it addresses the problem, and whether it achieved its goal.
Argument	Provide a logical and coherent argument for or against the strategy by identifying and synthesising credible references.
Communication	Communicate ideas coherently and logically, using language and terms consistent with global health reports. Structure report using the headings provided.
Academic conventions	Use credible and reliable resources not older than ten years old. Use APA 7 th to format in-text referencing and reference list.
