

Topic:

You should be discussing your research poster slide topic with your site supervisor. You will also have your topic approved by your course instructor (via blackboard submission). The topic should be relevant to your work at your practicum location as well as your exercise science knowledge and/or your future career goals in some way. Some examples of research poster slide topics include:

A specific condition that you see most often

A specific condition that you have seen that is rare or sparked research

A new and upcoming treatment that you see often or that is rare

New and innovative ways to engage the public in healthy behaviors that you are involved with at your site

How and why a specific population is treated differently at your site

Components:

Your research poster slide should include:

Title

Sections

Background on the topic

Current Research

Relevance to the field of public health

Other topic-specific sections as necessary

References

Pictures

Minimum of four references, APA citations

Design:

Your research poster should be 1 PowerPoint slide in length. All information needs to be included on this slide (including your references!). The layout of the slide should be professional and easy to understand. There should be defined sections based on the type of information presented (background, current research, references, etc.). Be sure that the words you include are large enough to read when the slide is in "full-screen" mode and do not overpower the slide.

Examples are posted under "Course Documents". Please do not copy these, but use them as inspiration. (Note: some of these slides do not include references on the slide. Your slide should include the references.)