

Health Advocacy Interview Assignment

Step 1 - Research at least ONE person you could interview for your health advocacy project topic.

Person 1 Name:
 Phone #:
 Email:
 Title:

OPTIONAL Person 2 Name:
 Phone #:
 Email:
 Title:

Step 3 - Three Interview questions you have for them regarding your topic: (see samples below)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Step 4 - Check-in with Teacher

Step 5 - Interview this person via email, face-to-face, or by phone. (If you need a template see below):

Hello (_____)(Name),

My name is _____ and I am a high school student at New Trier High School. I am completing a health advocacy project in my health class and need to interview an expert on my topic. My topic is on _____.

I have a few questions below:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Thank you for taking the time to answer my questions.

Sincerely,

(Your First and Last Name)

(Your email address)

Sample questions:

What do you think is the most important information that should be shared about ____ [health advocacy issue] with _____ [target audience]?

What resources would you suggest? And why?

What are the most significant challenges in getting this message across to people?

In your opinion, why is _____ (health advocacy issue) an important topic/message for _____ (target audience)?

How has this message changed over time?

Do you think that _____ [health advocacy issue] is a more or less serious concern today?

As my peers prepare for college, is there any specific information about ____ [health advocacy issue] that I should share with them?

Would you be willing to talk to my Health class in the future about this issue?

Is there someone else (a person or related organization) that you would suggest I contact or explore?

How could my classmates best advocate for this issue? Are there some volunteer or possible fund-raising opportunities that you would suggest?