

Health Impact Assessment- **Exercise #3 Profiling**

- Using the vulnerable populations list below, identify which particular subgroups you think may be most affected by the subject matter of your HIA.
- Then, using Appendix 7 (*page 63*) please highlight a minimum of 5 key websites that are valuable for profiling the demographics and health related characteristics of your target population. Write your answers in the following table. From your list of identified websites, specify the type of information that you wish to obtain from each these sites.

Keep in mind that the objective of profiling is to:

1. Characterize the population in terms of size, density, distribution, age, sex, employment rates, SES and other demographic information.
2. To determine the health status of the population in terms of mortality disability and morbidity data
3. To identify health risk behaviors and locations where at-risk groups may be concentrated.
4. To determine the environmental conditions of the population

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Check the box of those whose health is most affected in the Housing Scenario:

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- Children- (i.e., Infants, young, and/or school-aged)
 - Prisoners
 - Pregnant and/or Lactating Women
 - Physically Disabled
 - Mentally Disabled
 - Elderly
 - Non-English speaking residents
 - Lower SES
 - Single Parents
 - Homeless
 - Specific Chronic Disease or Health Condition (e.g., Immuno-deficient, asthmatic, etc.)

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- Using the list of website links in the appendix identify at least 5 websites that are valuable in profiling the demographics and health related characteristics of your target population (see example below). *Feel free to add any sites that you have used personally and may not be listed in the appendix.*
- From your list of identified websites, specify the type of information that you wish to obtain from each these sites and describe how this information would support the analysis of the housing scenario.

Source and type of demographic Information	How will this info benefit analysis of the housing scenario?
Website: www.socialindcators.com	
<i>Socio-economic status</i>	<i>Information on household income will help determine who qualifies as being a low/moderate income worker, what is a realistic price cap for “affordable” housing, and estimating the distribution of poverty-related health conditions and risk factors.</i>
Website:	