



Week 4

Practicum Project: Speaker Note Template

Name: [REDACTED]

Date: [REDACTED]

Practicum Topic: **Human Trafficking in Southwest Florida**

Directions: Use this template to develop professional speaker notes for the in-person Practicum Project: Health Promotion Collaboration meeting with licensed healthcare professionals. Your meeting should be approximately 15-30 minutes.

Complete the following sections using information from Weeks 1-3 Practicum Project discussions and assignment.

Introduction of Self and Practicum Project:

In one paragraph introduce yourself: include your name and credentials; your affiliation with Chamberlain University, the program of study, course; and the purpose of the Health Promotion Collaboration meeting.

Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Zachary O'Brien, and I am a student at Chamberlain University, working towards a bachelor's degree in nursing. Today, I am presenting my practicum project for the Health Promotion course, where we aim to foster a collaborative effort among healthcare professionals to better address the health needs of human trafficking victims within our community.

Introduction of Topic:

In one or more paragraphs, identify your selected Health Promotion topic, why you selected it, and why it is a community health concern.

The focus of my project is on enhancing the health outcomes for individuals who have been victims of human trafficking. This issue is significant due to the severe



physical, psychological, and emotional trauma experienced by these victims. Human trafficking remains a widespread problem globally and domestically, with many affected individuals residing in areas like Collier County, Florida.

Despite the county's overall affluence and diversity, there are hidden segments of the population that are vulnerable to trafficking. It is essential to address this concern not only to provide immediate health care but also to facilitate long-term recovery and integration. Tailored health promotion strategies can improve the identification, support, and treatment of trafficking victims, benefiting the broader community health landscape.

Demographic Data:

In one or more paragraphs, compare the county, state, and national demographic data. Discuss how data are similar and how they are different.

A comparison of demographic data between Collier County, the state of Florida, and the national level reveals distinct trends. Collier County has a population of 404,310, with a notably higher percentage of older adults (33.6%) compared to Florida (21.6%) and the national average (17.3%) (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023). The racial makeup shows a majority of White (non-Hispanic) residents (89.2%), which is higher than state (76.8%) and national averages (75.5%) (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023). The Hispanic or Latino population is also significant (29.0%), surpassing state (27.1%) and national (19.1%) figures (U.S. Census Bureau, 2023). These demographics highlight the unique challenges in Collier County, particularly in providing health services to an ageing and diverse population.

Epidemiological Data: