Community Health – Road Trauma

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| **Year 12**  **Term 2** | **12.2.1 – SUMMATIVE - Community Health – Road Trauma & Safety**  **Multi-modal presentation – Multi-modal Presentation** |
| **OVERVIEW OF TASK** | **DIMENSION ASSESSED:** Knowledge & Understanding (D1)  Analysis & Application (D2)  Synthesis & Evaluation (D3) |
| **Concern** | The Death toll and number of injuries on Queensland’s roads remains consistently too high, particularly amongst younger drivers. Young drivers are prone to take greater risks leading to more accidents as a result of speed, drink driving or aggressive driving. |
| **Issue**  **Statement** | What are the policies of the state and federal government aimed at reducing risk taking behaviour amongst (young) drivers? What educational information is given to young and new drivers before they are allowed to drive when it comes to avoiding risks? What are the consequences for the wider community of an individual’s risk taking behaviour behind the wheel of a car? |
| **Task** | Construct a presentation that examines the impact on our wider community of road trauma incidents. Evaluate current initiatives and policy aimed at reducing the number of road deaths and injuries in Australia. |

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| **TASK GUIDELINES** | **Background Research**   * Research the current statistical evidence on road accidents and trauma on Australian roads. * Analyse the impact of on the wider community of a road trauma incident. * Through research develop an understanding of the underlying trends and causes of road accidents on Australian roads. * Evaluate current policy and campaigns to examine their impact on driver behaviour. * Incorporate the **Action Areas – Developing Personal Skills** and **Strengthening Community Action** to support drivers in making safer decisions on the road.   **PRESENTATION - Recommend, and justify a new policy, legislation, campaign or action that could be implement to improve road safety in Australia**   * This could be an existing action from somewhere else or for another health issue that you adapt to this issue. |
| **SCAFFOLDING** | Your presentation should include;   * Brief **analysis** of current and future health issues associated with road safety * **Summary** of research into current and developing trends in road trauma cause and effect. * **Evaluation** of the factor that influence driver behaviour in Australia today. * **Examination** of current policy and health promotion aimed at improving road safety. * **Application** **and evaluation** of a relevant Health Theory to your discussion. * **Justification** of your ideas, through the Action Areas of Developing Personal Skills and Strengthening Community Action. |
| *Evidence could include* | * Action Area – **Strengthening Community Action** - Empowering Communities to Take Action. * Action Area – **Developing Personal Skills** – Educating drivers about safer behaviour on the road * Primary data (surveys, interviews, case studies etc.). * Secondary data (statistics, reports, white papers, etc.). * Policies (national, international and local). * Cultural characteristics. |
| *Community values could include* | * Perceptions of national guidelines on road safety and driver behaviour * Perceived value of safe driving within local and national community. * Community awareness of wider impact of road trauma. |