Marquette students interested in writing a commentary for publication on the AHPRC website that is relevant to the mission and goals of the AHPRC, are encouraged to submit a pre-proposal using this form to outline the topic and central theme. The commentary can feature recently published and emerging data especially around the COVID-19 pandemic with the student’s own voice and commentary on the new information. This pre-proposal will be reviewed by the AHPRC research staff within 10 days. If approved, the final version of the write-up must be submitted within 2 weeks from the date of acceptance.

**Guidelines:**

* The commentary must be 350 words or less (not including references),
* Include a relevant image that can be published without copyright issues, and
* 2-3 summary bullet points that encompass the main message of the commentary.

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Website Research Commentary Pre-Proposal EXAMPLE

Major: \_\_EXPH\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Example\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Topic/Title: \_Does mask-wearing make a difference in the spread of COVID-19?\_\_\_\_

Provide a 2-3 sentence rationale for your planned work. Why is this this topic important and what will be the central theme?

COVID-19 cases in Wisconsin are increasing at one of the highest rates in the US. There is clear scientific evidence that masks and face coverings are protective and can help prevent the spread of COVID-19, and this piece will focus on helping to translate that science to the general public. Many people are not protecting others or themselves in public by refusing to wear a mask, and getting this knowledge out is important because more people may be convinced to wear masks, helping to save lives and slow the spread of COVID-19.

List 2-3 relevant, peer-reviewed references that you plan to cite (Authors, Title, Journal, DOI number):

Anderson EL, Turnham P, Griffin JR, & Clarke CC. (2020). Consideration of the aerosol transmission for COVID-19 and public health. *Risk Analysis*, 40(5): 902-907. DOI: 10.1111/risa.13500

He X, Lau EHY, Wu P, Deng W, Wang J, Hao X, et al. (2020). Temporal dynamics in viral shedding and transmissibility of COVID-19. Nat Med, 26(5): 672-675. DOI: 10.1038/s41591-020-0869-5

Prather KA, Wang CC, & Schooley RT. (2020). Reducing transmission of SARS-CoV-2. Science. DOI: 10.1126/science.abc6197

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