

Research Module: Assignment

Instructions

Review a sample focus groups report: “Adolescents’ Experiences of the Hartford-area Food Environment: Focus Group Research with Support from Hartford Public High School Adolescent Citizen Scientists ACS”

(Available at: <https://uconnruddcenter.org/acs-focus-groups/>)

Then, think about the following questions:

- What are the research questions?
- Who was recruited? How did researchers recruit?
- How did researchers get permission slips completed for those under age 18?
- How many participants? How big was each group? How many groups?
- Where did the focus groups take place?
- How long was each focus group?
- Review the focus group guide: Were best practices adhered to?
- Explain how participants’ confidentiality was protected
- How was data analyzed?
- What were the results/findings?
- How can these findings be used?

