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Community Informatics Activity

Vital Statistics:

Go to https://www.dph.illinois.gov/data-statistics/vital-statistics and answer the following questions:

1) What vital record events can be found on this website?	The IDPH records vital record events such as births, deaths, marriages, divorces, adoptions, and abortions.
2) Why would a public health nurse use this website for information?	A public health nurse could use the information on this website to research health trends in the community.

US Census Bureau:

Go to https://www.census.gov/data.html and answer the following questions:

1) What information can be found on this website?	This website provides information on census data pertaining to demographics like race and ethnicity in certain areas.
2) Why would a public health nurse use this website for information?	A public heath nurse could use this information to be aware of cultures and beliefs that may affect individuals in the community. There are health conditions that also impact certain groups than others.

Coles County Health Department:

Go to https://www.co.coles.il.us/cchd/index.html and answer the following questions:

1) What vital record events can be found on this website?	The vital record events that could be found on this website are birth and death records.
2) Why would a public health nurse use this website for information?	A public health nurse could use the information on this website to improve their understanding of health trends that are relevant to the population within this county.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

Go to https://www.cdc.gov/ and answer the following questions:

1) What vital record events can be found on this website?	The vital records found on this website is similar to the DPH with births, deaths, marriages, and divorces but provides more depth and discusses life expectancy.
2) Why would a public health nurse use this website for information?	A public health nurse can use information about data from death records to find areas that require intervention such as fetal deaths to improve the health of mothers and infants.