



Activity 5.4 Creating an information pamphlet on cancer risk factors Page 53



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Task: Create an information pamphlet on cancer risk factors, using the information and success criteria outlined below for guidance.

General Information

This research project must be submitted as an information pamphlet. Choose one of the risk factors outlined in Section 5.7 on page 52 of *Inquiring Minds*.

- Clearly state the risk factor you have researched, such as tobacco smoke, UV radiation, obesity due to an unhealthy diet or drinking alcohol.
- Describe where and how a person might be exposed to the risk factor. For example, apart from smoking themselves, how else might a person be exposed to cigarette smoke? What times of the year is UV radiation exposure at its highest? What sort of foods increase the chance of becoming overweight or obese?
- Provide some information about the types of cancers commonly associated with the risk factor. For example, is tobacco smoke only associated with lung cancer or is it thought to cause other types?
- Describe ways in which someone can prevent or minimise exposure to the factor. For example, ways to give up smoking or tips on which foods to eat to maintain a healthy weight.

Success Criteria

To achieve success in this task, you should:

- Include a front cover that clearly represents your risk factor.
- Describe how someone might be exposed to this risk factor.
- Outline the types of cancer that are commonly associated with this risk factor.
- Describe how someone might prevent or minimise their exposure to the particular risk factor.
- Use reliable and valid sources. These must be included in a bibliography on the final page of your pamphlet.
- Think creatively and add images to your pamphlet to make it engaging.
- Present the information in your own words.


