



## CHAPTER 4 WORKSHEET: RESEARCH PURPOSE STATEMENTS

For each of the following hypothetical research purpose statements, underline the central phenomenon.

1. Quantitative research purpose statement:

The objective of this study is to examine the rates of binge drinking at Catholic versus public universities.

2. Qualitative research purpose statement:

The purpose of this research is to describe the pros and cons of anti-bullying programming in middle school based on students' experiences.

3. Mixed methods research purpose statement:

Using a mixed methods approach, this study aims to describe and evaluate a new medical arts and humanities program offered to medical students.

4. Arts-based research purpose statement:

The goal of this research is to explore how elementary school children feel about the 2020/2021 pandemic, by giving participants opportunities to create visual art depicting their experience.

5. Community-based participatory research purpose statement:

The goal of this research is to co-develop, with participants in an impoverished rural community, a nutrition education program that serves community identified needs, including reducing high rates of diabetes.