PREAMBLE: To help strengthen and improve coherence of the Population & Public Health (PPH) graduate specialization, a core PPH reading list was developed. The list includes 20 entries that are considered to be core to PPH and which distinguish PPH from other graduate specializations in Community Health Sciences; that is, a population-level perspective as it pertains to research, interventions, equity, etc.

The list was developed through an extensive process that included discussion by core PPH faculty members and PPH student representatives and a series of surveys to solicit additional entries and to narrow the list to a total of 20. This process was most recently undertaken during 2022 and the resulting list (below) is effective September 2022.

INSTRUCTIONS: From the list of 20 entries below (ordered alphabetically), PhD students in PPH must select 15 entries for inclusion in their candidacy reading list, with the remaining readings to be tailored to the student’s candidacy areas.

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