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Master of Arts in
Community, Sport & Health
Supplemental Application

RESEARCH STATEMENT

The Masters of Arts Research Statement assists the MA Admissions Committee in assessing the applicant's understanding of research and suitability for the thesis option. Your **Research Statement** should give careful consideration to academic writing, personal/professional experiences that have led you to pursue a Master of Arts degree, personal attributes and how they will contribute to your research, as well as previous research experience and interests in developing a study for your thesis.

Please answer each question without exceeding 3-4 double spaced pages (12pt. font) in total for all questions. Upload your Research Statement within the MA COSH supplementary documents section of your application.

1. Describe any previous research experience that you've had. If you are a member of an equity seeking or marginalized group, how does this impact your desire to conduct research?

2. Discuss any personal strengths that contribute to your research abilities. Please also comment on what individual qualities you would like to develop further within your MA education .

3. Please elaborate on any ideas that you have for your thesis. Use references to support the rationale for your research. Include a purpose statement and proposed methods.

4. If you would like to work with a particular faculty member as a supervisor for your thesis, please identify the individual here. Please identify whether or not you have already communicated with this faculty member regarding supervision.

5. Include your name at the bottom of your personal statement to verify that the responses to questions were developed and written by yourself.