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Why?	To Whom?	What Evidence?		
□ To increase awareness, knowledge and understanding. (What) □ To increase the degree of importance attached to an issue and the perceived necessity for action. (So What) □ To increase activity, funding, and/or policies directed towards producing change. (Now What) Notes:	 Elected official Policy/program staff, political aides Funder Management Community, consumers, etc. Lobby groups, organizations Health promotion professionals Media Other (specify) Notes:	That's WhatThe issue is: Clear and detailed. Reflects consensus (not too controversial). Relevant to this place and time. Not intractable. So WhatThe issue is: Timely. Growing. A burden in social and economic terms. Of public concern. Of concern to credible stakeholders. Now WhatSolutions should be: Linked with the identified problems. Clearly explained, straightforward and simple. Technically accurate (proven, cost effective).	Types Polling/survey data Community health status indicators Community story/testimonial Policy vision documents Case study Evaluation report (process-outcome data) Research report (experimental or quasi-experimental data) Cost-benefit/cost-effectiveness study Meta-analysis Best practices' syntheses and guidelines Sources Polling companies, news reports, website Health status indicators report, websites Key community spokespersons Journals and magazines	



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When/Where/How?		By Whom?		How Well?
Media Print (reports; pamphlets) Radio; television; newspapers; new media Letters, mailing, petitions Displays Events Community-wide demonstrations, rallies Specific group	Conference presentationsDeputations, consultations	Key Identity Elements How you act Vision Mission Positioning Statement or Copy Platform Name Logo Images Other Considerations Notes:	Choice of Spokesperson Celebrity Public official Expert specialist Organization leader Professional performer Ordinary real person Specially experienced person (e.g., victim, survivor) Unique character (e.g., animated or costumed).	Formative assessment of planning. What does your audience think about your priority issue? What is the most effective way to reach your audience? Process assessment of implementation. What happened? Was the case implemented as planned? If not, what changes were made? Summative assessment of results. Was there change related to objectives? (E.g., awareness, knowledge, attitudes, actions, policies initiated or revised). Notes:

