

Questions Provided in Exercise 1.2

Adjoining questions:

- How does the flu relate to other hospital admissions or deaths?
- Are there ways to decrease flu admissions or deaths (such as flu shots)?

Elevating questions:

- Can the government (or workplaces, schools, health departments, etc.) do something to help prepare for the flu nationally (hand washing public health campaigns, flu shots, etc.)?
- How does the flu impact the community, for instance, school and work attendance?

Clarifying Questions

Examples:

- “Which states are most affected by influenza?”
- “When is flu season?”
- “Which states have the most residents in vulnerable populations?”

Funneling Questions

Examples:

- “When is flu season?”
- “Is flu season the same in every state?”
- “Is flu season the same length every year?”
- “Is flu season only once a year?”

Exercise 1.2 Task Questions

Clarifying Questions:

1. When does flu season start?
2. How long does flu season last?
3. What are the peak months that the flu is at its worst?
4. What state(s) have been affected most by flu season in the past?

Funneling Questions:

1. Does the flu start around the same time each year?
2. What weather conditions or changes seem to promote flu season?
3. Are there certain town events that spike the infection rate? (events such as town firework events, sporting events, parades, traditional summer cookouts)
4. How much longer are children, elderly and immunocompromised individuals sick with the flu than healthy individuals?

Data Immersion

Exercise 1.2

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Privacy and Ethics Questions:

1. Some of the data collected is on minors. Are there privacy laws that we must adhere to for collecting, storing, and analyzing that data?
2. Are there privacy laws that we must adhere to for collecting, storing, and analyzing data for those with contagious or life-threatening diseases from the elderly or immunocompromised individuals?
3. Do patients need to sign a document giving permission for data collection about them so Health Care Teams can provide better care in future flu seasons?