Background Research (Disease)

Goal: Conduct basic research on your disease to gain a foundation of understanding.

We have vast amounts of information at our fingertips to understand health and disease.

Background Research Guide:

Use this guide to take notes as you research the disease or condition for your Capstone project. Be sure to stick with credible sources (e.g., CDC, NIH, WebMD, academic institutions, organizations focused on specific diseases) and track the sources you use!

TOPIC (Disease or Condition): _____

Category	Information
Overview or Description	
Cause	
First Signs / Warning Signs	
Symptoms	
Disease Process / Etiology	

Category	Information
Prognosis / Typical Outcomes	
Risk Factors	
Exams and Tests (Diagnosis)	
Treatment Options	
Prevention Strategies	
Current Research	
Other Information / Miscellaneous	
References/Sources	