Semi-Structured Interviews and Social Determinants of Health in the Western Region of São Paulo

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Preparing for Brazil

• Global REACH at U of M Medical School
  – Application Process
• Defining Projects & Teams
  – Early domains and protocol
  – GRIP
    • Goals, Roles, Interpersonal, Processes
• Travel Logistics
• Learning Portuguese

Arrival in Brazil

• Meeting Brazilian Counterparts
• Navigating São Paulo, USP, and Health System
• Finalizing Interview Protocol

Research: Semi-Structured Interviews

• Protocol and Observational Checklist
• On the ground
  – Pre-Interviews
  – Interviews
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Mentors and Resources

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Summary

- Semi-Structured Interview Analysis and Evaluation of Social Determinants of Health
- Immersion and Discovery within the Brazilian Healthcare System
- Timing and Difficulties

Muito obrigado!