**HOW TO DEVELOP A RESEARCH QUESTION**

**The PEO Model**

**Step 1: Defining the Terms of the Question**

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| **POPULATION & PROBLEM (P)****What is the population/group affected by the phenomenon/ intervention that you propose to investigate?** |  |
| **EXPOSURE (E)****What is the phenomenon/ intervention that you propose to investigate?** |  |
| **OUTCOMES OR THEMES (O)****In what way do the members of the population perceive/experience the phenomenon/intervention/ problem that is under analysis?** |  |

**Step 2: Create Tentative Research Questions**

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| **CREATE TENTATIVE RESEARCH QUESTIONS****Write-up several alternatives for formulating the Research Question based on the Terms identified in Step 1. See exemples below.** |  |

**Examples:**

**Step 3: Choose the Best Option**

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| **SPECIFY THE RESEARCH QUESTION**  |  |