

adoption	the legal process where all legal rights and responsibilities are transferred from birth parents to adoptive parents
communicable diseases	diseases passed to a person from another person (e.g. head lice and measles), insects/animals (e.g. mosquitoes and bats) and the environment (e.g. via water and waste)
community	a group of people within society, who have a common background or shared interests and who may live in a similar area
demographic	examples of quantitative data that relate to a study of groups in a community
harm minimisation	identifying harms to individuals and society and implementing strategies to minimise these harms

life span development	a series of stages in an individual's life, each of which brings them closer to adulthood and independence
lifestyle diseases	a group of diseases attributed to an individual's way of life, including diet, exercise, weight-to-height ratio (obesity), cigarette use and alcohol intake; e.g. cardiovascular disease, diabetes, lung cancer and bowel cancer
literature review	a secondary research method involving a search and evaluation of existing knowledge on a particular topic
multiple-role expectations	expectations placed on a person as a result of the roles they assume, such as being a parent, an employee, a wife or husband, son or daughter, or president of the Parents and Citizens Association
questionnaire	a set of formally prepared questions that seek information on a person's knowledge, beliefs, feelings, opinions, likes or dislikes; it is completed by the respondent

socialisation

the lifelong process by which individuals learn and recognise patterns of behaviour expected of them by society

surrogate

a woman who becomes pregnant on behalf of a couple who cannot have a child

survey

a set of formally prepared questions that seek information on a person's knowledge, beliefs, feelings, opinions, likes or dislikes; it is filled in by the researcher after asking the respondent questions