

Step 1



Define your study question



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Literature Review

What has been done?
Sample Size?
Time frame?
Outcomes?

imagine

What does your study add?

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Step 2



Discuss with your collaborators

- statistician
- defend your idea
- be open to suggestions



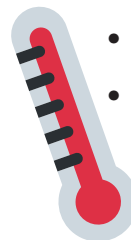
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Step 3



Assess Feasibility

- time to finish
- sample size
- variables?
- potential bias
- measurement error



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Study Design

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BELIEVE *hope* DREAM *imagine*

TASKS		TIMELINE/DATES											
Develop Protocol													
Ethics Approval													
Data Collection													
Data Cleaning													
Data Screening													
Update Analysis Plan													
Conduct Analyses													
Manuscript Submission													
Conference Presentation													

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Establish study design
& protocol
stat methods
appropriate?
Invest time to avoid
future problems



Step 4

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