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## Assessment plan

### **The Purpose:**

The purpose of the Capstone project, which is a training program about Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) for police officers, is to provide them with education, training, and resources to effectively and appropriately interact with individuals who have PDD. The Capstone project can help police officers better understand PDD and its impact on individuals, which can lead to more positive outcomes in their interactions with individuals who have PDD. The project may cover topics such as the definition of PDD, the symptoms of the disorder, communication challenges associated with PDD, and strategies for interacting with individuals who have PDD in a sensitive and effective way.

The project can also promote greater awareness and understanding of PDD within law enforcement agencies, which can contribute to more effective communication and positive interactions between police officers and individuals with PDD.

Overall, the purpose of the Capstone project is to provide police officers with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to interact with individuals who have PDD in a respectful and effective manner, ultimately contributing to greater safety and positive outcomes for all involved.

**The objective of the capstone:**

The objective of the training program about Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) for police officers is to provide them with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to effectively interact with individuals who have PDD. Some specifics such as

- The training program may provide police officers with a better understanding of PDD and the challenges individuals with PDD may face in communicating and socializing with others.
- Identifying and responding to individuals with PDD: The training program may provide police officers with strategies for identifying individuals with PDD and responding appropriately to their needs in a variety of situations.
- Effective communication strategies: The training program may provide police officers with effective communication strategies for interacting with individuals who have PDD, including the use of visual aids and clear language.

Overall, the objective of the training program is to equip police officers with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to interact with individuals who have PDD in a respectful, safe, and effective manner, contributing to greater community safety and positive outcomes for all involved.

**Assessment Method:**

For in person and online testing the individual using the program will be asked to complete a quick survey which will consist of the following questions:

1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how helpful was the training program in improving your understanding of Pervasive Developmental Disorder?

2. Did the training program provide valuable information that can be applied in your work as a police officer?
3. How engaging and interactive was the training program?
4. Was the content of the training program presented in a clear and easy-to-understand manner?
5. Did the training program cover all relevant topics related to Pervasive Developmental Disorder and its impact on individuals?
6. On a scale of 1 to 5, how likely are you to recommend the training program to other police officers?
7. Was the training program accessible and easy to use?
8. Were there any aspects of the training program that could be improved?
9. How well did the training program meet your expectations?
10. Do you feel more prepared to interact with individuals with Pervasive Developmental Disorder after completing the training program?

The purpose of a survey after completing the capstone training program may be to gather feedback and evaluate the effectiveness of the program. By gathering feedback through a survey after the completion of the training program, I can evaluate the effectiveness of the program and make any necessary adjustments for future training programs. The survey can also provide valuable insights into the impact of the program on police officers' knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to PDD.

**The analysis:**

The analysis of the survey can help me to assess the effectiveness of the training program and identify areas for improvement. The data collected from the survey can be used to make adjustments to the training program for future sessions, ensuring that it meets the needs of police officers and contributes to more positive outcomes in their interactions with individuals who have PDD. When viewing the results of the survey I will be able to view all the collective data whether positive or negative. Receiving this feedback will not only be beneficial for finishing the project as a whole but for possible future work on this program.