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| Andy John  Prof Glose  HUS 2307  September 20th, 2014 | **Sources consulted** |
| 1. What is your zip code?  * 11212 | N/A |
| 1. Does your community have a name? If so, what is it?  * Brownsville | N/A |
| 1. What is the number of Community Board? Briefly state its purpose.  * The number of the community board is 16. Its purpose is to provide and information and complaint service center; assisting city departments and agencies in making contact with and transmitting information to the residence of the district; Public hearings and reports to the City Planning Commission on comprehensive plans involving the district; Consultation with the Borough Board in the development of borough projects | "Brooklyn Community Board 16: About Us." *Brooklyn Community Board 16: About Us*. N.p., n.d. Web. 11 Sept. 2014. |
| 1. Who is the president of the community Board?  * Bettie Kollock-Wallace | Brooklyn Community Board 16: About Us." *Brooklyn Community Board 16: About Us*. N.p., n.d. Web. 11 Sept. 2014. |
| 1. Who is the District Manager of your Community Board?  * Viola D. Greene-Walker. | "Brooklyn Community Board 16: About Us." *Brooklyn Community Board 16: About Us*. N.p., n.d.  Web. 18 Sept. 2014. |
| 1. Who is your current NYC Council Member, what communities does s/he serve, what council committees does s/he serve on?  * Rafael L. Espinal is my Councilman. He serves, Bushwick, City Line, Oceanhill-Brownsville, and East New York. He serves the committee on Consumer Affairs. | “Brooklyn City Council Members.” *Brooklyn City Council Members.* N.p., n.d. Web. 18 Sept. 2014. |
| 1. Who is your NYS Assembly Member?  * Hon William F. Boyland | “Welcome To BIG Time Biz Brownsville Political and Info Page.” N.p., n.d. Web. 18 Sept. 2014. |

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| 1. Who is your NYS Senator?  * Martin J. Golden | “New York State Senate.” *New York State Senate.* N.p., n.d. Web. 18 Sept. 2014. |
| 1. Who is your U.S. State Senator?  * Kristen Gillibrand * Chuck Schumer | “Senate State Information Page.” *Senate state information Page.* N.p., n.d. Web. 18 Sept. 2014. |
| 1. Who is your U.S. congressional representative?  * Yvette D. Clarke | “Congresswoman Yvette Clarke.” *Congresswoman Yvette Clarke.* N.p., n.d. Web. 18 Sept. 2014. |
| 1. What are the basic demographics of your community( total population, gender, age levels, race/ethnicity, income levels, household sizes, education levels)  * Population is 55, 043 * Gender **F** 31, 491; **M** 23, 540 * Median Age levels **F** 35.9; **M** 27.4 * Race/Ethnicity   Asians: 0.7%  Whites: 0.9%  Other: 1.5%  Latino: 22%  Black: 74%   * Median Income levels $26, 335 * Household Size * Education levels   No High School: 13.4%  Some High school: 22.9%  Some college: 23.5%  Associates Degree: 11.7%  Bachelor’s Degree: 13.4%  Graduate Degree: .08% | “Brownsville Neighborhood In Brooklyn, New York, 11212 Detailed Profile.” *Brownsville Neighborhood In Brooklyn, New York, 11212 Subdivision Profile. .* N.p., n.d. Web. 18 Sept. 2014 |
| 1. What is the Health status of your community?  * Uninsured: 13.9% Insured with Medicaid: 43.4% * Mortality rates: 11.1 per 1000 * Cigarette smokers: 20.4% Drinkers: 12.7% * Obesity: 29.1% * Diabetes: 11.6% * Mental Health: 1,131 per 100,000 adults * Disabilities: Age 5+ 4.2% | NYC Department of Mental health and Mental Hygiene.  NYS Department of Health |
| 1. What are the crime statistics of your community?   From 01/01/2014 to 9/14/2014   * Murder: 13 * Rape: 15 * Robbery: 276 * Fel. Assault: 446 * Burglary: 181 * Gr. Larceny: 295 * G.L.A: 76 * TOTAL 1302 | New York City Police Department |
| 1. Briefly describe the educational/cultural resources (ex: schools, libraries, theatres, museums, movie houses, etc.) of your community.  * There are plenty of schools in the area, to include Elementary School, Junior High Schools, and Early Childhood Daycare Centers. * There are two public Libraries in my community. * There are no movie houses, museums or theatres | N/A |
| 1. Briefly describe the recreational resources (parks, sports center/facilities, public pools, etc.) of your community.  * There are two big public pools connected two public parks. One of the public parks has a running track and football and baseball field. There is also a basketball court, handball court. There’s another park that’s under renovation right now. | N/A |
| 1. Briefly describe the religious/spiritual institutions of your community.  * There are a melting pot of religious institutes in my community. Religions to include Pentecostal, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Seven Days Adventice, Episcopal and Jehovah Witness. | N/A |
| 1. Briefly describe the financial and business institutions in your community (ex. banks, check-cashing businesses, supermarkets, small groceries, real estate agencies, brokerages, travel agencies, clothing stores, drug stores, etc.)  * There are an abundant of clothing stores, grocery stores, big and small, supermarkets, check cashing businesses, furniture and appliance businesses, liquor stores, barber shops and salons, and drug stores. | N/A |
| 1. Briefly describe the infrastructure of your community (ex. Roads, sidewalk and street pavements, street furniture, street and traffic light fixtures, tree care, air quality, building etc.)  * The air quality is okay. There are a decent amount of trees in the area. There are some street furniture around the NYCHA areas. Street signs, sidewalks and street pavements are in good shape in certain areas and horrid in others. | N/A |
| 1. Based on your research and walkabouts, identify three of your community’s strengths or assets.  * There are plenty of recreational resources * The cultural, religious and spiritual institutions are in abundance * There are numerous places to shop for groceries. | N/A |
| 1. Based on your research and walkabouts, identify and prioritize 3 issues of concern to you about your community.  * The crime rate is too high especially when it comes to the underage kids in the community. * There are plenty of places to shop for food but the quality of the food and restaurant’s in the area contributes to the poor eating habits of the community. * While the main two way streets are being renovated, the one way ones are in horrible conditions. | N/A |
| 1. Human services ethical standards speak about our professional concerns for individuals, families, communities, and society. Why should human service professionals care about communities and society?  * Human service professionals should care about communities and society because they focus on human needs. They focus on caring about the quality of life of individuals and families in all communities and society itself. | N/A |