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**Instructions:** When requesting a literature search from Wake AHEC Library Services, please identify your PURPOSE elements, defined below. Then use the elements to write a goal statement for your request.

**P = Population** *(the group of people intended to benefit from the EBP)*

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**U = Users** *(the primary individual, groups, or role who will adopt and enact the evidence to practice change)*

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**R = Responsible team** *(the team leader & members who will be charged to develop, implement and evaluate the project and its outcomes)*

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**P = Problem** *(the specific reason, clinical issue, or operational issue that will be the project focus)*

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**O = Outcomes** *(the specific goal or result targeted for improvement)*

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**S = Setting** *(the local unit, clinic, practice site or location where the project will take place)*

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**E = Effort** *(i.e., time frame, if relevant. This is the estimated time frame for the project and evaluation period)*

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**EBP PURPOSE Statement** (1-2 sentences to explain goal for project):

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