**Final Report:**

**Summary and Recommendations about Medicinal Plant Use by Latinos (Ecuadorians) in Madison**

**Student intern names:**

**Section 1: Madison Latino Population and Plant Usage**

A) Approximate number of Latinos and location(s) in Madison:

B) Primary countries of origin:

C) List below five commonly-used medicinal plants:

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| Common plant name (English and Spanish) | Latin scientific name | Medicinal uses in this community |
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**Section 2: Information on Example Medicinal Plant** (Garlic)

A) Primary use of garlic:

B) Scientific evidence for benefits:

C) Possible adverse effects:

D) Differences in the use of garlic in Ecuador as compared to Latinos living in Madison:

E) Do you officially recommend the use of garlic in this population? Yes No Reasons:

**Section 3: Recommendation to Owners of Retail Establishments**

A) Should stores that specialize in products for Latinos stock medicinal plants? Yes No Reasons:

B) Which plants should retail stores sell? Focus, specifically, on plants not typically sold in grocery stores. Pick one, and specify what form of the plant to be sold and why.

**Section 4: Recommendation to Clinics**

In making recommendations below be aware that some medicinal plants are used as foods for the Latino population.

A) Should a clinic manager ignore the topic of medicinal plants or improve the clinic’s incorporation of medicinal plants into patient care? Provide 1-2 supporting points from your research to back-up your argument.

B) Should patients tell their health care provider about medicinal plant use? Why or why not?

C) For clinics serving Latino patients, should clinics supply medicinal plants in the clinic building, such as from the clinic pharmacy? Why or why not?

D) Should physicians regularly ask all patients about their use of medicinal plants? Why or why not?

**Section 5: What is the next step to investigate this topic?**

You have to give the city advice about what the next interns will need to do to research herbal medicine use in Madison. The next phases of the grant will explore the use of herbal medicines by people from all of Latin America (not just Ecuador), people from other regions of the world, and people from the area originally.

The next intern is in front of you. Tell them (nicely!) to do something to further this grant’s objectives (a task) and then give them advice about how to collect information relevant to completing that task.

**One task for the next intern:**

**Suggestions for data collecting to complete that task**: