

Criteria for Selecting Environmental Health Indicators

1. SIMPLE:
 - ✓ Measures one item
 - ✓ Is clear
2. UNDERSTANDABLE:
 - ✓ Makes sense to users, general public, and policy makers
 - ✓ Reflects agreement among assessment team/community
3. ACCEPTABLE:
 - ✓ Acceptable to the community
 - ✓ Reflects community concerns
4. MEASURABLE:
 - ✓ Comparable
 - ✓ Quantifiable
5. DEFENSIBLE:
 - ✓ Supports a relationship between environmental factors and health status