

EPIDEMIOLOGY = 4 KEY WORDS

- Distribution
- Determinants
- Population
- Application

What these keywords mean?

<p>Distribution Time, Place, Person</p>	<p>Determinants Causes/Risk Factors</p>
<p>Population Focus on groups, not individuals</p>	<p>Application Disease prevention & control</p>

Definition

“The study of **distribution** and **determinants** of health-related states or events in specified **populations** and the application of this study to **control** health problems.”

Uses

- Study **disease trends** in community
- Community **diagnosis**
- **Planning & evaluation** of health services
- Estimating **individual risk**
- Identifying **risk factors & causes**
- Understanding **natural history of disease**

How to Score Good Marks

- ✓ Write exact definition
- ✓ Underline keywords
- ✓ Add 4 components as headings
- ✓ Draw flow diagram
- ✓ Add 1 example

