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Impact Statement: "My master's program heavily focused on the theoretical and practical uses and applications of research methods in a public health context. My participation in the SAFE-D project provided me a setting in which I could apply knowledge and techniques learned in my academic setting as well as gaining hands-on experience in the application of these research techniques. The experience I gained through the SAFE-D project enabled me to apply my real-world knowledge of specific research methods (i.e. submitting IRB requests, conducting focus groups, recruitment methods, etc.) in reports and projects I produced for multiple courses".