

# FORM 4

## PUBLICATIONS AND/OR WEBSITES REPORT FORM

### Problems Facing Your Community

Use a separate form for each publication or website.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Briefly describe the problem you are researching.

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**2** List the title, author, date of publication, publisher or URL address of the website that you used in your research.

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**3** Explain what information, if any, the publication or website offers to explain why the problem you have selected is important.

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**4** Explain whether the information you have read leads you to believe that this is a problem that should be dealt with by

**a** government acting alone? Why or why not?

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**b** government with the assistance of civil society? Why or why not?

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**c** government with the assistance of the private sphere? Why or why not?

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**d** government with the assistance of civil society and the private sphere? Why or why not?

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## PUBLICATIONS AND/OR WEBSITES REPORT FORM (CONTINUED)

Answer the following questions about the information you found.

**1** What position does the publication or website take regarding the problem?

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**2** Summarize the essential points of the position.

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**3** According to the publication or website, what policy, if any, does government now have to deal with the problem?

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**4** If a policy does exist, provide any information it includes on the following questions.

**a** What are the advantages of the policy?

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**b** What are the disadvantages of the policy?

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**c** How might the policy be improved?

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**d** Does it need to be replaced? Why?

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**e** What disagreements about the policy, if any, exist in our community?

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**5** If a policy does not exist and the publication or website presents a proposed policy, record any information provided on the following questions.

**a** What are the advantages of the proposed policy?

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**b** What are the disadvantages of the proposed policy?

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**c** What disagreements might there be to the proposed policy?

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**6** Summarize the most important information you were able to obtain from this publication or website.

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**7** Does the publication or website suggest other sources of information? If so, what are they?

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