IPEN Manuscript Proposal Form

Name of proposer:

E-mail address:

Country and institution:

Date of submission to the publications committee:

Subject of the proposed publication (working title), specify Adult or Adolescent paper # from list

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Main objectives

Overall purpose:

Aims of paper:

Key innovations or contributions to literature or policy implications:

If you have a conceptual model, add here:

Statistical analysis, list responsible person (analyst should be involved prior to submitting this proposal)

Data needed

Please identify *specific* variables (summary scales, individual items, calculated variables) from the appropriate codebooks and list the <u>IPEN Adult or Adolescent variable names</u> below. Only variables listed will be included in your data set. Considering all requested measures, verify how many countries have the variables as this may affect the number of countries that can be included in your analyses.

<u>Outcome measures (continuous or categorical?)</u>:

<u>Independent variables (continuous or categorical?)</u>:

<u>Covariates</u> (standard IPEN Adult covariates are listed below; new IPEN Adolescent covariates may be added later; add others as needed):
Age_final, *Gender_final*, *Educ_3grp_final* (less 12 yrs/high school, high school degree, or university degree), *Marital_2grp_final* (married/living with or other), *Job_final* (have a job, yes or no), *City* (site), *SES_final* (neighborhood income/SES, low or high).

To adjust for administrative unit clustering as a random effect, use: *CountryCity_Cluster_unit*. In IPEN Adolescent: *School_ID* will be included.

If using accelerometer data, include: *Model* (accelerometer model type), *AvgVldHrsVldDy* (average number of hours per valid wearing days); might also request *VldDays* (total number of valid days) for descriptive purposes.

For GIS variables, you will want to analyze both buffer sizes (500 and 1000m) so please request both sets of variables.

Rationale for requesting these variables:

Countries likely to contribute data to analyses (see codebook for data availability by country):

Statistical analysis plan

Description of statistical model(s) (see Dr. Cerin's documents giving IPEN statistical analysis guidance): *(begin with a conceptual outline of a likely sequence of analyses)*

Questions or decisions to be made:

Proposed statistical analysis plan: *(give as many details as possible about the statistical approach and identify areas where assistance is requested. If you don't have a detailed plan, send in what you have for now and we'll work with you to develop a plan)*

Identify likely tables and figures (include clear, descriptive titles): *(we encourage the use of figures to illustrate findings, when possible)*

Target Journal(s) or Conference

Time Schedule

First draft:

Submission:

Writing Group

Writing Group: *(identify a 3-6 member writing group who will help draft the manuscript. Our suggested approach is to assign each person in the group a section to draft)*

Executive committee member: *(a member of the Executive Committee should serve as a mentor on each writing team. If you aren't sure who to suggest, we can make a recommendation)*

Additional Comments & Questions

Feedback and date(s) of review/approval by IPEN Publications Committee