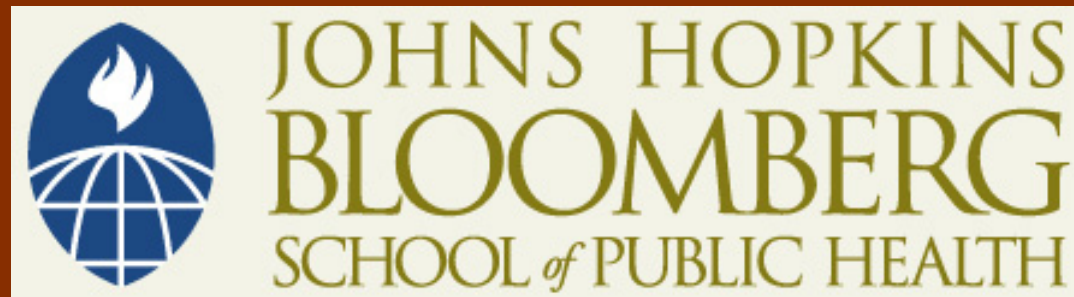


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## Section C

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Group Methods

# Group Collection Strategies

1. Focus groups
2. Community oriented
  - Timelines
  - Histories

# Focus Groups

- Particularly useful for confirmation and consensus
- Identifying most important from a pre-selected list (e.g., function lists)
- Challenging to generate minority opinions or socially less acceptable information

# Focus Group: East Timor



# Assessment of Function

- Used to inform measurement tool
  - What are the major tasks and duties adults must perform regularly to care for
    - a) Themselves,
    - b) Their families,
    - c) Their community?

# Male Functions: Indonesia

- Shaving
- Brushing teeth
- Brushing hair
- Going to field/plantation
- Care of animals
- Care of children
- Shopping (buy some rice, fish)
- Community self-help groups
- Attending community meeting
- Attending parties
- Praying
- Reciting koran
- Earning money
- Going to work

# Female Functions: Indonesia

- Brushing teeth
- Brushing hair
- Putting on make-up
- Cooking
- Cleaning house
- Getting water
- Going to field/rice paddy
- Gathering firewood
- Washing clothes
- Community work
- Participating in family welfare program
- Attending parties
- Praying
- Reciting koran
- Earning money
- Going to work



# Community Timelines/Histories

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# Group Collection Strengths

- Multiple people working at once
- Interactions