**Consultancy Training Assignment**

**Your Name:**

Aim: to grow our understanding of church health by reflecting on a real life example

*Do this in pairs if possible.*

*Please email your completed assignment to* *health@nswactbaptists.org.au* *before our next training day, or bring a hard copy on the day.*

Choose a church you consider to be healthy.

Interview 2 people, the Lead / Senior Pastor & someone in lay leadership (a key person, chair of board, Secretary...) and ask questions to ascertain: *‘Why is this a healthy congregation?’*

**Church: Date of interview:**

**Persons being interviewed (position in church):**

1. Do you believe this is a ‘healthy’ church? Explain... (open ended)
2. What measures of church health do you think are most important? (numbers, relationships, ministry, faith, conversions, church plants, community, structure/governance, vision...??)
3. Why is this church healthy? What are the means by which you have achieved health? (general reflections as well as history / experience at this church)
4. What challenges exist for this church to remain or grow in health? ...including any plans / thoughts about how you may tackle these things?

**Reflection (for you to complete after the interview)**:

What have you learnt about church health from this interview? Has this experience challenged or reinforced any of the theories of church health that we have discussed?

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