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Houseless Water Insecurity During COVID-19 Pandemic

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**Hypothesis:** There are more positive perceptions of grassroots services and there are fewer barriers and impacts with grassroots services.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Walking Interviews:** walk with unhoused participants around downtown Portland, Oregon and conduct a semi-structured interview about their perceptions of water sources (public and grassroots), barriers and impacts.

**Data Collected:**
- Audio recordings
- GPS data
- Photos

**Analysis:**
- Audio recordings will be transcribed
- Transcriptions will be coded for emerging themes
- Emerging themes will be cross-checked with participants to ensure accuracy

**ANTICIPATED RESULTS**
- It is expected that there will be relationships between sources, barriers, and impacts (inter-relationships)
- It is expected that there will be relationships within barriers and impacts (intra-relationships)
- Example: Legal impacts may also have financial impacts
- It is expected that there will be a difference between the perspectives on public water versus grassroots water sources
- It is expected that there are different barriers and impacts to water sources during the COVID-19 pandemic than before