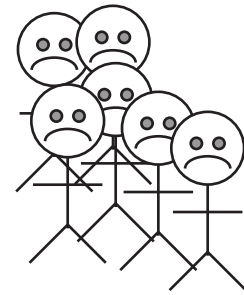
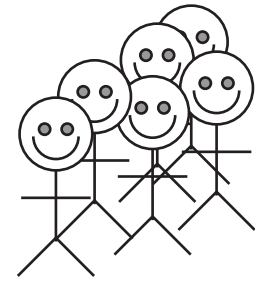


Case Control

Divide population into two groups based upon observation in the present

Identify relationships between today's observations and past exposures, risk factors, behaviours, etc.

Review Records
Questions



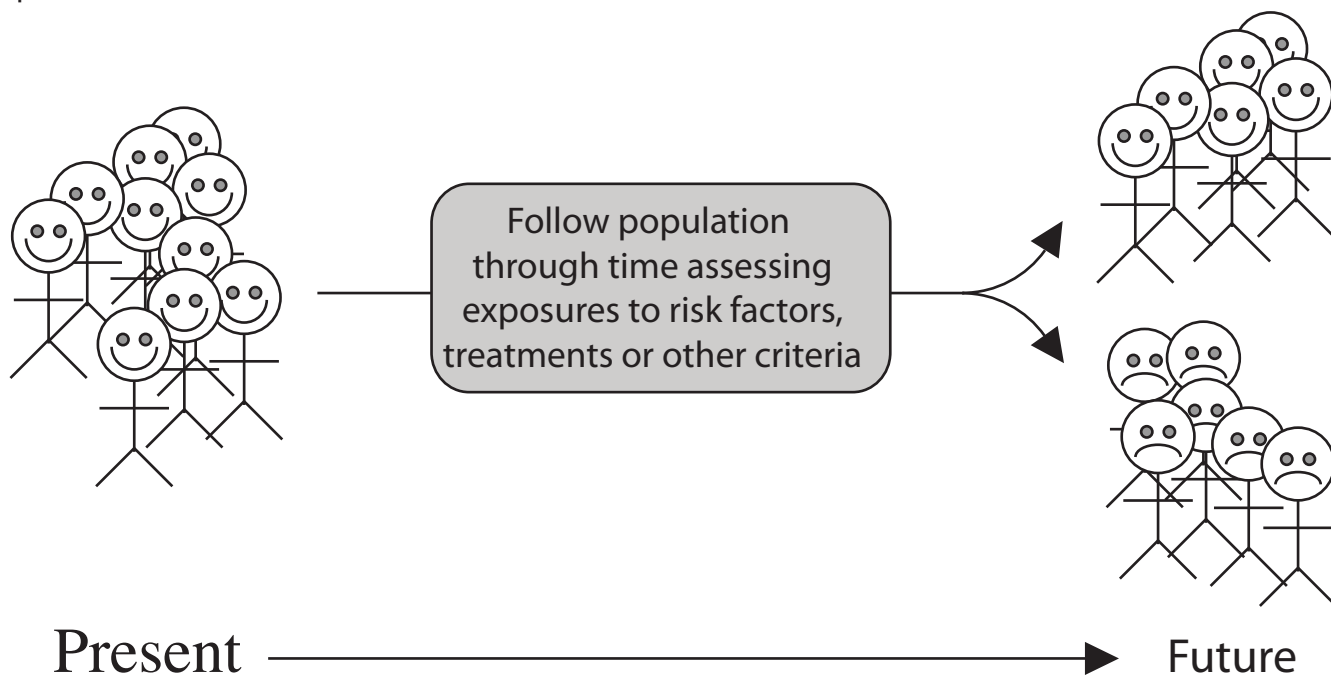
Past Time

Present

Cohort Studies, Prospective

Take a study population, no participants of which show variation regarding study of interest. Backgrounds and exposures are similar.

Evaluate future population based upon outcomes. Apply statistical tools to determine if there is a correlation between outcome and risk factors.



Cohort Studies, Retrospective

Find two populations, each of which demonstrate two current outcomes. Go back in to the past and identify correlations between past exposures, risk factors and current outcomes

