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Diabetes Training and Education Modules for Community Health Workers, Health Care Organizations, and Policy-makers

Community Health Workers, Social Determinants of Health, and Diabetes



IPHI, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Health and the Virginia Diabetes Council presented the first of three webinars that address the use of Community Health Workers in the prevention and management of diabetes. The webinar explored the social determinants of health (SDOH) and their impact on health and diabetes outcomes; the role of the Community Health Worker in addressing SDOH; the role of Community Health Workers within health care teams to promote a holistic approach to chronic disease management; and provided examples of Community Health Workers currently addressing SDOH to impact persons with chronic diseases such as diabetes.

Link to Archived Recording [Here](#)

Length: 90 minutes

Five Diabetes Modules - The Basic Questions and Answers; A Closer Look at Diabetes; Social Determinants of Health and Diabetes; Prediabetes: The Crisis We Can Prevent; Improving Diabetes Care and Outcomes



The Midwestern Public Health Training Center offers a five-module diabetes course that includes pre-diabetes. One module focuses solely on pre-diabetes. The modules are self-paced, free courses that simply require creating a log-in profile. The modules offer pre and posttests and include a certificate of completion for each module after successful completion of the posttest (7 of 10 questions correct). Each module takes 30-45 minutes to complete.

Link: <https://www.training-source.org/training/courses>

Length: 30-45 minutes per module

Community Health Workers and Reducing Disparities in Diabetes: Lessons Learned from the Front Lines of Care



This program targets policy-makers and project coordinators as the speakers address the effective use of CHWs to address diabetes among vulnerable population groups.

Link: <https://youtu.be/bVBdOmlawn0>

Length: 54 minutes

Role of Community Health Workers in the Prevention of Diabetes



The New England Public Health Training Center offers a two-part archived program that presents how "Community health workers play an important role in the prevention and treatment of diabetes." The programs were originally presented in January and February of 2018. You can access the programs by creating an account at www.nephtc.org (free) and going to this [link](#). Select "Register" then "Enroll" and you will have video access to the programs.

Link: <https://www.nephtc.org/enrol/index.php?id=72> (see access instructions in description)

Length: approximately one hour for each program

Community Health Workers and the Future of Chronic Disease Management



The presentation covers the status of the CHW workforce (emerging definitions and skill requirements) and the growing emphasis on CHWs in prevention and management of chronic conditions among key federal partners such as CDC and National Institutes of Health. The program addresses the unique contributions of CHWs in both categorical programs and new team-based care models of chronic disease management in primary care settings, and the various approaches of state governments toward development of policy infrastructure to support the employment of CHWs. (2015)

Link: <https://vimeo.com/118027953>

Length: 58 minutes

The In-Between People: Community Health Workers in the Circle of Care



Community Health Workers in Native American and Latino communities help bridge the gap between communities and the health care system. The video focuses on issue related to reaching vulnerable communities to address chronic disease issues like diabetes.

Link: https://tools.cdc.gov/podcasts/media/mp4/InBetweenPeople_POD.mp4

Length: 21 minutes

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