



# CHWS IN WA STATE

## CHW Training Program

# Agenda

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- Who are CHWs?
- Where are CHWs?
- What do CHWs do?
- Dot Activity
- Trainings
- Break
- Support
- CHW Network Speed Dating



Who are you?



# Definition

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CHWs are frontline public health workers who are trusted members of and/or have an unusually close understanding of the community served.

This trusting relationship enables CHWs to serve as a liaison, link, or intermediary between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery.

CHWs also build individual and community capacity by increasing health literacy and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, coaching, social support, and advocacy.

# Where do we find you?

- Clinic/Health Center
- Hospital
- Neighborhood/Housing
- Community Based Organization
- Local Government
- Faith Based



# Roles




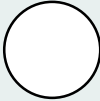

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- Cultural Mediation among Individuals, Communities, and Health and Social Service Systems
- Providing Culturally Appropriate Health Education and Information
- Conducting Outreach
- Care Coordination, Case Management, and System Navigation
- Providing Coaching and Social Support
- Advocating for Individuals and Communities
- Building Individual and Community Capacity
- Providing Direct Service
- Participating in Evaluation and Research



# Large Group Activity

Our hope is this activity reinforces the CHW definition and highlights and celebrates the diversity of the profession.

Color		Setting
Red		Clinic
Yellow		Hospital
Orange		Housing
White		Community Based Organization
Blue		Faith Based

What did you get out of activity?

What will we do with this information?

# Training

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- Community Health Worker Coalition for Migrants and Refugees
- Pierce County Collaborative
- Eastern WA CHW Network
- DOH Core Competency
- Pathways
- Self-Management Research Center
- Promotores Workshop
- WACH annual training
- DOH Conference
- Western Forum



# Stretch your legs

10 minute Break



# Support

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- [Community Health Worker Collaborative of Pierce County](#)
- [CHW Connect](#)
- [SW CHAPS](#)
- [King County Promotores](#)
- [South Park Promotores](#)
- [WAHA](#)
- [Migrant Health Worker Coalition](#)
- State Association



# Network Speed Dating

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Closing

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**Comments?**

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