Community Health Workers Training
Today:

1. Who are CHWs, what do they do?
2. How does the work CHWs do include Health and safety trainings
3. Outcomes/accomplishment
“A Community Health Worker (CHW) is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of the community served. This trusting relationship enables the CHW to serve as a liaison between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services, improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery and build individual and community capacity”. (APHA, 2009)
CHW Training Program

Components

Core Competencies

Health Specialties

Occupational Health and Safety

Job Readiness

Internship placement

Job Placement
## Component 6
### Job Placement

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A Participant’s Story

I am Jeanny Hernandez, I participated in MRNY’s Community Health Worker training and am currently working at NYU Langone Health as a Community Health Worker. I learned about the position through MRNY. They helped me prepare my resume and cover letter to apply for the job and gave me one-to-one coaching to help me overcome my nervousness about job interviewing for the first time in many years. The hiring process felt so long to me. But I started gaining confidence in myself. The training I have received at Make the Road NY helped me gain an understanding of the health system in the US and the skills needed to work as a Community Health Worker. I was very happy when I received a job offer.

Currently, I work conducting outreach to patients at Bellevue Hospital Center who are at-risk of developing diabetes. I encourage patients to set health-related goals. I provide one-on-one and group-based health education sessions to promote weight loss and encourage healthful eating and exercise. I refer patients to community-based diabetes prevention programs.

Before the training I was employed as a restaurant server. Now I am in the field that I enjoy and feel strongly about.

I am grateful for all the knowledge and support I have received from Make the Road NY. I feel that I have the tools to become a successful Community Health Worker.
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