

Illustrative Comments from Global Users of the Community Tool Box (<http://ctb.ku.edu/>)

User Name, Location, and Type of Work	Comments on their use of the CTB
<p>Verne Kleinsmidt: Pretoria, South Africa - Researcher at the Department of Home Affairs in South Africa.</p>	<p>I found the Community Tool Box while searching for information on developing a framework for Integration of Migrants in our country. Many thanks for the information, I have found it very useful.</p>
<p>Lawrence A. George: Monrovia - Head of a local non-governmental organization, The National civic and Development Foundation- Liberai. Currently involved with training of local government authorities and community leaders on their respective roles in Liberia's post conflict recovery process. Emphasis on citizens/ community participation in community development initiatives.</p>	<p>The Community Tool Box helps in guiding us in the design of appropriate training materials for TOT (Training of Trainers) in the local community.</p>
<p>April Davies: Atlanta, Georgia, USA/ Kenya - Master's of Public Health Candidate in Global Health at Emory University.</p>	<p>I'm looking for resources for community mapping of water sources for a summer project in Kenya.</p>
<p>Kristanto Budiprabowo: Metro, Indonesia - Community organizer and village pastor at the southerpart Sumatra island.</p>	<p>I need this toolbox especially to manage the community-based organization that is connecting villagers.</p>
<p>Yvette Summers: Birmingham, Great Britain (UK) - Freelance trainer and community development worker.</p>	<p>Your information on conflict resolution was excellent, and knowing about the other areas of community health and development you cover was a lovely and encouraging surprise. Keep up the great work. Thanks.</p>
<p>Ana Alvarez: Brisbane, Australia - Policy officer working in the development and establishment of early intervention responses to homelessness.</p>	<p>I have used the Community Tool Box as an information source on culturally competent service delivery.</p>
<p>Jacob Kahemele: Dar es salaam, Tanzania - Tanzanian professional working in areas of health and development. Has a background in Theology and development studies and has worked with a number of faith based institutions in development work, HIV and AIDS and Health in general. Currently working with an International NGO with main focus on youth.</p>	<p>I just found out about this tool and already I am seeing great potential for its utilization in a number of areas of my work, so I hope to make use of it.</p>
<p>Evangelina Garcia Prince: Caracas, Venezuela - Trainer in leadership (women and men) in many community spaces political, services, violence against women, local</p>	<p>Is a wonderful tool for planning training (conceptual and exercises). I use it as guide in many ways. Thanks for your work.</p>

public and private organizations.	
Vincent Njuguna; Nairobi, KENYA, East Africa - Worker in a not for profit regional NGO, as a training consultant and specifically in monitoring and evaluation and economic financing	“The site is an incredible source of resource materials. In the next two weeks I will be the lead facilitator in a training course for senior managers in the water and health sector. They will come from five to six different countries. I intend to use relevant sections to supplement what we have used in the past. I will also let them know about the site. Thanks and keep up the good work.”
Ghazi Kayali; Balamand, Lebanon - Instructor/researcher at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Balamand; doing research on illiteracy and health awareness	“CTB proved over and over again that it is a great resource for both teaching and conducting community-based programs. I refer my students to CTB as the first choice for resources relevant to our work.”
Syed Abid Gilani; Islamabad, Pakistan - Social worker	“... it is really a very helpful site for those who want to contribute in the development of community and society. Very good guidelines for people like me working in this field, particularly in Pakistan where there is no such training ... a great job, continue serving humanity with your good ideas.”
Dragana Grbic; Pancevo, Vojvodina, Yugoslavia - Medical doctor at the Institute of Public Health	“My main activities are focused in health promotion of youth and their social and physical environment. I am using the Community Tool Box to reach other experiences in the field of health promotion . . . and to build up preventive programmes in the local community.”
Dr. Jamilah Hashim; Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia - Officer for Healthy City Kuching program, one of the cities in Malaysia to implement Healthy Cities program under the WHO umbrella	“I like your web page because it gives really helpful hints on real activities that can be done at the community level.”
Rajaratnam Abel; Vellore, India - Public health physician from India, who has worked in this field for over 25 years; now working on advocacy	“...The material is well done, complete and very useful. Thanks.”
Mary Blunden; Nova Scotia, Canada - Health educator with public health service who also works with community health boards	“This is excellent material and I am using it to prepare for workshops and ongoing learning with community organizations.”
Chris Brown; Ballarat, Australia - Lecturer in health promotion at Ballarat University	“I'm showing students your site as a source of valuable information and as an example of a community development initiative.”
Maritza Castillo; Barquisimeto, Lara, Venezuela	“I am working in a ‘barrio’. I download many of your pages. I will read them. I am thankful.”
Evangelina García Prince; Caracas, Venezuela - Facilitator of courses and workshops for community leaders	“It seems to me an excellent contribution, and of simple application and adaptation to diverse situations and contexts very well made, very pedagogical, clear... Some of your materials I have reproduced giving them the corresponding credit. Thanks for such excellent work.” (Translation from Spanish)
Robyn Hillier; Cairns, Australia - Volunteer in a community-based	“I'm using the CTB to educate a small group of women in how to attract new members to our organisation and how to promote what we

organisation made up primarily of older women	do in our community.”
Jillian Larsen; Bowral, Southern Highlands, Australia - Community development officer for a rural health service and generalist counselor for Illawarra Health, a partnership between a health and a community group	“[I use the Community Tool Box] as a research / information tool to inform practice. It is an excellent tool.”
Max Llewelyn; New Zealand - Community Group Facilitator contracted by the NZ Government to work with not-for-profit organizations to build capacity	“The Community Tool Box is a tremendous resource and I have been using it for over three years. [It] is a particularly useful tool in that I can prepare manuals in a simple language for use by community groups and show them the site so that they can use it as a resource should they require. I have found the Community Tool Box to be excellent and congratulations to those who have and are still putting it together.”
Melville Lilach; Israel -Works in Health Promotion and HIV prevention as a part of government and non-governmental organizations in Israel	“It is a very good site which I use mainly to get ideas about explaining community issues, tips for my ongoing work and links to other sites of interest. Thank you for a great site!”
Rolf Luyendijk; The Netherlands -International Development Worker	“I use it as a quick reference / reminder for the many things once learned, worked with, or seen but slightly forgotten. I also use it to get additional practical ideas for tackling all kind of communication and community development related issues. Thank you for making this toolbox so accessible and available to all!”
Andrea Morris; Southport, Australia - Coordinator of a project for young [caregivers], children and young people (aged 8 to 18) with caring responsibilities for a family member with a disability, mental health issue, chronic or terminal illness or who are frail with age	“I am finding it a valuable guide particularly with regard to project work.”
Freda Nkuutu; Kampala, Uganda - Research manager with a social marketing project related to health	“As a guide for my work plan. I find it invaluable. Thanks for the initiative and the focused presentations.”
Kathleen O'Malley; Christina Lake, British Columbia, Canada - Project facilitator	“I am facilitating the creation of safer communities for women, children and other vulnerable people in our rural communities. We have just completed the development of an Action Plan using data collected through community consultations . . . developed by 50 people representing all sectors of the community. We are now seeking funding for its implementation. I think this is one of the most useful sites that I have found on the Internet.”

<p>Andrea Pellegrino; Sesto San Giovanni, Milano, Italy - Community Psychologist working for the National Health System in health promotion issues and programs at Preventive & Community Medicine Service in Bergamo province</p>	<p>“You're an incredible source of materials and ideas. Thank you!”</p>
<p>Sylvia Rickard; Mold, Flintshire, North Wales, United Kingdom - Health Promotion Specialist working to support an increase in breastfeeding rates, particularly in poorer communities</p>	<p>“Having downloaded the information will share with breastfeeding mothers and health professionals in the area to discuss how best to move forward. Thank you for access to the site and sharing the expertise and experience.”</p>
<p>Lezak Shallat; Santiago, Chile -Works for an international NGO that promotes consumer protection</p>	<p>“Downloaded info on producing newsletters, etc. for workshop I gave in Guyana. Great stuff!”</p>
<p>Adimaimalaga Tafuna'i; Apia, Samoa - Executive Director of an NGO working with rural communities in small island countries in the Pacific, mainly looking at income generation, poverty alleviation and sustainable development</p>	<p>“I am impressed with the information you have and thank you for your work. I am brushing up on facilitation skills before running some workshops on a small island atoll in the Pacific looking at preparing for natural disasters. Tropical cyclones are common and sea levels rising are a real concern.”</p>
<p>Anne-Marie Turnbull; Stafford, England - Psychology Master's graduate planning to work in community liaison and development</p>	<p>“Preparing presentation for local county council. CTB has been invaluable - I'll be referring to it again & recommending it to colleagues. Thanks for providing this resource.”</p>
<p>Roberto Vesco; La Ceiba, Honduras - Works for development program involved with community planning</p>	<p>“Currently we are working with local leaders to train them in participatory community planning. As a result, some local leaders have expressed an interest in forming a community organization to help begin implementing the plans they have developed thus far. I feel the Community Tool Box would be very useful for them ... The translated [into Spanish] sections are very helpful and we eagerly await your further updates.”</p>
<p>Jairo Viafara; Winnipeg, Canada - Urban Planner and sociologist</p>	<p>“I am preparing to work with a community group assisting them in the implementation of a community safety program. Three years ago, I implemented two community safety programs. From the beginning to the end, every time I advanced to a new phase in the program, I ... read your pages for guidance, and reference. Your tools were extremely useful. Thank you.”</p>
<p>Gareth Thomas; Swansea, Wales, Great Britain - Works as a manager of a community development programme at Cardiff University</p>	<p>“I have used this toolbox over many years and find it invaluable. Where else can you get this information in such a user-friendly format and for free. I would like to thank you for the hard work that must go into designing these pages and for all your help over the years. This really is a gift to us workers in the field.”</p>