KNOWLEDGE FOR CHANGE



Center for Community Health and Development

OUR VISION

People working together to transform environments and conditions to assure health and well-being for all.

OUR MISSION

Supporting community health and development through collaborative research and evaluation, teaching and training, and technical support and capacity building.

We provide support and evaluation services for local, state, national, and international initiatives. As a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Community Health and Development, we work with partners to promote equitable community development, public health, child/youth development, and social determinants of health and well-being.

PRIMARY CAPABILITIES

Community Research: Participatory methods for studying how communities effect change and improvement.

Capacity Building: Tools and training for building competencies for community work.

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION

We use participatory approaches to understand how communities bring about change and improvement, and help groups use data for understanding and sharing their story with stakeholders.

TEACHING

We offer undergraduate and graduate training in community health and development, and a joint program to earn a master's in public health and doctorate in behavioral psychology.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Through the Community Tool Box, http://ctb.ku.edu, we provide free, online resources for learning community-building skills to millions of people around the world.

AVAILABLE SERVICES

Participatory Evaluation: Obtain support for using data for understanding and quality improvement.

Community Check Box: Obtain a customized online system to support your initiative's documentation, graphing, and reporting needs.

Technical Assistance: Obtain implementation support and consultation.

Assessments and Strategic Planning: Obtain consultation and facilitation support for your collaborative community processes.

Capacity-building Training: Arrange for field-tested training online, via webinars, or in person.

ILLUSTRATIVE FUNDERS AND PARTNERS

We provide supports to community coalitions and nonprofits, foundations, local and state health departments, and other state and national agencies. Other partners include the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the World Health Organization.



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