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Your patients outside your clinical walls: What Community Health Workers want clinicians to know about their patients' lives

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Who are Community Health Workers (CHWs)?

- Frontline public health worker
- Trusted member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served.
- Serves as an intermediary between health and social services and the community
- Facilitates access to services and improves the quality / cultural competence of services
- Builds individual and community capacity by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency
- Outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy.





Who are CHWs?

“Studying this dynamic labor force is challenging, in part because its members have more than 100 different job titles.”

Sabo S et al. Am J Pub H. 2017; 107(12): 1964-69.

Promotores

Peer Counselors

Patient Advocates

Outreach Workers

Community-based doulas

**Community Health
Coordinators**

**Patient
Navigators**

Home Visitors

**Family Service
Coordinators**

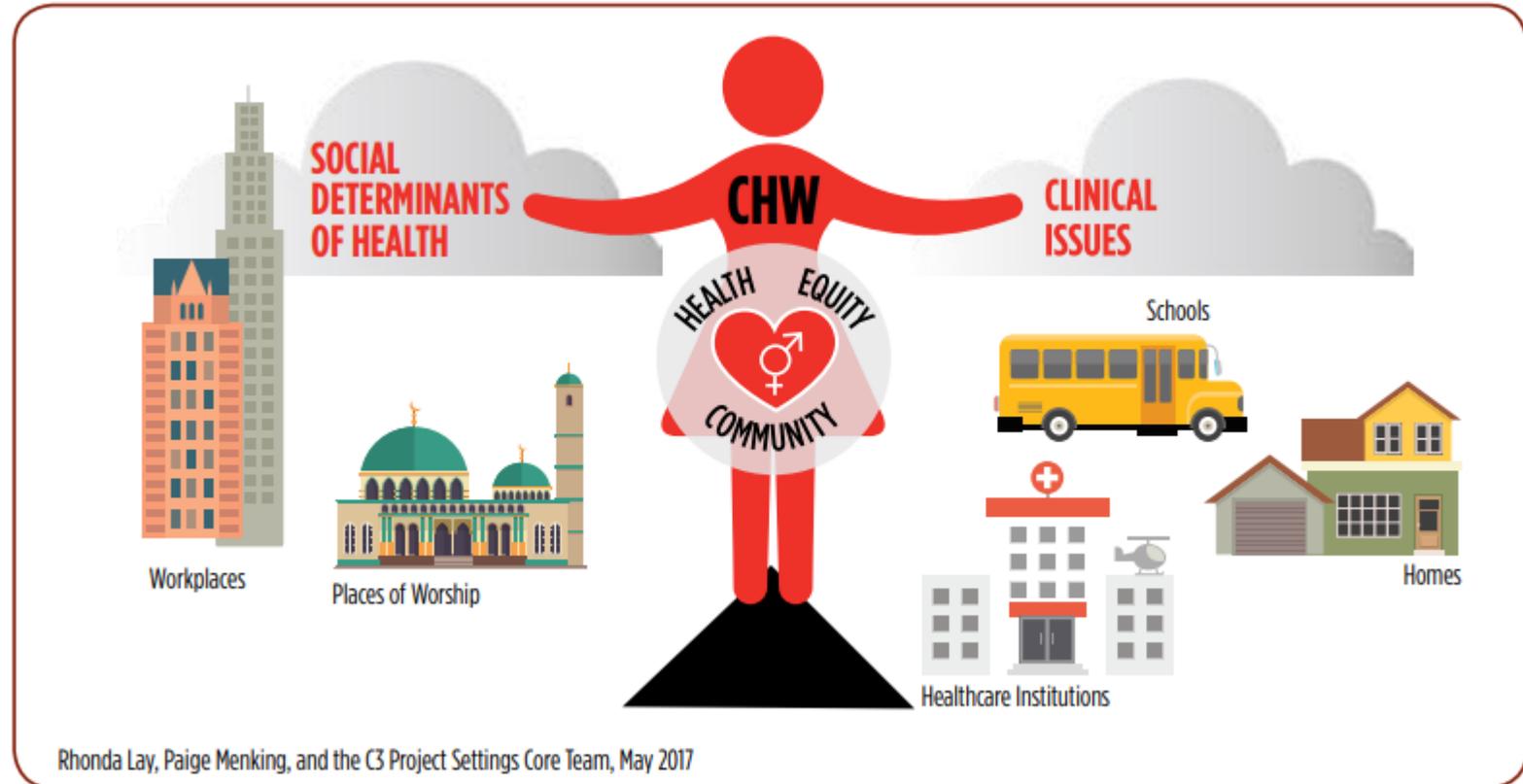
**Community Health
Representatives**

Defining CHWs



The Community
Health Worker
Core Consensus
Project
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Most important
quality:
Trusted member
of the community



E.L. Rosenthal; P. Menking; and J. St. John. The Community Health Worker Core Consensus (C3) Project: A Report of the C3 Project Phase 1 and 2, *Together Leaning Toward the Sky* A National Project to Inform CHW Policy and Practice. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, 2018

Health Care Team

Nurse
Social Worker
Pharmacist
Physician
Nutritionist
Community Health Worker



CHW



Patient Environment



Brooks, B.A., Davis, S., Frank-Lightfoot, L., Kulbok, P.A., Poree, S., & Sgarlata, L. (2014, 2018). Building a Community Health Worker Program: The Key to Better Care, Better Outcomes, & Lower Costs. Published by CommunityHealth Works. Chicago: Authors.





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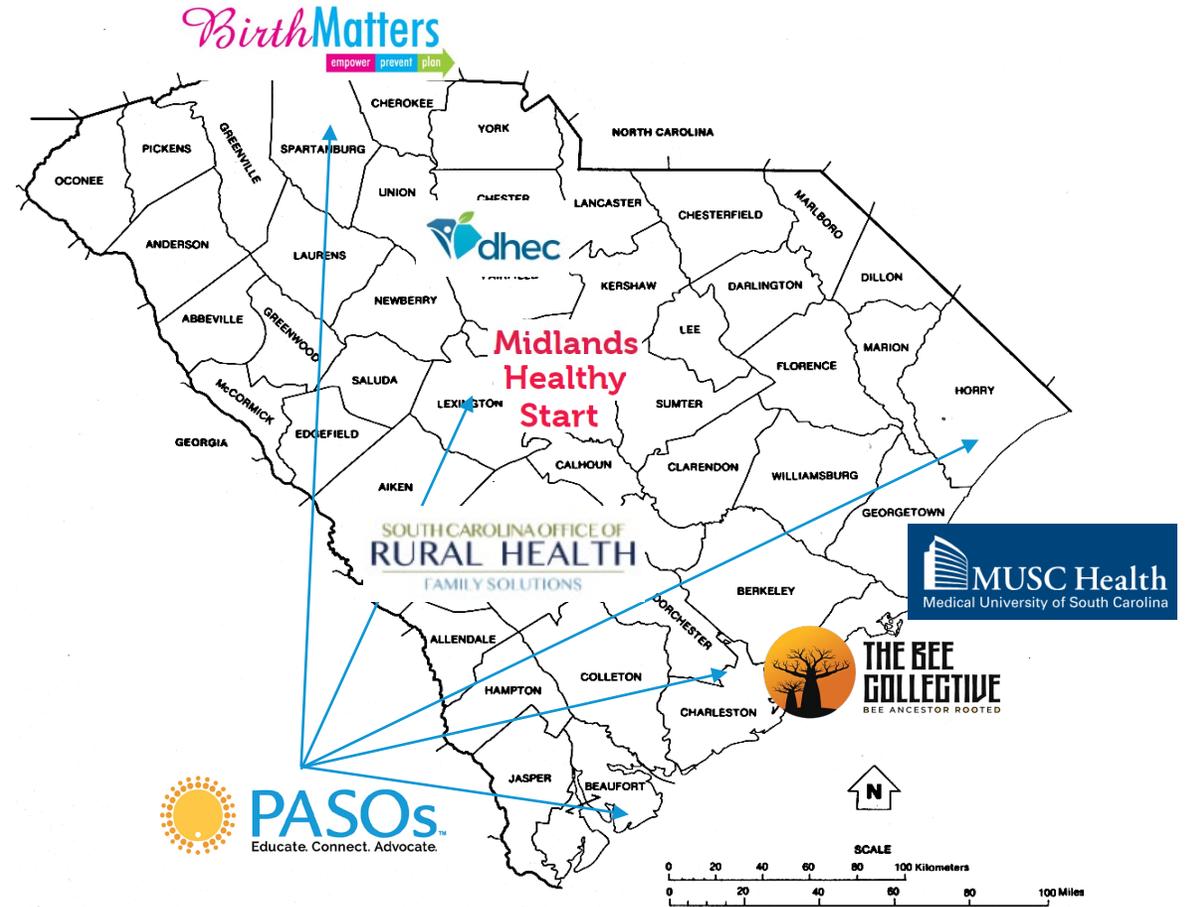
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Expanding Access to
Community Health
workers (EACH) in the
Perinatal Period

A guide for replicating
successful models of
perinatal community
health workers





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