



Partnering with CHWs: Diabetes and Hypertension Prevention and Management ECHO

Champions of community health workers (CHWs) are cordially invited to participate in the Partnering with CHWs: Diabetes and Hypertension Prevention and Management ECHO program, sponsored by Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division, Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Prevention.

What Is ECHO?

ECHO is a tele-mentoring program that uses videoconferencing technology to combine brief expert presentations with interactive and practical case presentations from participants. The overall goal of ECHO programming is to build new capacity for care at the community level. Watch a 3 min video about ECHO:

<https://youtu.be/VAMaHP-tEwk>

Purpose of this ECHO

The purpose of this ECHO is to build the capacity of health systems and community-based organizations to incorporate support for CHWs into programs as valuable assets in prevention and management of diabetes and hypertension in the community.

Focus of This ECHO

This 12-session ECHO series will cover topics such as:

- CHW scope of services
- CHW roles and responsibilities to address chronic disease;
- culturally specific services and accessible services
- nutrition education that is culturally specific and addresses food insecurity
- effective community health worker supervision strategies;

Benefits of participation include:

- No cost to you or your organization

- No-cost continuing medical education (CME) credits*
- The opportunity to present your tough cases and receive feedback from a multidisciplinary team of specialists and your peers

How to Participate

Sessions for this cohort will occur via videoconference twice a month on

Wednesdays from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., beginning April 6, 2022 and ending June 22, 2022.

We are seeking a diverse group of 40 participants who are interested in leveraging the expertise and partnering with community health workers in their organizations which may include, clinicians, clinic managers, community health worker supervisors and others.

Participants will be chosen based on their interest in the program, geographic distribution, ability to commit to attending the sessions, and ability to champion change in their organizations.

TO REGISTER, VISIT:

<https://connect.oregonechonetwork.org/Series/Registration/1461>

Curious about other ECHOs being offered at Oregon ECHO Network? Visit our website:

<https://www.oregonechonetwork.org/programs>

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