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# Faith-Based Community Health Worker Training Program

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## Program Overview

#### **Project Partners**

Larson Institute, School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Reno

**Grant Lead** 

**Nevada Faith and Health Coalition** 

Program manager

**Minority Health Consultants** 

Training Manager

**Nevada Community Health Worker Association** 

Training Sponsor

Office of Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion

Southern Nevada Health District

Program Sponsor



## Nevada Faith & Health Coalition (NFHC)



An organization driven by the mission to promote health by working in partnership across faith-based organizations and alongside various state and federal agencies and community groups.

Their mission is to address the social determinants of health in historically marginalized faith communities.



## CHW Training Overview

#### In-person

- CHW Course from Nevada Community Health
   Worker Association
- Adult Mental Health First Aid from National Council for Mental Wellbeing
- Hypertension Education and Outreach Facilitation
  - Facilitated by the Southern Nevada Health District

#### **Asynchronous**

- CHW Guide: Introduction to Public Health
  - Asynchronous training developed by the Health Impact and Equity





## Community Outreach

### Over 50 events on a variety of health topics, including:

COVID-19

**Diabetes** 

**Domestic Violence** 

**Food Insecurity** 

**Heart Disease** 

HIV

**Housing Instability** 

**Mental Health** 

**Oral Health** 

**Physical Health** 

**Sarcoidosis** 

Self Harm





# Community Outreach (Continue)









## What's next?

#### Second Phase: June 2023- May 2024

- Continued CHW community integration.
- Tailored public health career navigation and additional training opportunities.
  - >Trainings on emerging health promotion best practices
  - **≻**Certified CHW II
  - ➤ Youth Mental Health First AID and Doula trainings
- >Sharing our program impact regionally and nationally



# Questions?

#### **FAITH AND HEALTH REPORT**

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PILOT PROGRAM 2022- 2023















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