

# **Six Steps to Performing a Community Health Assessment: Information Sheet**

## **Description:**

A Community Health Assessment is a process of collecting, analyzing, and reporting information about the needs, strengths, and assets in a community. An assessment can document and raise awareness about unmet community needs, identify and prioritize areas for improvements, and create a community-partnered process for drawing on assets to implement health improvements.

Taught by [Dr. Amy Carroll-Scott](#), Assistant Professor at the Dornsife School of Public Health, this online, self-paced training is for public health professionals who work or provide services at the community level, including those at health departments and non-profit organizations.

While the modules of this Community Health Assessment training were meant to build on each other, they can also be viewed in accordance to your organization's stage of readiness.

Under each training video you will find a link to the corresponding chapter in the manual and worksheets. We highly recommend using these tools as you watch the videos. Each step also has a list of current resources to further support you on your learning journey.

Close captioning is available from within each video.

**Type of training:** online, self-paced

## **Learning Objectives/SMART Objectives:**

- Describe the process of collaboration with community members and community leadership to perform a Community Health Assessment (CHA);
- Identify community health issues on which to focus a CHA;
- Identify, collect, analyze, and synthesize community health data; and
- Communicate data results to create change in your community.

**Target Audience:** This presentation is appropriate for public health professionals who work or provide services at the community level, including those at health departments and non-profit organizations.

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## **Public Health Core Competencies:**

- Program planning
- Analytical and assessment skills
- Communication

- Community dimensions of practice
- Leadership
- Systems thinking

**Length of Training:** 5 hours (~4 hours of video, ~1 hour of post-testing and worksheets)

**Learning level:** Beginner, intermediate

**Tech requirements and tech support instructions:** If you should encounter any issues or have any questions about the course, please contact Eleanor Lippmann at [ewb25@drexel.edu](mailto:ewb25@drexel.edu) for assistance. Please include your name, title and date of course for which you are inquiring.

**Continuing Education Credits:** If you are applying for continuing education in CHES (Community Health Education Specialist), PA Nursing, or CPH (Certified in Public Health), you are ***required*** to complete the CE Post Test which contains skill-based questions from each module. Don't forget to select the type of CE and include your name, email, and member number (if applicable).

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