



# Massachusetts Association of Community Health Workers

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## Resources for Community Health Worker Information

### Recent Reports & Policy Briefs

- **Community Health Workers in MA: Improving Health Care and Public Health**, Massachusetts Department of Public Health Community Health Worker Advisory Council, January 2010.  
[http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/com\\_health/com\\_health\\_workers/legislature\\_report.pdf](http://www.mass.gov/Eeohhs2/docs/dph/com_health/com_health_workers/legislature_report.pdf)
- **A Population-Based Policy and Systems Change Approach to Prevent and Control Hypertension**, Report Brief, Institute of Medicine, February 2010, page 3.  
<http://machw.org/documents/ReduceandControlHypertension2010ReportBrief.pdf>
- **Support for Community Health Workers to Increase Health Access and to Reduce Health Inequities**, American Public Health Association (APHA) resolution # 20091, 2009.  
<http://www.apha.org/advocacy/policy/policysearch/default.htm?id=1393>
- **Healthy Massachusetts Disease Management and Wellness: Focus on Diabetes**, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, June 2009.  
<http://machw.org/documents/HealthyMassachusettsDiabetesTaskForceRecommendationsFINAL.pdf>
- **Community Health Workers Expanding the Scope of the Health Care Delivery System**, National Conference State Legislators, 2008.  
<http://machw.org/documents/NationalConferenceStateLegislatorsCHWBrief.pdf>
- **Community Health Workers National Workforce Study**, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, May 2007.  
<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/chw/>
- **Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care**, Board on Health Sciences Policy, Institute Of Medicine (IOM), 2003, page 195. (finding 5-2, recommendation 5-10)  
[http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?record\\_id=10260&page=195](http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=10260&page=195)

### MA CHW Training Centers

- **Community Health Education Center (CHEC)**, Boston Public Health Commission  
<http://www.bphc.org/programs/program.asp?b=7&d=&p=201>
- **Community Health Education Center (CHEC) Northeast**, Lowell Community Health Center  
<http://www.lchealth.org/CHEC.shtml>
- **Outreach Worker Training Institute (OWTI)**, Central MA AHEC Inc., Worcester  
<http://www.cmahec.org>

### Professional Organizations

- **Massachusetts Association of Community Health Workers (MACHW)**: MACHW is the statewide professional organization for community health workers. Members are CHWs and CHWs supporters. MACHW provides CHWs with unique opportunities to promote the integration of CHWs into the health care and human service delivery systems through education, research, policy development and advocacy. For additional information contact Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox at [lrf@machw.org](mailto:lrf@machw.org).
- **American Public Health Association (APHA)**: APHA has a CHW Section. Members are APHA members who have an interest in advancing the field of community health work. Both CHWs and supporters are welcome to join the Section. The Section has taken the lead on the national CHW definition work. For additional information contact Lisa Renee Holderby-Fox at [lrf@machw.org](mailto:lrf@machw.org) or visit <http://www.apha.org/membergroups/sections/aphasections/chw/>.

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