



Fact-sheet: Community Health Workers, Health Outcomes

Areas CHW's have helped improved health outcomes in the following areas:

- **Chronic Diseases**
 - CHW improved outcome measures for:
 - Diabetes^{1,2}
 - Cardiovascular Disease^{3,4}
 - Hypertension^{5,6}

- **Infectious Disease**
 - CHW health management contributed to decreasing viral loads in HIV patients^{7,8}

- **Health Screenings & Health Promotion**
 - CHW increased health screening rates for the following cancers:
 - Breast^{9,10}
 - Cervical¹¹
 - Colorectal^{12,13}

 - CHW lead promotion improved:
 - Participation in healthy behaviors^{14,15}
 - HIV/STD prevention behaviors¹⁶
 - Immunization rates^{17,18}

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