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\(^9,10\)
    - Cervical\(^11\)
    - Colorectal\(^12,13\)
  - CHW lead promotion improved:
    - Participation in healthy behaviors\(^14,15\)
    - HIV/STD prevention behaviors\(^16\)
    - Immunization rates\(^17,18\)


