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# **An Introduction To Community Health**

*In the United States, some  
populations suffer from far  
greater disparities in health  
than others. Those disparities*

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***are caused not only by fundamental differences in health status across segments of the population, but also because of inequities in factors that impact health status, so-called determinants of health.***

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***Only part of an individual's health status depends on his or her behavior and choice; community-wide problems like poverty, unemployment, poor education, inadequate housing, poor public***

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***transportation, interpersonal violence, and decaying neighborhoods also contribute to health inequities, as well as the historic and ongoing interplay of structures, policies, and norms that shape***

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***lives. When these factors are not optimal in a community, it does not mean they are intractable: such inequities can be mitigated by social policies that can shape health in powerful ways. Communities***

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***in Action: Pathways to Health Equity seeks to delineate the causes of and the solutions to health inequities in the United States. This report focuses on what communities can do to promote health equity, what***

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***actions are needed by the many and varied stakeholders that are part of communities or support them, as well as the root causes and structural barriers that need to be overcome.***

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***Perhaps more than any other American city, Chicago has been a center for the study of both urban history and economic inequity. Community Health Equity assembles a century of research to show***



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***the range of effects that  
Chicago's structural  
socioeconomic inequalities  
have had on patients and  
medical facilities alike. The  
work collected here makes  
clear that when a city is***

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***sharply divided by power, wealth, and race, the citizens who most need high-quality health care and social services have the greatest difficulty accessing them. Achieving good health is not simply a***

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***matter of making the right choices as an individual, the research demonstrates: it's the product of large-scale political and economic forces.***

***Understanding these forces, and what we can do to correct***

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***them, should be critical not only to doctors but to sociologists and students of the urban environment—and no city offers more inspiring examples for action to overcome social injustice in***

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*health than Chicago.*

*Foundations for Community  
Health Workers Foundations  
for Community Health Workers  
is a training resource for  
client- and community-  
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***practitioners, with an emphasis on promoting health equality. Based on City College of San Francisco's CHW Certificate Program, it begins with an overview of the historic and political context informing***

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***the practice of community health workers. The second section of the book addresses core competencies for working with individual clients, such as behavior change counseling and case management, and***

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***practitioner development topics such as ethics, stress management, and conflict resolution. The book's final section covers skills for practice at the group and community levels, such as***



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***conducting health outreach  
and facilitating community  
organizing and advocacy.  
Praise for Foundations for  
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"This book is the first of its  
kind: a manual of core***

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***competencies and curricula for training community health workers. Covering topics from health inequalities to patient-centered counseling, this book is a tremendous resource for both scholars of and***

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***practitioners in the field of community-based medicine. It also marks a great step forward in any setting, rich or poor, in which it is imperative to reduce health disparities and promote genuine health***

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***and well-being." —Paul E.  
Farmer, MD., PhD, Maude and  
Lillian Presley Professor of  
Social Medicine in the  
Department of Global Health  
and Social Medicine at  
Harvard Medical School;***

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***founding director, Partners In Health. "This book is based on the contributions of experienced CHWs and advocates of the field. I am confident that it will serve as an inspiration for many CHW***

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***training programs." —Yvonne Lacey, CHW, former coordinator, Black Infant Health Program, City of Berkeley Health Department; former chair, CHW Special Interest Group for the APHA.***

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***"This book masterfully integrates the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a CHW through storytelling and real life case examples. This simple and elegant approach brings to life the***

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***intricacies of the work and espouses the spirit of the role that is so critical to eliminating disparities—a true model educational approach to emulate." —Gayle Tang, MSN, RN., director, National***



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***Linguistic and Cultural  
Programs, National Diversity,  
Kaiser Permanente "Finally, we  
have a competency-based  
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worker education—well  
informed by seasoned CHWs***

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***themselves as well as expert contributors." –Donald E. Proulx, CHW National Education Collaborative, University of Arizona Community & Public Health Nursing is designed to provide***

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***students a basic grounding in public health nursing principles while emphasizing aggregate-level nursing. While weaving in meaningful examples from practice throughout the text, the***

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***authors coach students on how to navigate between conceptualizing about a population-focus while also continuing to advocate and care for individuals, families, and aggregates. This student-***

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***friendly, highly illustrated text engages students, and by doing so, eases students into readily applying public health principles along with evidence-based practice, nursing science, and skills that***

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***promote health, prevent disease, as well as protect at-risk populations! What the 8th edition of this text does best is assist students in broadening the base of their knowledge and skills that they can employ***

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***in both the community and acute care settings, while the newly enhanced ancillary resources offers interactive tools that allow students of all learning styles to master public health nursing.***

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the goal of health for all  
so that the most vulnerable  
and marginalized sections of  
the society along with  
children and women can be  
protected from epidemics*

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roles CHWs play as change agents in their communities, integration of CHWs into healthcare teams, and support and recognition of the CHW profession. The book supports the CHW definition as defined by the American Public

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Health Association (APHA),  
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Section (2013), which states, "A  
community health worker is a  
frontline public health worker  
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understanding of the community served." The scope of the text follows the framework of the nationally recognized roles of CHWs that came out of a national consensus-building project called "The Community Health Worker

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