VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE

About

VCCHIC is a multi-sectoral collaborative of hospitals, health agencies and community organizations. The primary objective is to break down "siloes between health systems and identify issues that impact the most vulnerable populations."

Population Served

Ventura County

- 10 Cities
- Population 843,843
- Age Groups: 22.9% of the population is under the age of 18 with 15.6% over the age of 65.
- Primary Language and Linguistic Isolation – English and Spanish are the primary languages.
- Insurance status – 9.3% of the population under 65 years are uninsured.

Community Engagement Toolkit

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Community engagement is essential for sustainability long term. The Minnesota Department of Health believes "that the public has a right to participate, the public has valuable knowledge about what will work in their communities to improve health, and the public makes good decisions."

Benefits

- Health Promotion
- Policy Change
- Thriving Communities
- Community Resource and Power Building

VCCHIC Showcase Piece & Community Engagement Toolkit

Communities Lifting Communities
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VCCHIC Showcase Piece

Overview

The showcase piece details VCCHIC's background, partnerships, charter information, service area, major outcomes and ingredients for success. It is a comprehensive reference to learn about VCCHIC and inspire others to get involved.

Projects

- 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment
- Community Information Exchange
- California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
- Nurse-Family Partnership

Why is it important to address the social determinants of health in patient care?

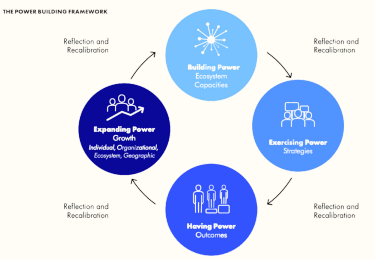
These social determinates are the biggest drivers of healthcare costs in any community. More importantly, they reflect how well we function as a society in the county, city, or neighborhood. Understanding the social determinants will help us to root out the inequities and other factors that block individuals and families from thriving.-Will Grand

Community Engagement Toolkit

Overview

This toolkit explores the benefits of community engagement. Stakeholder buy-in is vital in establishing/sustaining thriving and healthy communities. There are several tools and resources to help health care leaders engage their community. Below are examples that can easily be referenced and replicated.

Building Better Communities Power Building Framework



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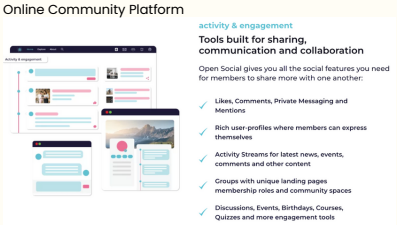
Online Community Platform