

Evaluation Tools

This information about evaluation tools to address health disparities for minority Americans was compiled by Robin Brandt, PhD, University of Hawai'i.

Addressing Health Disparities in Community Settings: An Analysis of Best Practices in Community-Based Approaches

This report to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation reviews and describes existing community programs designed to address health outcome disparities for specific conditions in minority Americans. The analysis identifies best practices, success factors and the potential contributions of a selected group of community based initiatives addressing disparities.

<http://www.newschool.edu/milano/Health/cbohealth/disparitiesfin.pdf>

Guide to Community Preventive Services

The Community Guide summarizes what is known about the effectiveness, economic efficiency, and feasibility of interventions to promote community health and prevent disease. The Task Force on Community Preventive Services makes recommendations for the use of various interventions based on the evidence gathered in the rigorous and systematic scientific reviews of published studies conducted by the review teams of the Community Guide.

<http://www.thecommunityguide.org/>

Electronic Pocket Guide to Cases of Medicine and Health Collaboration

Identifies common themes and strategies, "synergies" if successful collaborations. This monograph details six reinforcing combinations of resources and skills (synergies) and includes concrete models that partners use to put each synergy into action.

<http://cues.nyam.org/pubhlth/epg/html/synergies.html>

Safety Net Monitoring

Baseline data and tools to help monitor the status of local safety nets in providing health care to low-income and other vulnerable populations.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/data/safetynet/>

Health People 2010

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/>

The Community Toolbox

The Tool Box provides over 6,000 pages of practical information to support your work in promoting community health and development. This web site is created and maintained by the Work Group on Health Promotion

and Community Development at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas (U.S.A).

http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/en/section_1338.htm

A Community Toolbox Success Story

http://ctb.ku.edu/about/successstory.jsp?success_story_id=19

World Bank Evaluation Approaches

This section presents a brief discussion of OED's objectives-based evaluation approach. It offers the advantages of using this approach and provides the definitions of OED's performance rating criteria: outcome, sustainability, institutional development impact, and bank and borrower performance.

http://www.worldbank.org/oed/oed_approach.html