

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Strengthening public health emergency
response with Community Health Workers



**“Testing millions of people
per week will require hiring a
large number of Community
Health Workers.”**

The Rockefeller Foundation, 2020

3 Ways to Amplify the Work of CHWs



Classify CHWs as “essential, critical infrastructure workers” and pay them to respond to COVID-19.



Mobilize funding to scale CHW networks and association capacity for contact tracing and care coordination training and services.



Recognize CHWs as leaders in COVID-19 community recovery & health system transformation efforts.



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Community Health Workers (CHWs) united nationally to support communities in achieving health equity & social justice.
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