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Spring UPDATE

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It's been a busy winter for CHWs and CHW supporters in Michigan. MiCHWA and partners launched three pilot training courses using MiCHWA's CHW Curriculum. We also kicked off collaborative projects with the Michigan Department of Community Health, the American Cancer Society, and the Michigan Primary Care Association. Work has continued on our Common Indicators Project, including key informant interviews and focus groups.

This month, we want to highlight a few things for all our partners and supporters, both local and national, to keep everyone in the loop:

- **Michigan CHW Training:** this winter, 55 CHWs are being trained using MiCHWA's CHW training curriculum. Pilot courses are running in Grand Rapids, Detroit, and Lansing. You can learn about the curriculum on our [training webpage](#) and see a snapshot of participants from the Grand Rapids and Detroit training classes in [this infographic](#).
- **Spectrum Health CHW Conference:** the Eighth Annual Spectrum Health Community Health Worker Conference is scheduled for August 19, 2015 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. A [save-the-date](#), [call for abstracts](#), and [call for CHW award nominations](#) are available on [our website](#). MiCHWA's CHW Network will host a CHW networking social the night before, too.