COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
Advancing Diversity in Community Health

The National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW) implemented a Community Health Worker (CHW) survey in 2021 to advance the national professional identity, policy leadership and organizational capacity of CHWs in the United States. This infographic highlights our response to our national survey from 867 CHWs.

CHWs are a diverse, capable, proven, and organized workforce of community representatives, peers and dozens of different work titles. CHWs are used as an umbrella term to describe Community Health Workers. CHWs is also a term used to describe community health representatives, promotores, aunties, outreach workers, and community health champions.

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