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Faith-Based Community Health Worker Initiative

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Faith – Based Initiative

- Nevada Faith and Health Coalition
- Bringing the conversation of health into places of faith

Community Health Worker (CHW) Initiative

- A community health worker is a frontline public health worker who is a **trusted** member of and/or has an unusually close understanding of the community served

Project Goals

- Project aim: To implement COVID-19 mitigation strategies in places of faith
- Deliverables:
 - Identify and coordinate 12 places of faith as partner sites
 - Coordinate CHW curriculum and COVID-19 mitigation training
 - Coordinate the distribution of on-site test kits
 - Coordinate a monthly forum to advise congregants about protecting themselves from COVID-19

Partnership Building

- 14 CHWs onboarded at 7 faith sites
 - Reconciliation Apostolic Ministries
 - Destined for Glory World Outreach Ministries
 - Mountain Top Faith Ministries
 - Masjid As-Sabur/Al-Maun
 - The Power Center
 - Promise Land Community Church
 - Christian Embassy Worship
- Partner Organizations: LI, NFHC, Minority Health Consultants & NOMHE

Project Progress

- COVID-19 Training Implemented September 2022
 - Upcoming Trainings:
 - Diabetes, heart health, lung health, mental health, cancer
- COVID-19 Testing Started in October 2022
- Health Education
 - 12 health education events
 - Over 75 individual outreach encounters
- CHW Training November- December 2022

CHW Perspective

- Laticha Brown, CHW
 - Reconciliation Apostolic Ministries

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