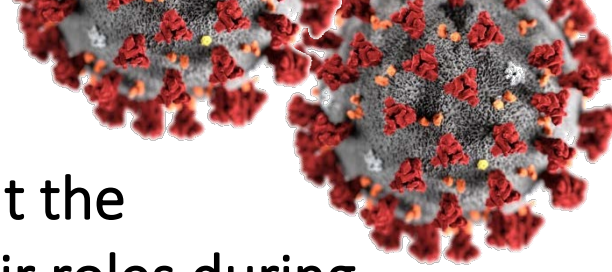
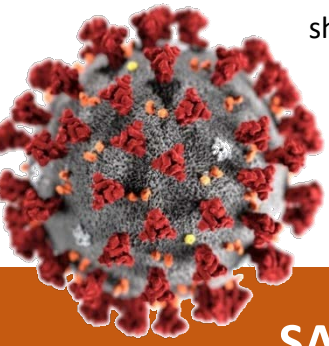


What CHWs need to know about the coronavirus (COVID-19) and their roles during emergency response efforts

Join our webinar as we discuss what CHWs need to know about the coronavirus (COVID-19) and their roles during emergency response efforts.

In addition, current myths and rumors about COVID-19 will be dispelled and cultural aspects for prevention and treatment of the virus in the community will be considered.

As agents of change in communities, **CHWs** address the social and economic factors that shape the spread of the disease, can determine who are the people most affected, and who needs support or information timely.



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OBJECTIVES

1. Provide an overview of COVID-19.
2. Educate community health workers (CHWs) on what they can do to prevent COVID-19 in their communities.
3. Discuss the evidence-based COVID-19 prevention recommendations on how individuals can help themselves, their families and communities in preventing or slowing the spread of COVID-19.
4. Share messages, tools and other bilingual resources that CHWs may use to inform at-risk groups, including older adults and people with underlying conditions.
5. Discuss the experiences of CHWs and the changing roles they face in the COVID-19 pandemic.

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This webinar will be held in English and free of charge.