

# HEALTH AND SAFETY



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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 10 A.M. TO NOON**

Community health workers (CHWs) play a crucial role in providing home visits and community outreach. To ensure their safety and the safety of their clients, it is essential that they have the necessary knowledge and resources. This training program will concentrate on occupational health and safety and encourage the implementation of "universal precaution" standards. By empowering CHWs with these skills, they can confidently and securely perform their vital role.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Define occupational health and safety
- Understand safety concerns
- Define, describe, and understand the importance of universal precautions to stay safe in the field

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