



RUSH CENTER FOR
Urban Health Equity

Community Health Worker Training Manual HOME VISITATION



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SECTION 5: HOME VISITATION

(Optional)

Summary

The CHWs in our projects performed home visitation. In one of the projects, the CHWs hired already had significant experience in home visitation and therefore this module was not provided. For the other project, all trainees were instructed in home visitation. Another option to consider would be to complete the home visitation training after the main training for the subset of CHWs who were selected to deliver the intervention.

This is not a complete or exhaustive guide to home visitation. We recommend trainers who do not have experience in home visitation to consult with someone who does. CHWs should shadow other more experienced CHWs before embarking on their own in order to gain confidence in home visitation, as well as the curriculum delivery.

Consider adding a module on motivational interviewing to the end of this session. Motivational interviewing is an excellent strategy for CHWs to use when working one-on-one with clients to make change.

Lesson Objectives

By the end of this lesson, trainees will be able to:

1. Understand the importance of home visitation.
2. Know how to safely and effectively conduct a home visit.
3. Discuss strategies for building trust.

Estimated Time Required

2 hours

Documents

Find a collection of photographs of the inside of different homes

Materials

Large flip chart and/or whiteboard

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