

THE COMMUNITY TOOL BOX

Tools to Change Our World



WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY TOOL BOX DO?

ASK YOURSELF

Have you ever needed to know how to...

- ▶ Assess community needs and resources?
- ▶ Develop a strategic plan?
- ▶ Build leadership?
- ▶ Advocate for change?
- ▶ Evaluate community efforts?
- ▶ Sustain the work?
- ▶ Find guidance on almost any community topic?

INSIDE THE COMMUNITY TOOL BOX

- ▶ How-to Guidance: 300+ how-to instructional modules, covering the full spectrum of community building
- ▶ Toolkits: Quick-start instructions for key activities and supports to do the work
- ▶ Troubleshooting: Guides to solving problems and dilemmas common to community work
- ▶ Evidence-Based Practices: Promising approaches and best practices in community health and development

WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone interested in building healthier communities, including:

- ▶ Community members
- ▶ Members of community and non-governmental organizations
- ▶ Teachers and trainers
- ▶ Foundations and grantmakers
- ▶ State, national, and international agencies



**MORE THAN 7,000
PAGES OF TOOLS
FOR COMMUNITY
BUILDERS**



**REACHES PEOPLE
IN ALL U.S. STATES,
AND OVER 230
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

**OVER five
MILLION
USERS ANNUALLY**



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**AVAILABLE IN
ENGLISH, SPANISH,
AND ARABIC**

**OUR MISSION:
PROMOTING COMMUNITY
HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT
BY CONNECTING PEOPLE,
IDEAS, AND RESOURCES**

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AVAILABLE SERVICES (FEE-BASED)

▶ TRAINING CURRICULUM

Choose from 16 training modules that cover core competencies for collaborative action such as assessment, planning, and evaluation. Each module includes a participant's guide with experiential learning activities, PowerPoints, and a facilitator's outline for customized training.

▶ COMMUNITY WORKSTATION

Community WorkStations provide customized platforms for online collaboration, enabling users to share materials, make announcements, and access tools and guidance while working together to meet shared goals.

▶ ONLINE DOCUMENTATION AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS (ODSS)

We can build a Web-based platform for recording, analyzing, and reporting on your organization's progress. Use real-time data to better understand and improve the initiative's efforts to achieve outcomes and document accomplishments for funders and other stakeholders.



HELP US SHARE AND EXPAND THIS RESOURCE

Please use the Community Tool Box and share it with others.

To explore our products and services, or ways that we might meet your needs, we invite you to contact us.

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