



# Health Department Public Health Division Community Capacitation Center

Building Community Health

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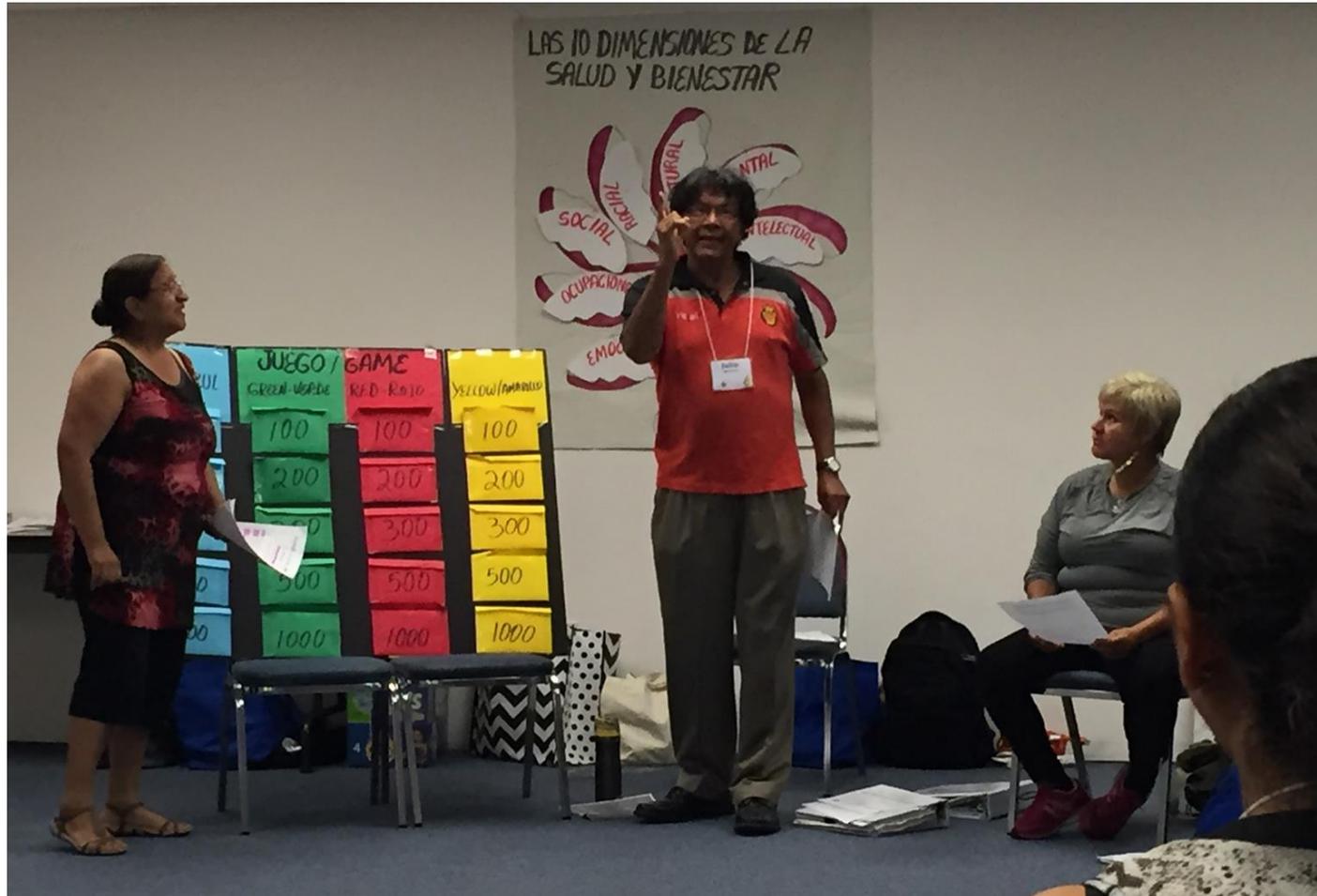
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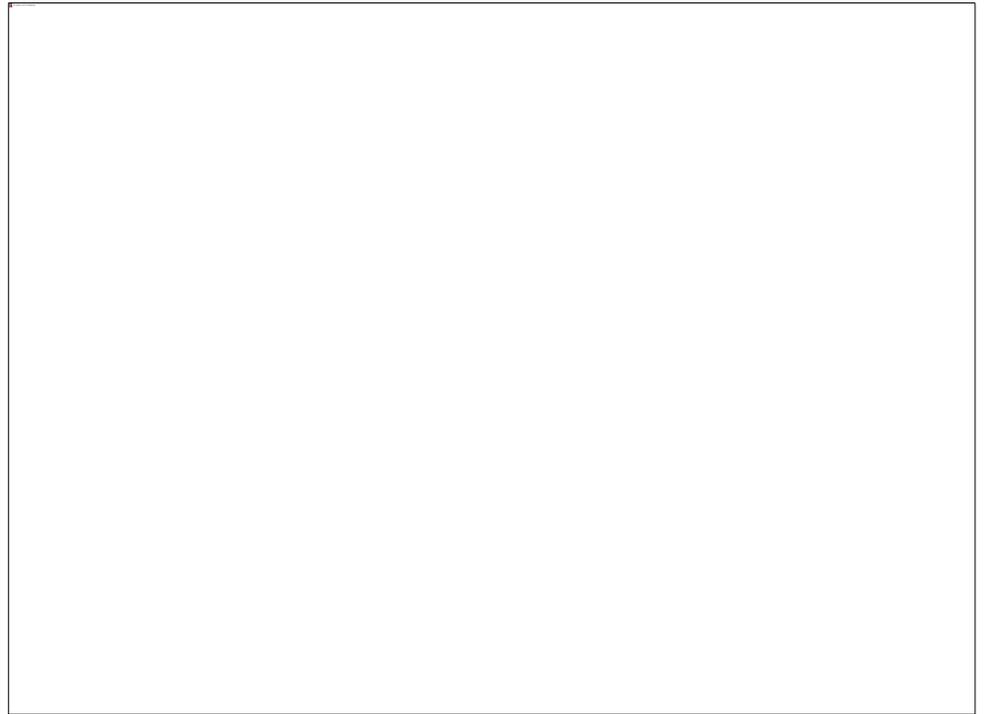
## Healthy People in Healthy Communities

- Support communities to identify and address their *own* most pressing health issues.
- Draw out and build on the capacity that people and communities already have.



## Community Health Workers (CHWs)

- Frontline public health workers
- Trusted members of the community
- Promote health from within the community



## Some CHW activities include:

- Community engagement
- Health education
- Navigation/referrals
- Social support
- Advocacy



Some research outcomes associated with CHWs:

- Increased access to preventive care
- Improved patient-provider communication
- Improved chronic disease management
- Improved patient and community involvement



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## Culturally-specific CHW training:

**Afrocentric** – Urban League, North by Northeast Clinic, Black PFLAG, Albina Ministerial Alliance Houses of Faith

**Native American** – Future Generations Collaborative, NAYA, NARA, Native Wellness Institute

**African Immigrant and Refugee** – IRCO Africa House

**Latinx** – Latino Network, El Programa Hispano, Northwest Family Services

**Violence Prevention** – STRYVE, Unify Portland, POIC



# Asian-Specific CHW Certification Training



# African Immigrant/Refugee CHW Certification Training



## FY 2018 Upcoming Trainings:

- Pacific Islander-Specific CHW Certification
- Arabic Speaking-Specific CHW Certification



- Supporting CHW training program development
- Part of PH Equity strategy
- Community demands
- Transparent process



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*Thank You!*

