

## Healthy Women - Healthy Communities Equitable Access to Cancer Screening Project

### Proposed Literature Review

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Literature review will focus on two areas:

1. Identifying community based literature and documents with a focus on lay health promotion with Spanish speaking communities, and possibly with a focus on cancer prevention (breast and cervical); secondly with a focus on other ethnic minority communities.
2. Identify scholarly articles focusing on lay health promotion, lay health promotion training, community capacity building, transtheoretical model used in cancer prevention.

### Process

Finding scholarly articles is relatively easy in comparison with the need for identifying key projects with a similar focus. Initially much time needs to be spend on following up on some contacts with projects that already have developed materials for training, public education, and outreach in Spanish.

1. Review what already had been done in preparation for the development of the grant proposal (key word searches completed; material received; articles collected)

Follow-up on key contacts identified:

- Pathway project: contact project coordinator for up-to-date information
  - Clark (Alma will identify exact source; received draft from her, doing a similar project with Spanish speaking women in the US)
  - Ask for any key articles and other possible sources and training material that they have developed, especially in Spanish (including any pamphlets, brochures).
2. Review all materials and identify key authors who have written in this area. Do searches (see below) on these authors.
  3. Contact all Advisory Committee members for any relevant material (pamphlets, training materials/manuals) they might have for this project, and any contacts they suggest. In addition, find out from the physicians on the Advisory Committee the current standards and procedures suggested by their Associations and Ministry of Health in Ontario about breast and cervical cancer screening for women; key articles in that area.

4. Contact Cancer Care Ontario for the most updated guidelines or one key article on what the standards are currently on: breast examination and mammography; cervical cancer screening.
5. Contact key immigrant women's health programs in Ontario (e.g., Women's Health in Women's Hand; Willow Centre - both in Toronto) for lay health promotion training and/or programs and recent references; Spanish material; identify potential contacts: priority Ontario and British Columbia; secondly in the US.
6. Contact the Health Promotion Resource Centre of the Cancer Society for any material on breast and cervical cancer in both English and Spanish.
7. Contact Community Health Information Service in Toronto, which will do a search for material in any given health promotion area (define specifically what we are looking for, but do not limit to material in Spanish).
8. Computerized data base searches

In general, search for materials in English, Spanish and French published no later than 1996 (?) (unless some key document, or training manual produced earlier than that). Search for articles and books.

- *Searches by authors*

Review all materials for key authors and search for these authors.

- *Key word searchers*

Suggested data bases:

- Sociofile
- Current Contents
- Health Star
- another data base with a focus on education?

<b>Key word</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>Key word</b>
Training; education		lay health promotion
		peer helper
		natural helper
		family visitor
		community health
		participatory research
		community research
		interviewing skills
		ethnic minority
lay health promot/ion/er; peer helper; natural helper		competency/ies
		skill
		evaluation
transtheoretical model; TTM		cancer prevention
		breast cancer
		cervical cancer
		lay health promotion
community capacity building		ethnic minorit/y/ies
		racial minorit/y/ies
		women
		participatory research
		ethnocultur/e/al
		lay health promotion