

QUESTIONS FOR FOCUS GROUP WITH SERVICE PROVIDERS

About working with ethnocultural minority women on health issues

1. What is your experience related to preventive health care for women?
2. What are your experiences working with immigrant/ethnocultural minority women on health-related issues?
3. What are the barriers for Hispanic women/women from other ethnoraical minorities to access health services in general? Your own services?

About community capacity building

4. What capacity do you have to provide health outreach, health education, and/or preventive screening services, to Hispanic women? to women from other ethnoraical minority populations?
5. How can the community provide these services better? How can minority women access these services better?

About preventive cancer screening for women

6. How are you involved in preventive cancer screening for women?
7. What are the main access points/referral systems for women to participate in appropriate cancer screening in this area?
8. What do you see to be the role of other key players (including physician/nurse practitioner/nurse/lay health promoter) to improve compliance with appropriate cancer screening?
9. How can the information/access system be improved?

About the lay health promoters

10. What are your experiences working with lay health promoters?
11. What could LHP do to
 - encourage women to participate in regular screening?
 - help prepare women to be ready for preventive cancer screening tests and diagnostic procedures?
 - make it easier for you to work with ethnoraical minority women?
12. Do you have any concerns or questions about the participation of trained lay health promoters in a program to increase community capacity and access to breast and cervical screening for ethnocultural minority women?

CHECKLIST FOR PARTICIPANTS AT SERVICE PROVIDERS FOCUS GROUP

Please answer the following questions in relation to your organization/clinic/centre or practice.

About your organization/clinic/centre or practice

1. Do you provide health promotion or health education services?

Yes No Don't Know

2. Do you provide preventive health care services?

Yes No Don't Know

3. Do you provide referrals to preventive health care services?

Yes No Don't Know

4. In which languages is your organization/clinic/centre able to serve clients:

English

French

Spanish

Other: (please list the other languages your organization provides services in)

About data collection for this project

5. Does your centre/clinic/office/organization collect baseline data on clients?

Yes No Don't Know

If yes, does this include data on any of the following:

gender

mother tongue

country of origin

immigration status

visible minority status

6. Are you able to track the numbers of women who receive preventive health care services, including breast and/or cervical cancer screening?

Yes No Don't Know n/a

About networks with other organizations

7. Please list any other agencies/organizations you work with closely in relation to health promotion/health education:

8. Which other agencies/organizations would you like to work with to increase your capacity to provide health promotion services to Hispanic and other ethnoracial minority women?

About participation in this project

9. Can you help with the Lay Health Promoter training (September-January) ?
 Yes No Don't Know

If Yes, how?:

- give a workshop or presentation
- provide information that can be used directly by LHP
- provide resources, learning materials
- arrange a tour of facility or service
- be available as consultant for trainers
- other: _____

10. Would you like to get more involved in one of the Working Committees?

- Yes No Don't Know Already involved

If yes, which working committee interests you the most:

- Outreach and Dissemination*
- Research*
- Training and Programming*
- Transfer and Sustainability*

11. Do you have any other suggestions or ideas to make the Healthy Women, Healthy Communities Project a success?

Contact Information:

NAME:

ORGANIZATION:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Thank you so much for your participation!