

EFFECTIVELY PARTNERING WITH RURAL COMMUNITIES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS | LESSON 1: BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

WD4995

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity is designed to address the gap in knowledge and skill/strategy by providing learners with instruction, resources, and activities supporting their ability to effectively build relationships with rural communities to support public health communications.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize reasons why collaborating with rural communities is important for effective public health communications.
2. Identify strategies for active listening to strengthen collaboration with rural communities.
3. Identify strategies to support building relationships with rural partners to improve public health communication.

FACULTY/ CREDENTIALS:

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CE EXPIRATION DATE:

September 15, 2027

URL

<https://youtu.be/AEA4gMAoMK8?si=s6sh5Ethy2wXBKky>

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

The intended audience includes individuals who may not directly work in rural settings but are involved in rural public health and seek to deepen their understanding of collaborating with rural communities to enhance public health communication strategies.

PREREQUISITES:

N/A

FORMAT:

This activity is Web on Demand.

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