

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TRAINING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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- **Public Health Corps Initiative** “Drawing from our contact tracers who have been working with the communities where they live for the past year and know their communities well, we are building a new team of community health workers who will become a part of our healthcare system to extend the care that we offer patients beyond the four walls of our clinics.”
- **Community Health Worker Training and Apprenticeship**—Vaccine for All Corps members will be trained in a partnership with CUNY, Department of Small Business Services and multiple community-based organizations to become CHW
- QCC’S CEWD along with 6 more CUNY college partners participated in creating and facilitating CHW Training Program
- 250-300 vaccine workers were trained by CUNY colleges; QCC lead by CEWD Office trained 66 students in two cohorts between Sept-Oct 2021
- Syllabus, Train the trainer symposium and finally instruction
- After 90 hours of training, students interned with SBS identified partners

Objectives

- Workforce development to meet the growing need for City Public Health and Community Health workers
- Collaboration with City agency’s for workforce development-
- Explore future possibilities of offering the certification program independently through CEWD
- Creating a roadmap for stackable credentials towards A.S. Public Health Program at QCC and other CC
- Creating a roadmap for our underserved student population directing them to different pathways

