

Applicability and Use of The Community Guide among SAMHSA Grantees

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The Community Guide is a free resource to help choose evidence-based interventions that could be used to improve health and prevent disease in your community. The purpose of this survey is to gather baseline data to assess your level of awareness and use of The Community Guide. Please **do not forward** this email and **only complete this survey once**. The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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* 1. Have you heard of The Guide to Community Preventive Services, otherwise known as The Community Guide? *www.thecommunityguide.org

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

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* 2. How did you learn about The Community Guide?

- Academic institution
- Colleague
- Conference/Annual Meeting
- Media
- Publication/Report
- The Community Guide website
- The CDC website
- Task Force meeting
- Training/workshop
- Other (please specify)

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* 3. Do you use The Community Guide in your work?

- Yes, often
- Yes, sometimes
- No
- I'm not sure

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* 4. Do you use The Community Guide for any of the following? (Select all that apply.)

- Foster dialogue about public health challenges and effective solutions
- Mobilize communities to address public health
- Inform research priorities
- Educate about the systematic review process and evidence-based public health
- Evaluate programs, services, and policies
- Establish priorities for seeking or using financial resources
- Develop overall program strategy
- Plan individual evidence-based interventions
- Justify existing programs
- I do not use The Community Guide for the specified purposes
- Other (please specify)

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* 5. Have you used The Community Guide for work involving any of the following topics? (Please check all that apply.)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent health | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol (excessive consumption) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth defects | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Social environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health equity | <input type="checkbox"/> Worksite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS, STIs, Pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I have not used The Community Guide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

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* 6. For the following question, please refer to the ***most recent task*** you worked on that used information from The Community Guide. Please check all answers that apply.

My work was aimed at influencing change in a(n)...

- Individual
- Program
- Policy
- Organization
- Community
- Other (please specify)

* 7. For the following question, please refer to the ***most recent task*** you worked on that used information from The Community Guide. Please check all answers that apply.

My work was aimed at changing...

- Attitudes
- Behaviors
- Knowledge
- Policy
- Skills
- Other (please specify)

* 8. Based on your answers from Questions 6 and 7, please provide a brief explanation of the aims of your work (e.g. overall research question, target audience, goals).

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* 9. For the following question, please refer to the ***most recent task*** you worked on that used information from The Community Guide. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

The Community Guide information contributed to a change in...

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree | N/A |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| My knowledge of the health issue. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| My attitudes/beliefs about the health issue. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Actions I took to address the health issue. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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* 10. Overall, how much of an impact did The Community Guide information have on your work?

- High impact
- Some impact
- No impact

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* 11. Have you ever encouraged others to use The Community Guide?

Yes

No

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* 12. Who have you encouraged to use The Community Guide? Please check all that apply.

- Colleague(s)
- Supervisor(s)
- People who work for me
- Grantee(s)
- Student(s)
- Practitioner(s) in the field
- General community
- Other (please specify)

* 13. Why did you encourage others to use The Community Guide? Please check all that apply.

- The Community Guide summarizes relevant studies to show what works.
- The Community Guide helps ensure that resources are applied effectively.
- The Community Guide is comprehensive.
- The Community Guide contains recommendations based on evidence that is objective.
- The Community Guide is a credible source.
- Other (please specify)

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* 14. Do you know what a **Community Guide in Action** story is?

- Yes
- No

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* 15. How could the Community Guide Branch increase visibility of **Community Guide in Action** stories?

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Community Guide in Action stories give examples of how The Community Guide has been successfully used to improve health in communities across the country.

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Thank you for completing the survey!

Community Guide in Action stories give examples of how The Community Guide has been successfully used to improve health in communities across the country. Do you have a Community Guide in Action story that you would like to share with us? If yes, please visit our website for more details about story submission <https://www.thecommunityguide.org/stories>.

Click "**Next**" to End the Survey.

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At this time you are not eligible to participate in this survey. Please visit [The Community Guide](#) to learn more about how it could be useful to you and the community you serve. Thank you!