

Bay State Public Health Training Hub

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Bridging Community & Environmental Health

Wednesday, November 18th, 2026 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am

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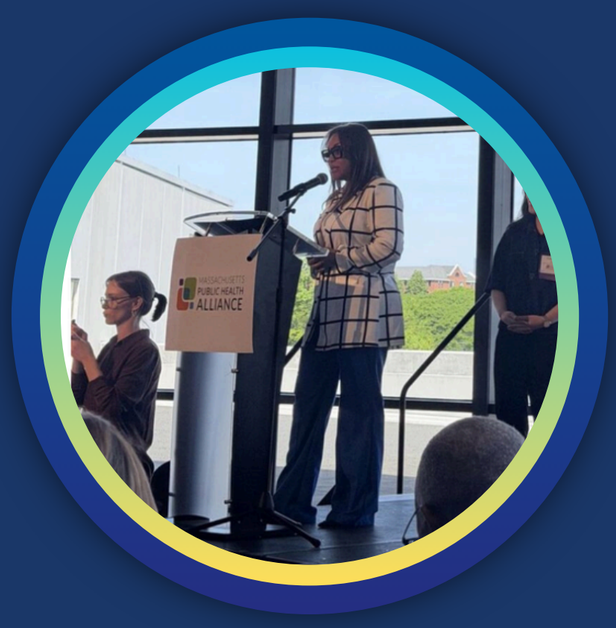
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Community Health Worker Sourcing

Our presenter for this month's webinar, Luz Ortega of the MA Association of Community Health Workers (MACHW) brings decades of experience in advancing health equity and community engagement. Originally from Puerto Rico, she moved to New Bedford at the age of 20 and faced significant language barriers, an experience that inspired her commitment to culturally and linguistically responsive services. She is certified in both medical and community interpreting and has extensive experience developing data collection tools to better understand the needs of Hispanic and Latino communities. As lead convener of the South East United Network (SUN), Luz has built and mobilized a network of more than 100 CHWs across the region. During this session, Luz will express how we can improve health outcomes overall, by connecting with your local Community Health Workers. The relationships we build with CHW's & our community leaders, will improve compliance & efficiency within our cases. During the discussion, Luz explain the power of linking our environmental & regulatory expertise, with trusted community partnerships.







WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED?

- **Understand:** Who CHWs are, what they do, and what makes the role unique.
- **Connect:** See where CHW practice and Environmental Health naturally intersect.
- **Act:** Identify referral, outreach, education, and follow-up opportunities.

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