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# 2005 New Jersey Community Health Workers Conference Atlantic City, NJ December 9-10, 2005

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## Background:

Community Health Workers (CHWs/Promotoras) are known by many names and are making a difference in communities all over the world in many different health and social service programs. "Community Health" means overall community well-being, not just health care.

The New Jersey Community Health Worker Institute is pleased to host the 2005 New Jersey Community Health Workers Conference to provide support and learning opportunities to community health workers serving NJ communities.

## Conference schedule

- \* Registration opens 8:00AM Friday;  
breakfast available 9:00am ("topic tables" open for discussion)
- \* Friday Conference sessions 10:00AM-6:00PM
- \* Saturday Conference sessions 8:30AM-1:00PM

## Conference Objectives - to provide:

- \* professional and personal development opportunities through intensive skills development sessions
- \* updates on important health topics
- \* networking opportunities and organization sessions for the development of a New Jersey CHW Network/Association

## Conference Highlights:

- \* Multiple Track Sessions!
- \* Special 3-hour Workshop: "Coping with Disaster!"
- \* Friday evening reception at Spanish Community Center!
- \* Remarks from state and national leaders!

## Scholarships:

**This conference is primarily for practicing CHWs**, but all others are welcome, especially those who hire, train and supervise CHWs. A limited number of scholarships are available for those CHWs who cannot otherwise attend. **Employers are strongly encouraged to support their workers in attending.** The low registration fees cover less than half of conference costs. Please do not apply for a scholarship if your organization can afford these fees - it may prevent other smaller organizations from sending their workers. Thank you.

**Subsidized hotel rooms and charter bus transportation available for CHWs.**  
(see registration materials at [www.camden-ahec.org/CHWConferenceinAC.htm](http://www.camden-ahec.org/CHWConferenceinAC.htm))

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