

# Community Health Ministry

## Purpose

To serve as a connector of resources such as activities, services and programs that support care provided to and through faith communities.

## Connecting with Texas Health

Faith leaders and congregations are trusted sources of support and assistance. Having resources at your fingertips to meet individual needs is the challenge. By partnering with Texas Health through Community Health Ministry, you can be the source of information and connections that meet social determinants of health.



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Welcome to Texas Health Community Health Ministry. As a faith-based health system, we recognize the impact a connection with local organizations can have on improving the health and well-being of individuals and their communities. Through resources and connections, the goal of Community Health Ministry is to support the work and share in the mission of faith communities to address unmet needs stemming from social determinants of health.

## Social Determinants of Health

Social Determinants of Health are non-medical factors that influence health outcomes. They are conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live and pray.

- Financial: Is your medicine too expensive?
- Having health information you can understand
- Access to Health Care: Do you have a doctor?
- Transportation: Do you have a way to get to your appointment?
- Where You Live: Are you close to a grocery store?
- Do you feel safe walking in your neighborhood?
- Community Relationships: Do you have friends/family support?



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