

## Essential Skills\* for Michigan Together for Health

Together for Health Strategic Priorities	MI-TRAIN Courses for Senior Management and Executive Leadership Responsibilities (Tier 3)
<b>Community Understanding of Public Health Core Competencies</b>	
Determines communication strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Professional Communication Skills for Public Health Settings</a></li> </ul>
Communicates with internal and external audiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Science of Trust: Implications for Public Health Research and Practice</a></li> </ul>
Responds to information, misinformation, and disinformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Effective Health Communication and Health Literacy—Understanding the Connection</a></li> </ul>
Facilitates communication among individuals, groups, and organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Challenging Misinformation: Exploring Equity and Community-Driven Strategies</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Plain Language: What Is It? Why Does it Matter to Health? How Can You Use It To Advance Health Equity?</a></li> </ul>
<b>Health in All Policies and Places Core Competencies</b>	
Applies principles of ethics, diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Health Activism: A Strategy for Taking on the Social, Political, and Commercial Determinants of Health</a></li> </ul>
Engages in continuous self-reflection about one's biases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Becoming the Health Strategist: Putting Your Skills into Action</a></li> </ul>
Recognizes the diversity of individuals and populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A Commitment to Advancing Health Equity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Implementing Social Determinants of Health—Certificate</a></li> </ul>
Reduces systemic and structural barriers that perpetuate health inequities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Demystifying the Policy Making Process and Opportunities for Civic Engagement</a></li> </ul>
Implements organizational policies, programs, and services to achieve health equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">A Public Health Perspective on Dismantling Systemic Racism: What Role for LHDs?</a></li> </ul>
Advocates for health equity and social and environmental justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Taking Action on Community Health Priorities</a></li> </ul>
Engages politicians, policymakers, and the public to support public health infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Moving Public Health Practice Upstream to Reduce Inequities</a></li> </ul>
Advocates for public health	
<b>Robust Engagement and Cross-Sector Partnerships Core Competencies</b>	
Describes conditions, systems, policies affecting community health and resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">An Overview of Public Health Reaching Across Sectors</a></li> </ul>
Establishes relationships to improve community health and resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Power of Partnerships: A Public Health Discussion</a></li> </ul>
Collaborates with community members and organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Working with Tribal Nations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Collaborate with Tribes: A Public Health Toolkit</a></li> </ul>
Shares power and ownership with community members and others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Systems Thinking: Habits for Addressing Public Health Challenges</a></li> </ul>
Creates opportunities to achieve cross-sector alignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Strategic Skills Training Series: Introduction to Systems Thinking</a></li> </ul>

Implements a vision for a health community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Collective Impact Part 2: Mutually Reinforcing Activities, Continuous Communication, and Backbone Support</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">8 Steps to Building and Sustaining Effective Coalitions</a></li> </ul>
Creates opportunities for creativity and innovation	
Responds to emerging needs	

\*[Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#)