

THE ROUX PRIZE

FOR TURNING EVIDENCE INTO HEALTH IMPACT

Leveraging evidence to support community health workers

Community Health Impact Coalition is working toward a world where CHWs are recognized as professionals and given the salaries, skills, supervision, and supplies they need to succeed.

THE GOAL

Influence guidelines, increase funding, and advance the development of national policies needed to make professional community health workers (proCHWs) the norm everywhere

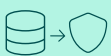
LEVERAGING EVIDENCE AND MAKING IMPACT



Contributed to the first-ever WHO guideline on CHWs, highlighting 7 of 8 proCHW best practices



\$100,000,000 in funding with Africa Frontline First, representing the largest ever fund for proCHW programs



Created the proCHW policy dashboard, tracking progress toward the goal of 95 low- and middle-income countries adopting proCHW policies



10,000 CHWs have received advocacy training as part of the Coalition



Set up the first CHW Speaker Bureau, facilitating CHWs attending and participating in community health events, planning meetings, and policy discussions



40 countries have proCHW policies with CHWs who are accredited and salaried



120 million pieces of PPE were distributed to CHWs in 18 countries during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020



Authored 9 peer-reviewed articles, garnering over 163,000 scholarly views – and counting

2024 WINNER



DR. MADELEINE BALLARD

Community Health Impact Coalition (CHIC) CEO and co-founder and Assistant Professor at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Accepting the award on behalf of Community Health Impact Coalition. The Coalition is over 10,000 CHWs and aligned health organizations in 60+ countries, working to improve health outcomes and access to quality health care for communities worldwide.

We must translate this research into action – our work is about setting up community health workers for success in providing quality care for all.”

DR. MADELEINE BALLARD



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