

# More than Health Care: Part V – *Tying It All Together: The Vital Work of the Community Health Worker*



Over the last year, the *More Than Health Care* Series has explored the diverse challenges and unique opportunities for patients and providers alike at the intersection of HIV, HCV, and Substance Use. For the series capstone, we invite you to join us for a presentation and panel discussion on the glue that often holds our care continuum together: Community Health Workers. These unique roles can take on many different titles and responsibilities, but all center the patient and the idea of meeting them where they are. Community Health Workers continue to be imperative in the fight to end these epidemics. Join us as we explore their critical role and how to effectively deploy and support them in your organizations.

**Virtual Panel Discussion:  
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12:00 – 1:30PM**



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Registration: <https://www.neaetc.org/events/view/17704>

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