Bridges, Not Islands: Three Decades of Community Health

- at Partners In Health

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The Accompaniment Approach
Professionalization

Clear CHW Role

Well Chosen

Well Trained

Paid and Motivated

Managing, Supervised, Supported
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Thanks!

Questions?

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Slide 1: Navajo
Community Health Representative Francine Begay gets into the program’s 4x4 truck so that she can visit patients in their homes no matter how remote, on Jan. 31, 2013 (Photo by Dan Palazuelos / Partners In Health)

Slide 2: Lesotho
A helicopter evacuation of a woman in labor in Nohana, Lesotho, in July 2011. (Photo by Mojela Masupha / Partners In Health)

Slide 5: Mexico
Maribel Perez, an acompañante with Compañeros En Salud, visits Petrona Lopez at her home in Plan de la Libertad, Chiapas, Mexico, on Aug. 18, 2015. (Photo by Cecille Joan Avila / Partners In Health)

Slide 7: Mexico
Community health workers - or acompañantes - Gladys Mendez and Adelaida Lopez visit patients in Chiapas, Mexico. (Photo by Rebecca E. Rollins / Partners In Health)