

Using the Congregational Health Assessment as a Tool for Action

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African American churches have traditionally played a significant role in the African American community. Increasingly, African American churches are recognized as an important setting for health interventions and research by researchers and health professionals. We describe the process of developing and implementing a Congregational Health Assessment (CHA) survey to elicit the health priorities and needs of church members for the purpose of enhancing the health ministry programs at the participating churches.