**Healthcare Access**

**Evidence based Resources  
  
The Community Guide**The Community Guide list specific ways in which the community may increase the access to healthcare, in particular, vaccinations; by doing things such as decreasing the amount for people’s out of pocket expenses. Get more information on the website**.**<http://www.thecommunityguide.org>1**. Universally Recommended Vaccinations: Health Care System-Based Interventions Implemented in Combination**Interventions are implemented primarily in health care settings, although efforts may include additional activities within the community. See more information about coordinated interventions at: <http://www.thecommunityguide.org/vaccines/universally/healthsysteminterventions.html> **The Canadian Best Practices Portal**The Best Practice Interventions Section of the Portal is a virtual front door to community and population health interventions related to chronic disease prevention and health promotion  
<http://66.240.150.14/index-eng.html>   
  
**2. Nobody’s Perfect**A program designed to educate and support parents of young children who may be low income, socially or geographically isolated or have limited formal education.   
<http://66.240.150.14/intervention/391/view-eng.html>   
  
3. **Mobile Unit Community Outreach program**Mobile units travel to non-traditional locations where many migrant workers reside. Preventive care as well as some primary care is given for these individuals.<http://66.240.150.14/intervention/424/view-eng.html>

**Tools**

4. **The Healthy Communities Institute**This site provides access to high-quality data and decision support information system designed to improve indicator tracking, best practice sharing and community development. It provides access to a template of this system, along with supporting services, to communities at low cost. <http://www.healthycommunitiesinstitute.com/about-us/>

5. **ReThink Health**Organizing for Health supports the development of leadership and teams capable of realizing their aspirations for a sustainable health system. Organizing for Health is engaged in several activities that help advance that goal. For more information on this tool visit:  
<http://rippelfoundation.org/rethink-health/organizing/activities/>

**NACCHO**  
6. **Toolbox**NACCHO’s Toolbox is a collection of free tools created by members of the local health community. These tools including fact sheets, evaluation methods and training materials, are appropriate for both public health professionals as well as external stakeholders in the community.   
<http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/>

**7**. **Public Transportation takes us there**This site lists the public transportation schedules for every county in America. It also contains fuel savings calculators. For more information visit:   
<http://www.publictransportation.org/tools/Pages/default.aspx>

**9. CHIP**The Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) provides health coverage to nearly 8 million children in families with incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid, but can’t afford private coverage. CHIP provides federal matching funds to states to provide coverage. <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/Childrens-Health-Insurance-Program-CHIP/Childrens-Health-Insurance-Program-CHIP.html>

**10. Medicaid**This is the official site of Medicaid. This site lists all eligibility requirements and contact information. <http://www.medicaid.gov/>

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**12. Mouth Healthy (American Dental Association)**   
This site allows people to locate a dentist within their central area. It also gives tips on dental care through the lifespan.   
<http://www.mouthhealthy.org/>

**13. Americans With Disabilities Act**.

This site offers several resources that are available for Americans who are living with a disability.

<http://www.ada.gov/>

**14. WIC**WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/>  
  
**15. ACA**The Affordable Care Act provides Americans with better health security by putting in place comprehensive health insurance reforms that will: expand coverage, hold insurance companies accountable, lower health care costs, and enhance the quality of care for Americans. Find out eligibility requirements, financing, and other information at:  
<http://www.medicaid.gov/AffordableCareAct/Affordable-Care-Act.html>