



# Community Health Workers' Influence on Maternal Health in Urban Tanzania: Adoptions and Mortality Reductions

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## Abstract

Community health workers (CHWs) play a crucial role in maternal health initiatives across urban Tanzania. The study employed quantitative surveys among CHWs, community leaders, and mothers-to-be, supplemented by focus group discussions. CHWs were found to significantly reduce maternal deaths by 20% in urban settings, with a notable increase in uptake of prenatal care from 35% to 60%. Community health workers are pivotal in improving maternal health outcomes and reducing mortality rates. Further training programmes should be developed to enhance CHW effectiveness while advocating for sustained community support. Maternal Health, Community Health Workers, Urban Tanzania, Mortality Reduction

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