

# Evaluating the Effectiveness of Community-

## Based Healthcare Programs

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By following a structured evaluation framework, community-based healthcare programs can assess their impact, ensure accountability, and enhance effectiveness in meeting the healthcare needs of the community.