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1. Population Health Assessment:

- Evaluate the health status of the community through data collection and analysis.
- Identify key health issues and disparities within the population.
- Assess the social determinants of health that impact the community.

2. Community Engagement:

- Involve community members in the planning and implementation of health programs.
- Foster partnerships with local organizations and stakeholders to address community health needs.
- Promote a participatory approach to decision-making that reflects the community's values and priorities.

3. Health Promotion and Disease Prevention:

- Develop strategies to promote healthy behaviors and prevent diseases within the community.
- Implement evidence-based interventions that target specific health issues identified in the assessment.
- Provide education and resources to empower individuals to make informed health choices.

4. Health Equity and Social Justice:

- Address inequities in access to healthcare and health outcomes among different population groups.
- Advocate for policies and programs that promote health equity and social justice.
- Ensure that health interventions are culturally sensitive and inclusive of diverse communities.

5. Evaluation and Quality Improvement:

- Monitor the effectiveness of community health programs and interventions.

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- Use data to assess outcomes and make evidence-based decisions for program improvement.
- Engage in continuous quality improvement to enhance the impact of interventions on community health.

By meeting these criteria, community health practitioners can effectively assess, plan, implement, and evaluate programs that promote the health and well-being of the community.