

# **CACHW Community of Practice Topics (CCOP)**

**Friday, September 5, 2025 (12-1pm PST)**

## **CA Bridge Programs**

**Please come and join us to learn about the CA Bridge's mission, their Community Health Worker certification program, and the training and support services they provide.**

### **Presenters:**

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## **Transforming addiction care through training, connection, and harm reduction.**

**CA Bridge is a non-profit organization that provides training and technical assistance to healthcare professionals and navigators, aiming to increase access to low-barrier Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) services, substance use navigation, and harm reduction.**

## **Free CHW Certification and Training**

**We offer free training and certification through the work experience pathway, plus free annual renewal training for CHWs in the behavioral health and substance use field. We also offer personalized support throughout the certification process.**

### **Free Resources and Professional Development Opportunities**

- **In-person and Virtual Regional Collaboratives** - These meetings connect interdisciplinary regional leaders to assess the current state of low-barrier

medication for addiction treatment (MAT), address critical barriers to treatment expansion, share resources, and build connections between attendees to facilitate linkages to care. (Earn up to 3 CEUs)

- **Navigator Focused Series** - monthly webinars with subject matter expert speakers to provide education in mental health and substance use disorder. (Earn up to 1 CEU)
- **Substance Use Navigation 101 training series** - A comprehensive 10-session asynchronous training course offering targeting the core competencies on our CA Bridge Academy (Earn up to 10 CEUs)
- **Slack** - Online network for navigators/CHWs and community partners to collaborate
- **Bridge Website** - our comprehensive platform filled with a library of resources and event information

### **Ready to join our community?**

Whether you're seeking certification, professional development, or connection with like-minded professionals, CA Bridge is here to support your journey in addiction care.

### **Get Started:**

- Visit our navigator page to explore opportunities
- Register for upcoming training sessions

We look forward to welcoming you to the CA Bridge community and supporting you in this vital work of saving lives. Contact us at [mentor@cabridge.org](mailto:mentor@cabridge.org) for more information.