OUR IMPACT

Transforming lives by transforming housing

NCHH's work is underpinned by this simple mission and a clear vision to translate credible science into tools and catalyze systems change in low-income communities through partnerships, community-based research, and advocacy.

PRACTICAL RESEARCH

Taking complex research and putting it into practical solutions that are available to everyone

NCHH designs research and evaluation activities with both policy and practice in mind and embarks on projects that are timely, relevant, and oriented toward implementation. NCHH translates credible, science-based research into practical solutions. Numerous research studies conducted by NCHH scientists have made valuable contributions to understanding the connections between housing and health and have shaped federal and state regulations and practices.

100+
multidisciplinary projects across all 10 federal regions

1992

30+
years of research experience

150+
research articles and reports

"The greatest gift [this program] has given me is the gift of freedom, which then adds to the gift of independence."

– Ms. Madeline Reed
Aging Gracefully Homeowner

ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS

Leading the charge to mobilize advocates, create awareness, exchange information, and voice the need for funding to solve important societal problems

NCHH provides expertise, facilitation, and support to government agencies, legislative bodies, and advocates as they establish policies and procedures to create healthier homes through laws and regulations. NCHH is widely acknowledged as the go-to resource for credible and practical healthy housing information, and we actively work to increase awareness among key stakeholders and decision makers.

"This feels like a movement."

– Marie Hurt
Southern United Neighborhoods, National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition member, 2017 Lead Poisoning Awareness Community mini-grantee

600+
coalition members in all 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, and Guam

1,500+
listserv subscribers

12+
key federal programs

EQUIPPING COMMUNITIES

Providing people on the front lines with the best data, tools, resources, and policies to create healthier homes in their communities

NCHH is a valuable resource due to its unique ability to identify and convert credible science, technical expertise, and practical experience into accessible and useful information for dissemination, local adaptation, and program growth. We've helped programs and communities develop needed and effective cross-sector partnerships, and led community efforts to promote healthy housing through services to residents, policy changes, innovative funding, and impact evaluation. We've also amassed a wealth of resources, tools, model codes, best practices, expertise, data, and diverse expert partners that can be deployed to scale up these efforts.

175+
communities

10
federal agency regions

$1+ Million
in direct grants ($5,000 - $50,000 per community)

"It was program-altering. We will never be the same."

– 2019 Health in All Policies (Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention) mini-grantee

PARTNERSHIPS

Intentionally rooting all efforts in a strong, authentic partnership approach

Our partnerships are a fundamental ingredient to our success. Our achievements are shared with a diverse set of collaborators who share our commitment to healthy housing. Our team seeks out willing partners at the local, state, and national level and works to support their success through lasting and meaningful relationships.

"Working with you all and learning from our peer communities has strengthened our program in ways we could not have imagined."

– Jean Mugulusi
City of Paterson Division of Health

100+
key partners spanning almost three decades of relationship building with crucial federal, state, local, and international stakeholders

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designated *World Health Organization Collaborating Center for Healthy Housing Training and Research* in the U.S.

40+
forward-thinking funders from the public and private sectors

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Advancing the field across a deep and accomplished history

NCHH staff have been involved in many major advances related to healthy housing and lead poisoning prevention, including playing key roles in the passage and implementation of Title X, the groundbreaking Rochester Blood and Dust Study, the first *Guidelines for the Evaluation and Control of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing*, the congressionally chartered Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction and Financing Task Force, the first National Evaluation of the HUD Lead Hazard Control grant program, and the development of the *10 Policies to Prevent and Respond to Childhood Lead Exposure* report.

Building the Workforce
Through multiple training networks, NCHH has helped to train more than 70,000 healthy housing professionals.

Strengthening Housing Codes
NCHH pioneered development of the *National Healthy Housing Standard* and released an online *Code Comparison Tool* to support local action.

Linking Housing and Healthcare
NCHH serves as a go-to resource for healthcare financing of healthy homes services.

Intersecting with Energy Efficiency
NCHH has been instrumental in a range of work at the intersection of energy efficiency and healthy housing.

"I've thought [a lot] about the fundamental contributions that NCHH has made to our nation's health; America needed NCHH, America needs NCHH."

– Dr. Thomas M. Vernon
former chair, NCHH Board of Directors