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- **Section 5: Evaluating CHW Programs and Interventions**
  - Implementing a rigorous evaluation plan is imperative to the long term success of a CHW intervention. Both intervention processes and outcomes must be tracked and evaluated to show meaningful outcomes such as improved patient health. Following a few guidelines on how to implement an evaluation plan such as involving CHWs in the evaluation design, standardizing data collection procedures, and connecting CHW intervention measures to patient medical records, will greatly increase the success of documenting the value of the work of CHWs and intervention outcomes. A final noteworthy point is that it is vital for CHW interventions to have both CHW systems and structures and a sound intervention and evaluation plan in place in order to achieve improvements in health and reductions in cost. In this section, we discuss:
    - Considerations in CHW Evaluation;
    - Key Factors in Implementing a CHW Program or Intervention Evaluation Plan; and
    - The Importance of CHW Systems and Structures to Intervention Outcomes.