



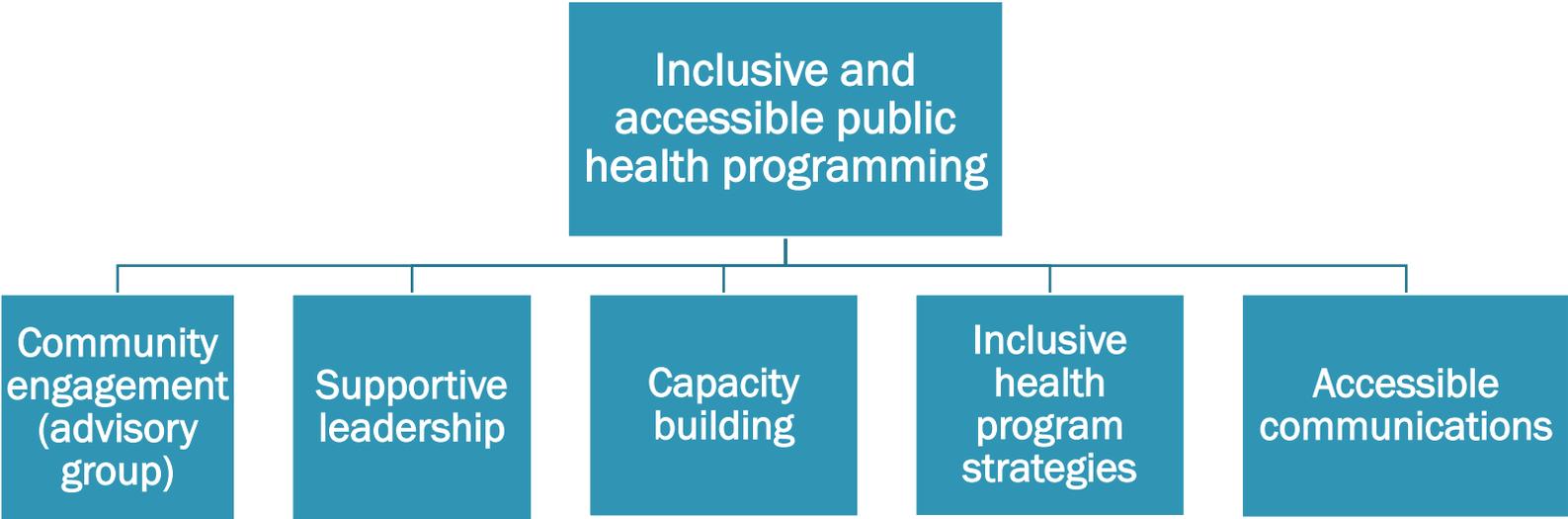
Vermont Chronic Disease and Disability Program

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Approach: Inclusive health programming



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Outcomes: Increase in internal capacity to reach and serve Vermonters with disabilities

- Increased the percent of HPDP staff trained in best practices from **0% to 75%**
- **10** out of **10** chronic disease prevention programs have implemented inclusive health programming strategies
- **89** technical assistance sessions have been provided to department staff over the past 3 years
- **33** Programmatic, policy, systems, and environmental change strategies have been implemented
- **32** chronic disease resources shared with advisory group member organizations and their constituents

2019-2023
Vermont State
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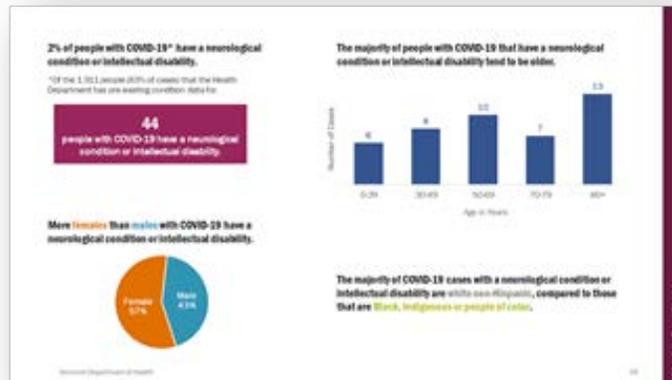
Outcomes: Public health programming that is more accessible to Vermonters of all abilities

Program	Reach	Intervention
You First (WISEWOMAN and NBCCEDP)	50,000	Assessed all 16 mammography facilities in Vermont for physical accessibility.
Worksite Wellness	22,700	Messaging and strategies added to the Worksite Wellness Toolkit to ensure wellness programming is inclusive and accessible.
Diabetes Management	1,491	Added two screening questions to the My Healthy VT registration form regarding accommodations needed to participate in self-management programs.
Oral Health	60	Provided training to Oral Health Coalition members about health disparities experienced by people with disabilities and opportunities to reduce barriers to dental care.

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Adapting 1603 to the COVID emergency response



- Health Equity and Community Engagement Team
- Consultation with topic experts
- Inclusive data reporting
- Accessible vaccine clinic design
- COVID Relief Funding agreements with community partners

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