

## **Conceptual Framework**

The Expanded Chronic Care Model builds upon the 1999 Chronic Care Model by Wagner and colleagues to include population health, health promotion, disease prevention, impacts of social determinants of health, and the role of community supports in chronic disease management (Barr et al., 2003). By acknowledging the impact of the community on individuals' health and bringing population health interventions to health promotion and disease prevention, this model supports the importance of CHW led interventions. The model emphasizes improved chronic disease outcomes taking a multi-pronged approach to fully engage patients in their health. It also highlights chronic disease as a public health issue accounting for the barriers and unmet needs that contribute to poor health. The Expanded Chronic Care Model fits well with vulnerable patient populations in resource poor areas to better support patients outside of the clinical visit.