

Colorado Health Assessment and Planning System (CHAPS)  
Qualitative Data Collection Resource List

Listed below are qualitative data collection techniques to consider when conducting your community health assessment or system wide capacity assessment.

Data Collection Technique	Source	Web Address
Asset Inventory	University of California (UCLA) Center for Health Policy Research	<a href="http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/healthdata/ttt_prog21.pdf">http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/healthdata/ttt_prog21.pdf</a>
Focus Groups	Community Health Education Concepts	<a href="http://www.healthletter.com/resources/Healthletter%20Focus%20Group%20Guide.pdf">http://www.healthletter.com/resources/Healthletter%20Focus%20Group%20Guide.pdf</a>
Forces of Change (Overview)	National Association of City and County Health Officials	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/framework/phase3FOCover.cfm">http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/framework/phase3FOCover.cfm</a>
Forces of Change (Guidance)	National Association of City and County Health Officials	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/upload/foc.pdf">http://www.naccho.org/topics/infrastructure/mapp/upload/foc.pdf</a>
Key Informant Interviews	University of California (UCLA) Center for Health Policy Research	<a href="http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/healthdata/ttt_prog24.pdf">http://www.healthpolicy.ucla.edu/healthdata/ttt_prog24.pdf</a>
Nominal Group Technique	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/evaluation/pdf/brief7.pdf">http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/evaluation/pdf/brief7.pdf</a>
Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) Process	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/phcommunities/resourcekit/evaluate/swot_analysis.html">http://www.cdc.gov/phcommunities/resourcekit/evaluate/swot_analysis.html</a>