

## RESOURCE LIBRARY

TCE is pleased to announce the launch of the Building Healthy Communities (BHC) Resource Library. The Resource library is an online search engine available exclusively through CalConnect that contains hand-picked resources related to the 10 Outcomes of the **BHC strategic plan**. The library is designed to provide our 14 places with easy access to documents with useful information on strategies that communities may wish to pursue in relation to one or more of the 10 Outcomes.

The BHC Resource Library is designed to complement work currently underway through the Public Health Institute (the BHC planning support team) to develop a series of resource guides linked to each of the 10 Outcomes. Each resource guide will provide an overview of the “state of the field” for each of the 10 Outcomes, with a focus on lifting up promising strategies and practices relevant to local communities in California. While many of the outcomes will include state level strategies and approaches, the content of these resource guides will focus on what can be achieved at the local level. Each resource guide will include a reference section with links to additional resources and toolkits available in the field. Some of these additional resources may already be in the BHC Resource Library, and those additional resources that are not currently in the Resource Library will be added to it once the resource guides have been completed.

The resource guides themselves will be posted in the BHC Resource Library as they become available beginning in early November. In the meantime, community stakeholders are encouraged to take advantage of the resources already available in the BHC Resource Library. The resource guides will provide specific guidance to communities on the how address the 10 Outcomes, while the BHC Resource Library is a searchable catalogue with a wide variety of useful documents related to the 10 Outcomes.

### Instructions on how to use the BHC Resource Library:

To access the BCH Resource Library through CalConnect simply click “Information” on the main tool bar and then scroll down to “Resource Library”.

### Basic Search

Allows you to search on any word or words occurring in the document title, author, organization name, journal title, and/or summary.

### Advanced Search

Allows you to search by “document type”, “outcome” and “topic”.

- **Document Type:**

Most of the types are self explanatory. “Technical Assistance Tools” are documents designed explicitly as tools, or “how to” guides regardless of who produced them. Note: Just because a document is not labeled as a technical assistance tool does not mean that it does not contain valuable and practical information. Also, we are not legally allowed to provide you will full text access to peer review journal articles.

- **Outcome:**

These are the 10 BHC Outcomes. There is an eleventh outcome called “Cross Cutting” that contains materials that deal with important topics not specific to any single outcomes (e.g., capacity building, policy and advocacy, etc.).

- **Topic:**

Each outcome is tagged with up to three topics. These are more specific sub-categories under each outcome. Please note that many of the topics appear under more than one outcome. This is done on purpose as it allows you to search for documents by a topic that is related to multiple outcomes (i.e. by choosing “all” under outcome and then the topic of interest).

### **Additional Features**

Once you generate a list of resources you can look at detailed descriptive information about a particular document, search for related documents, download the document, comment on the document, and share it with colleagues.

### **For Additional Assistance**

If you need any additional assistance on how to use the BHC Resource Library, or if you have a document that you would like to add to the library, please contact Josephine Chee, Research Librarian at [jchee@calendow.org](mailto:jchee@calendow.org).