

# COMMUNITY HEALTH INCLUSION INDEX ON-SITE ASSESSMENT



## WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY HEALTH INCLUSION INDEX (CHII) ON-SITE ASSESSMENT?

The CHII On-Site Assessment is a data collection tool that can be used to help communities assess schools, worksites, health care facilities, and community buildings for inclusion based practices. The tool is designed to assess access to physical activity and nutrition opportunities by analyzing accessibility both inside and outside a building, as well as inclusive practices related to programs and services.

This assessment tool can be instrumental for inclusive health coalitions who are interested in providing concrete ideas to businesses so they can ensure anyone in their community is able to access their programs and services.

This tip sheet is one of a series of six that has been created to help local public health agencies and community coalitions remove barriers that prevent people with disabilities from achieving the same health and wellness opportunities as people without disabilities.

# Who Can Administer the onsite assessment?

- Public Health
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Coalition Member
- Advocate
- Centers for Independent Living
- Anyone



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## ADMINISTERING THE CHII ON-SITE ASSESSMENT

The CHII, developed by the National Center on Health, Physical Activity, and Disability, has been instrumental in improving access to physical activity and nutrition opportunities for people with disabilities. Your coalition can take these steps to get started.

1. Determine who is going to complete the assessments.
2. Review [CHII website](#) and [on-site assessment tool](#).
3. Gather necessary tools: digital level, tape measure, door pressure gauge.
4. Complete an assessment. Start by doing your workplace, branch out to coalition partner organizations, and then offer as a free service to facilities throughout your community.
5. Review and summarize findings and provide recommendations to facilities assessed.
6. Provide technical assistance to facilities interested in making policy, system, or environmental changes.