

## Abstract

Vulnerable populations, which include individuals of low socioeconomic status, are at a higher risk for poor physical, mental, and social health. The main goal of my project was to develop a community resource binder for socioeconomically disadvantaged patients who presented to an urgent care clinic. The Convenient Urgent Care Clinic did not have a community resource binder, nor did they have a social worker or a case manager to assist in locating resources for their disadvantaged patients who were in need. Literature and studies were analyzed related to community resources and provider-community partnerships for the socioeconomically disadvantaged. Furthermore, community connections were facilitated. These combined attributes resulted in the developed and implemented community resource binder at the Convenient Urgent Care Clinic.

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