

Virtual PATH Leader Training Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (Free & Online)

2026 Training Dates:

Session 0 on 1/7 then bi-weekly sessions meet: 1/14, 1/16, 1/21, 1/23, 1/28, 1/30, 2/4, 2/6, 2/11, 2/13, 2/25 & 2/27 (13 sessions) You must attend all the sessions to successfully complete the PATH leader training!

Days & Time:

Wednesdays & Fridays 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. ET

Online via Zoom

NO COST TO ATTEND!

Space is limited to 12 participants & pre-registration is required!

Questions? Please contact-

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Registration Deadline: December 19th, 2025

To Register:

bit.ly/42eJ0fs



PATH Training Leaders:

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Become a trained "Virtual Chronic Disease PATH (Personal Action Toward Health)" leader!

Are you a bilingual adult living with a chronic condition—or caring for someone who is? Join us and help others take control of their health while strengthening your own skills and confidence!

As a PATH Leader, you'll:

✓ Help others in managing chronic health conditions
 ✓ Receive ongoing support from MSUE PATH leaders
 ✓ Co-facilitate fun & interactive online workshops

Requirements:

- Fluent in both English and Spanish (speak, read, and write).
- Comfortable with co-leading virtual groups of 8-12 people.
- Volunteers must also pass a background check.
- Facilitate at least one online PATH workshop within 1 year of training completion.

Bonus for Bilingual Leaders:

After completing the virtual PATH training, you can enroll in a free 3-hour online cross-training in *Tomando Control de su Salud*, the Spanish version of the PATH program being held on *Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 from 1-4 p.m.*

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FREE Tomando Control de Su Salud Cross-Training Opportunity!



Become a trained Tomando Control de Su Salud leader (Spanish version of the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program CDSMP)

MSU Extension is offering a free crosstraining for *Tomando Control de Su Salud*, If you are already trained in CDSMP and you can speak, read and write in Spanish, this opportunity is designed for you.

Cross-trainings require participants to spend time on the training website to review materials—including manuals and videos—and to complete assignments and a test prior to the webinar.

Training Date: Wednesday, March, 11th, 2026

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 PM ET

Location: Online (Virtual Training)

Registration is required. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 4th, 2026.

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For more information or to register contact:

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