

Oregon's traditional health worker certification agencies

There are two Traditional Health Workers certifying authorities in Oregon:

- **Oregon Health Authority** approves/certifies curriculum developed by others for all five THW types, and
- **Oregon Home Care Commission** trains and certifies experienced and qualified homecare or personal support workers who desire to become Community Health Workers or Personal Health Navigators.

Traditional Health Worker Commission Office of Equity and Inclusion Oregon Health Authority	Oregon Home Care Commission Aging and People with Disabilities Department of Human Services
Community Health Worker	Community Health Worker
Personal Health Navigator	Personal Health Navigator
Peer Wellness Specialist	
Peer Support Specialist (5 sub-specialties)	
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Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC) provides trainings for Personal Support (PSW) and Homecare Workers (HCW) **only**

If you are interested in becoming an approved training agency please contact the Traditional Health Worker Program at The Office of Equity and Inclusion at:

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Traditional Health Worker Policies and Laws

- [Role of Non-Traditional Health Workers in Oregon's Health Care System](#)
- [Oregon Health Authority \(OHA\) Traditional Health Worker Commission](#)
- [Traditional Health Worker Oregon Administrative Rules \(OAR\) 410-180-0300](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)