

Handout 4.1.1: Common SBCC Theories

Individual



Health Belief Model

Individual's perception of the threat of a health problem and the appraisal of recommended behavior(s) for preventing or managing the problem.

Behavior

Theory of Planned *Individual's behavioral intention is the most* important determinant of behavior.

Stages of Change

Individual's readiness to change or attempt to change toward health behaviors.

Extended Parallel Processing

Individual's response to fear in an attempt to persuade an individual to adopt a healthy behavior.

Interpersonal



Social Cognitive Theory

Knowledge acquisition can be directly related to observing others modeling the behavior and the consequences of that behavior within the context of social interactions and experiences.

Theory of Social Learning

Behavior is explained via a three-way, dynamic reciprocal theory in which personal factors, environmental influences and behavior continually interact.

Community



Ideation

Refers to how new ways of thinking (or new behaviors) are diffused through a community by means of communication and social interaction among individuals and groups.

Diffusion of **Innovation**

Addresses how new ideas, products and social practices spread within a society or from one society to another.

Structural

Organizational Development Theory

Examines how organizations align to rapidly changing and complex environments. Organizational theory looks at organization climate, culture and strategies.