Figure 1 Flow chart of different methods used in the six phases of the MAPP process

Phases of MAPP process

Phase 1: Organize for success/partnership

Phase 2: Visioning

Phase 3: Four MAPP assessments
  - Community health status
  - Forces of change
  - Community themes and strengths
  - Local public health system

Phase 4: Identify strategic issues

Phase 5: Formulate goals and strategies

Phase 6: Action cycle

Method of MAPP process

Informal discussions, meetings

Focus group and informal discussions, Literature search

Focus group discussions, secondary data, surveys

Key informant interviews/discussions, expert work group

Focus group discussions, surveys, lay and key informant interviews/discussions

Focus group discussions

Focus group discussions, systematic review, informal discussions

Informal discussions, meetings, focus group discussions

Focus group discussions, lay and key informant interviews/discussions, quasi-experimental study