

Effective Public Health Communications During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Voices for Change Conference Workshop session 2, February 10, 2021

For this workshop session

- You are in listen-only mode, but please feel free to interact with us using WHOVA's chat functions!
- Recordings and slides will be available after the conference and will be emailed out!
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Other reminders of the conference

- Please take 1 minute to go to each workshop/plenary and "rate" our sessions. Your feedback helps us improve our future conferences!
- Feel free to check out our "Office Hours" from 12:30pm-1pm." Today on Data, and tomorrow on Technology
- Also make sure to check out the virtual exhibit hall to connect with our sponsors.

Reminders for the audience:)

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Youth Leadership Institute How we use communication for racial equity & health justice



With individuals to improve health

With community through cultural work, art, music

With partners to build work

With staff to build work

With policymakers to change policy & systems

Asian Pacific Islander Forward Movement

APIFM envisions a world where API communities

- and all communities of color - have full power to access good health and a healthy environment.









Over 43,000 people served in multiple API languages

Emergency CSA Program

- Create revenue API farmers
- Provide culturally relevant produce to API communities



CHW Outreach

- Conduct outreach calls
- Host food assistance distribution events
- Disseminate in-language COVID-19 materials

"A couple of weeks ago we received fresh and wonderful produce... We fed about 130 families on that day. We are on our way to live long and eat healthy food."

-NHPI recipient



Virtual Workshops

- Educate on healthy eating
- Helped pass the Permit Streamlining Ordinance
- Youth coalition for tobacco prevention







OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT, ORGANIZE AND EMPOWER THE INDIGENOUS MIGRANT COMMUNITY IN CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL COAST.

We serve 10,000 individuals annually through 19 different programs in six program areas: health and family strengthening, community organizing and advocacy, language access, education, cultural promotion and community Radio Station.

85% of our 79 staff are indigenous, as is 50% of our Board of Directors www.mixteco.org



MICOP + COVID-19





COVID-19 Outreach & Education

- Audio/Video PSA creation on COVID-19 101, Testing Information, Price Gouging,
 Fraud Reporting, Community Resources in Mixteco, Zapoteco, Purepecha, Spanish
- · Agriculture Field, Food Distribution, Farmer's Market In-Person Outreach

Direct Relief

- Disaster Relief Assistance for Immigrants(DRAI)
 - \$2,750,000 to 5,500 individuals in Ventura County and Santa Barbara County
- 805 UndocuFund
 - \$5,000,000 to 7,897 individuals
- Farmworker Housing Assistance Program(FHAP)
 - \$3,400,000 to 3,400 farmworkers
- PPE Packets, over 70,000 masks distributed to community
- . Monthly Food Distribution + Hot Meals Delivered

COVID-19 + Vaccine Advocacy

- Statewide COVID-19 Vaccine Community Advisory Board
- Santa Barbara County Latinx/Indigenous COVID-19 Taskforce
- Ventura County COVID-19 Community Roundtables









About us

- Vista Community Clinic
 - North County San Diego
 - Poder Popular- VCC's Volunteer Legacy group
 - Farmworker CARE Coalition
- Federally Qualified Health Center
 - Migrant Health Center
 - Primary care, dental care, specialty care

COVID

Uniquely poised to use systems already in place to keep connections in the community

Our COVID-19 Efforts

Pre-Pandemic

- Medical services
- Mobile Dentistry
- Health Education
- Food & Diaper Distributions
- Farmworker and Migrant Health Outreach

Pandemic

- Medical services
 - COVID Testing
 - Mobile COVID Testing
 - County Funded
- Mobile Dentistry
- Health Education
 - Mental Health Education
 - COVID Health Education
 - Vaccine Education
- Food & Diaper Distributions
 - Dissemination Best Practice
 - Census Outreach
- Farmworker and Migrant Health Outreach
 - Maintained Community Trust









¡Que Madre! Media Collective

We're a collective of womxn in the Eastern
Coachella Valley creating and cultivating stories
from our communities. We focus on
destigmatizing mental health challenges and
connecting the ECV with mental health resources.





¡QM! + COVID-19

- Community
 - Youth Engagement
 - Care Packages
 - Events (Resource Fairs, Panels)
- Storytelling
 - Social Media
 - Printed Material
 - Virtual Meetings
- Collaborative
 - Mental Health Providers
 - Community Justice Campaign
 - COVID-19 CBO Response





MY COMMUNITY AND MENTAL HEALTH By Adamari Cota

Two images that stand out to me when I think about my community are the images of hard-working people and the ogricultural fields.

While I was creating this pointing, I went through a reflectooster of emotions, because I thought about all the people who work in the fields and who want a better life for their familiar. People in our community don't just dream of success. They wake up every day and work hard at it. This also means that people in our community carry around a lot of stress due to working loop hours and the feer

of not being able to take care of their family if someone is sick. Now with the added challenge of COVID-19, people in our community are experiencing even more stress and anxiety.

Access to healthcare, including mental healthcare, is a right. Our community deserves affordable care. As the daughter of someone who used to work in the fields, this matters most to me.

We deserve a healthy community where everyone has a chance to see their dream become a reality.



Question #1:

How have you and your organization been pivoting during the COVID-19 pandemic?

How did you decide on what to do? How do you know what you are doing is working? What advice do you have for folks to amplify, deepen, or scale up your experience?









Question #2:

What have been some of the challenges and/or opportunities working with your local health department(s)?

What would help to address these challenges?

Question #3:

How are you and your organization bridging and connecting providing services, outreach & education and advocacy, and how does that show up in your communications efforts?

Discussion with the audience

(share your questions through Chat box!)



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