

The National Influenza Vaccination Disparities Partnership: Lessons Learned for Effective Community Engagement

1st National Immunization Conference Online March 26-28, 2012





Summary of Success

- The Hispanic stakeholders of the National Influenza Vaccination Disparities Partnership were instrumental in executing*
 - Recruitment of 320 community partners from all HHS regions
 - Focused community outreach in 30 target markets
 - Coordination of 72 promotional events
 - Distribution of 28,703 promotional materials including posters, flyers, reminder cards, stickers, and fotonovelas
 - Influenza webinar for 49 Consulate staff of four Latin American countries presented by CDC subject matter expert, Dr. Aaron Storms
 - Vaccination of **4,527** Hispanics at **42** flu clinics in seven target markets
 - Engagement of 43 media partners within Hispanic and African American communities
 - A total of 16,241,955 impressions for radio, print, television and online outlets during National Influenza Vaccination Week (December 4-11, 2011)



Campaign Purpose

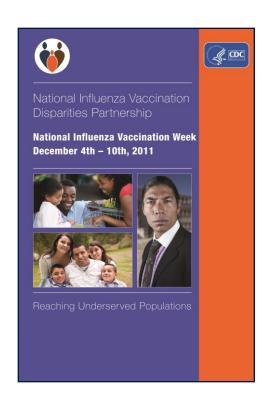
- Assist CDC to identify and develop action-oriented partnerships to support promotional activities
 - Support influenza vaccination uptake marketing strategies
 - Broaden community involvement
 - Engage multi-sector alliances
 - Coordinate activities with grassroots organizations, community clinics, pharmacies, and health departments





Campaign Partnerships

- Multi-sector partnerships function as connection points to
 - Provide awareness of the importance and benefits of influenza vaccination
 - Distribute culturally and linguistically competent health communication materials
 - Maximize available partner resources
 - Coordinate promotional activities
 - Conduct media outreach for NIVW events





Community Engagement

Outreach Strategies

- Broaden base for Partnership and secure campaign pledges
- Capture real stories from health champions for story bank and for local story placement
- Coordinate with partners local flu vaccination clinics
- Distribute free flu vaccination vouchers
- Mobilize key partners in 30 target markets for aggressive outreach activities including distribution of promotional materials

Cultural Marketing

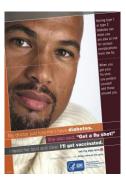


Promotional Materials

Materials disseminated to partners

- Community leader and media kit
- Radionovela
- Matte articles
- Fact sheets
- Posters and flyers
- T-shirts and lunch bags
- Stickers
- Fotonovela
- Reminder cards



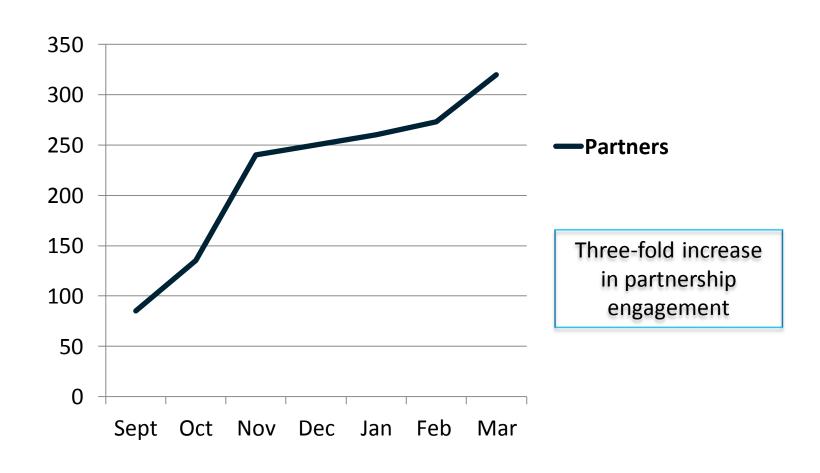






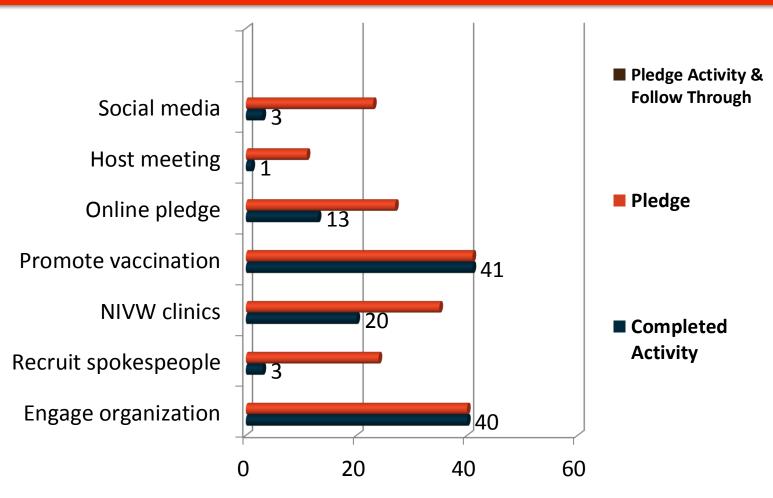


Partner Recruitment



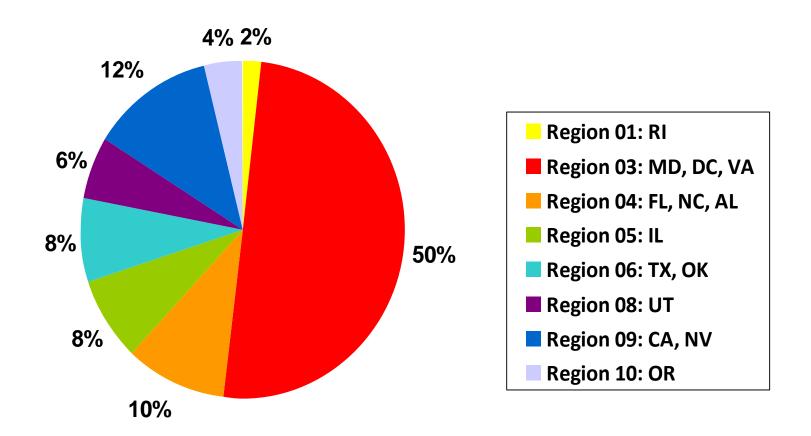


Partner Pledges





Partner Events by HHS Region*

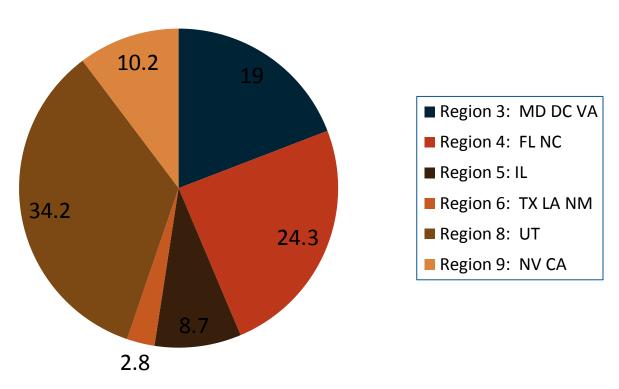


^{*}Based on preliminary data



Influenza Vaccinations by HHS Region*

Vaccinations Administered



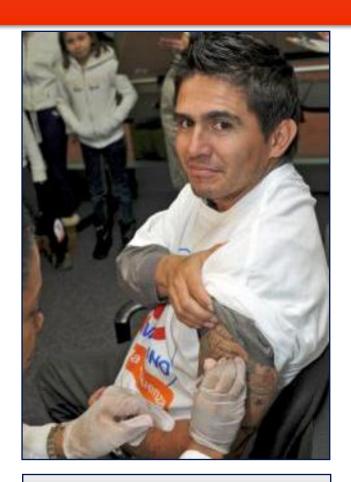
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DC Media Event

2011 NIVW Launch Event

- Event hosted by the DC
 Office on Latino Affairs
- Media event with Jaime Moreno, premier professional soccer star and coach from DC United
- Public vaccination with dignitaries from Consulates of Mexico, Peru, Bolivia, El Salvador, and Uruguay



Jaime Moreno, DC United soccer star



Richmond Media Event

2011 NIVW Launch Event:

- Event hosted by the Office of Mayor Dwight C. Jones, Richmond Department of Health, and Office of Aging
- Press conference with Dr. Nadine Gracia (OMH/HHS)
- Hosted by faith leaders within underserved community



Dr. Gracia and elected and health official in Richmond, VA



In Community



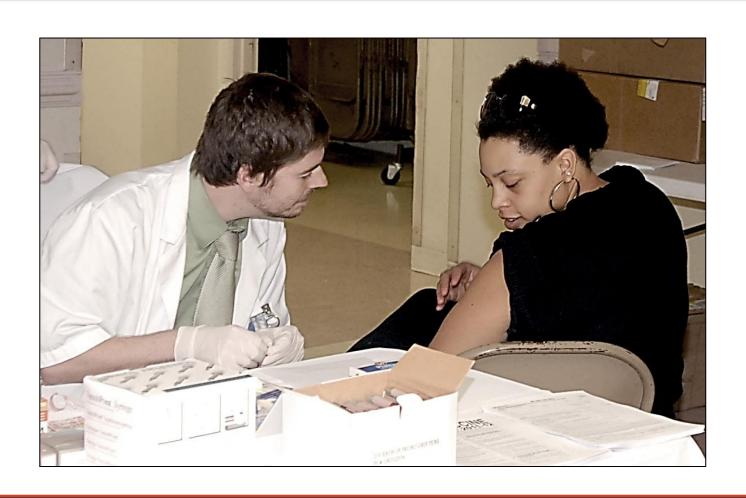


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Media Engagement





Partners Communication

Influential E-newsletter

monthly publication









November, 2011 December, 2011 January, 2012 February, 2012



Earned Media

Hispanic Media Outlets	
Univision Washington DC	Univision, KLDO TV 27 (Laredo, TX) Telefutura, KETF TV 31
Univision KSMS TV 67 (Salinas, CA)	Univision KLUZ TV 41 (Albuquerque, NM) Telefutura, KTFQ TV 14
El Zol 107.9 FM (Washington, DC)	Univision KINC TV 15 (Las Vegas, NV)
WOCN ESPN 1Partners Communication 450 AM (Miami, FL) WMGE "La Mega" 94.9 FM	Univision KREN TV 27 (Reno, NV) Telefutura KNVV TV 41
DC United web site posting	Univision KVYE TV 7 (Yuma, CA)
Tricolor KRZY FM (Albuquerque, NM) Telefutura KLUZ, Channel 41 Jose KRZY 1450 AM	Telefutura KAIB TV 54 (El Centro, CA)
KGRE 1450 AM (Greenley, CO) KRYE 104.9 FM (Pueblo, CO) KRKY 102.1 FM (Estes Park, CO)	WUSA Radio Caracol 1260 (Miami, FL)



Earned Media

African American Media Outlets	
Washington Informer	
Hicks Picks Blogger Site (Richmond)	
Richmond Times Dispatch	
Jackson Advocate	
Richmond Examiner	
Richmond Voice	
WRIC Channel 8 News (Richmond)	
KISS Radio 105.7 FM (Richmond)	



Ahorros para Mamá (Savings for Mom)

- Engagement Level
 - Total page visits 719
 - Impressions 7,843
 - Total page likes 6





Máma XXI (21st Century Mom)

- Engagement Level
 - Total page visits 2,371
 - Impressions 6,291
 - Total page likes 5
 - Blog comments 8
 - Facebook likes 3
 - Twitter tweets 2
 - Featured Dr. Storms (CDC) interview





Mejorando mi Hogar (Home Improvement)

- Engagement Level
 - Total page visits 9,256
 - Impressions 12,943
 - Facebook 1 post; 4 shares
 - Twitter 1 tweet; 6 re-tweets





Mundo de Mamá (Mom's World)

- Engagement Level
 - Total page visits 22
 - Impressions 10,576
 - Total page likes 7; shares 7
 - Tweets 3
 - Featured interview with premier soccer player and coach Jaime Moreno (DC United)

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Mi Zona Deportiva





Dr. Azziz (CDC) at NIVW media event at Washington, DC





Flu vaccination clinic participant at Office on Latino Affairs, Washington, DC



DC United Website





Univision coverage in Washington DC and Salinas, CA







The Richmond Voice

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It's not too late to vaccinate, the flu ends with you

National Influenza Vaccination Week

When you see "Get Your Flu Vaccine Here" signs in December at pharmacies and in doctors' offices, you might think, "Isn't it too late?"

The answer is "no!"

Commentary by Dr. J. Nadine Gracia

Dec. 4 - 10 marks National Influenza Vaccination Week, a national effort to remind everyone that it's not too late to get your flu shot. Flu season often doesn't peak until January and can extend through May, so there is plenty of time to protect yourself and your family.

Each year, millions of people who get the flu can have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and fatigue, and spend days in bed instead of at work or school. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications in the United States each year.

African American communities are especially hard hit by the flu. During 2009, when H1N1 flu was widespread, African Americans were hospitalized



from flu complications twice as often as non-Hispanic whites. Chronic health conditions, like asthma, diabetes and heart or lung disease, also can put you at risk of serious complications if you get the flu. And since African Americans are more likely to have these chronic health conditions, getting a yearly flu vaccination is very important. Young children, pregnant women and adults older than 50 are also at higher risk for serious

FYI...

The Richmond City Health District is partnering with the CDC influenza Vaccination Campaign to encourage increased flu vaccination within the

African American population. • Each individual who gets the protection of flu vaccine helps to prevent the spread of flu within the

community.

Free flu vaccination is available at local public health departments.

The Richmond City Health District at 400 E. Cary Street, offers free flu vaccination by appointment on

Tuesdays and Fridays.
Call 804-482-5500 for an appointment or information.

complications from the flu. Everyone six months of age and older is recommended to get a flu shot, but sadly, rates of vaccination are lower among African Americans than other populations. You can be a champion in your community by protecting your health and your family's health through flu vaccination this year.

As a pediatrician, I urge you to follow doctor's orders this month and "Take 3," the three steps to keep healthy this winter. Take time to get a flu vaccination. This is the most important step. The flu vaccine is safe, is the best way to protect against flu, and it's available at many places in your community, including doctors' offices, grocery stores, pharmacies and public health clinics.

Take everyday steps to stop the spread of germs.

Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, and stay home from work and activities if you're getting sick.

Take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them.

If you do get the flu, your doctor might prescribe antiviral medications to help you get better faster and limit your spread of the flu virus to others. It's important to take this medications directed, especially if you have a health condition like diabetes or heart disease.

Once vaccinated, you can enjoy this holiday season knowing that you have taken the single best step to protect yourself and your loved ones against the flu. Remember, the "Flu Ends With U". The writer is acting director of the Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

CDC: As many as 1 in 4 with HIV not taking medication

HEALTH DAY - Some 1.2 million Americans are living with HIV, yet only fully see the beneficial effect of treatment, linked to care and 51 Frieden said, estimating that about 850,000 continuing treatment

linked to care and 51 percent were getting continuing treatment.

director of the University of Miami Developmental Center for AIDS Research,







Lessons Learned











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