

THE STANFORD COVID-19 COMMUNITY EDUCATION INITIATIVE

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BACKGROUND

In September 2020, Stanford Health Care's Health Education, Engagement and Promotion (HEEP) department received a Health Partners Grant to develop an educational campaign in collaboration with our community partner, Gardner Health Services. The aim was to support the underserved Hispanic and Pacific Islander communities most at risk for COVID-19 in the bay area and California, by developing materials and sharing accurate information about COVID-19 and vaccines.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Over the course of 2 years:

methods/channels.



for increased impact of COVID-19 on Hispanic and Pacific Island populations.

animated videos, websites, social media assets, and

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Evaluation Collect qualitative

and quantitative metrics across publication channels and from partners/communitybased organizations.



32,808 touchpoints with community members

148 partnerships with community-based organizations and subject matter experts

RECOMMENDATIONS

For future campaigns, we would narrow our target community to tailor content that is culturally and linguistically relevant to the needs of specified subpopulations. Our approach for this campaign provided content for the larger Hispanic and Pacific Islander additional concerns and needs within the subpopulations.

LESSONS LEARNED

While we were able to distribute COVID-19 content to address the concerns of these communities, we learned that this campaign was time and resource intensive, and too generalized.



We faced time challenges in addressing myths and updating resources quickly to meet the constantly changing COVID-19 landscape. Much of our funding went into developing educational materials that unfortunately still could not address concerns of subpopulations within the Hispanic and Pacific Islander communities. Despite these challenges, we fulfilled the needs of both communities and raised awareness that Stanford has a community benefit arm to give back to our community.