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## FOCUS COMMUNITIES

Communities disproportionately impacted by the pandemic in Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia



## PARTNERSHIPS

Governance groups: Biweekly Executive Committee with 5 academic Principal Investigators (PIs) and 10 community partners (each of the 5 PIs identified 2 partners)

Resource sharing w/ community: **23%**<sup>1</sup>

Partner Type	Number
Community-based organization	20
Academic	0
Health care	3
Government	2
Individual community member	0
Other/unknown	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>



## Summary of Activities

### COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION

#### Education

Webinars; educational materials, community events; promotoras, churches, local radio host, community ambassadors/facilitators do education and outreach

#### Media

Local radio show; Facebook Live

#### Virtual/social media

Social media campaign (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok); promotoras do social media posts

#### Language

English, Spanish

### VACCINATIONS

- ≈691 vaccinations provided
- Trained ambassadors do education and outreach
- Community-generated projects funded with mini-grants to promote vaccination (\$500-2,500)
- Vaccination clinics focused on underserved populations held by partners

<sup>1</sup>From Year 2 application budget narrative, actual allocation may be different. Defined as the percent of the project budget allocated to nonacademic organizations (excluding state government), community-based positions, community members, incentives for engagement (not data collection), or community-based resources such as office space, equipment, etc.



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### COMMUNITY EDUCATORS

- Paid ambassadors were trained by a community partner in motivational interviewing and social determinants of health screening
- Ambassadors reached more than 80% of Baltimore city residents

### CLINICAL TRIALS RECRUITMENT

- Clinical trials registry (HOPE) for Johns Hopkins University (JHU) patients and community members
- Outreach by JHU Community Health Educators
- >1,500 registry participants enrolled in COVID-19 studies
- In 2022, 486 individuals were recruited, 24% from underrepresented racial/ethnic populations

### RESEARCH & EVALUATION

COMMON SURVEY (CS)	CS1	CS2
Sites submitting data	1	2
Data collection waves	1	1
Sampling strategy	Nonprobability	Nonprobability
Sample size	302	1,101

#### Community assessment

- A few focus groups and key informant interviews including Black, African American, Hispanic, and Latino communities

#### Community Think Tank on Research (CTTR)

- Review research studies proposed by academics and developed tools and processes

#### Evaluation

- Qualitative methods
- Tracking vaccination status of intervention participants
- Process evaluation
- Training pre/postsurveys

### SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

- Webinars address historical mistrust and grief related to excessive deaths in the community
- Ambassadors trained to screen for SDOH needs, refer for services, and help clients access federal funding they qualify for (e.g., Earned Income Tax Credits, housing vouchers)

### DISSEMINATION

#### Peer-reviewed

- 3 total peer-reviewed publications<sup>2</sup>
- 1 peer-reviewed publication with nonacademic co-author

#### Community

- Annual report

<sup>2</sup>Ogungbe O, Gilotra NA, Davidson PM, et al. Cardiac postacute sequelae symptoms of SARS-CoV-2 in community-dwelling adults: cross-sectional study. *Open Heart*. 2022;9(2):e002084. doi:10.1136/openhrt-2022-002084

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