

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

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FOCUS COMMUNITIES

Philadelphia
metropolitan area,
especially racial/ethnic
minorities, immigrants,
communities living
in poverty, specific
neighborhoods, children
and youth



PARTNERSHIPS

Governance group: Steering Committee, including selected community representatives
Advisory group: Community Advisory Board
Resource sharing w/ community: **16%**¹

Partner Type	Number
Community-based organization	32
Academic	6
Health care	3
Government	3
Individual community member	0
Other/unknown	23
Total	67



Summary of Activities

COMMUNICATION & EDUCATION

Education

Canvassing; phone calls; resident conversations; community events

Virtual/social media

Twitter; website

Language

Spanish, Mandarin, simplified Chinese

VACCINATIONS

- COVID Community Response Captain (CRC) program to promote vaccination
- See Community Education activities
- VaxUpPhillyFamilies: Penn Nursing, Philly Counts, Penn Medicine, GoVax, and CHOP engaged parents/caregivers to increase vaccination rates in children of color

¹From 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.







COMMUNITY EDUCATORS

 Philly Counts Vaccine Ambassadors program for community members in partnership with city and libraries

CLINICAL TRIALS RECRUITMENT

■ No specific activities

RESEARCH & EVALUATION

COMMON SURVEY (CS)	CS1	CS2
Sites submitting data	N/A	1
Data collection waves	N/A	1
Sampling strategy	N/A	Nonprobability
Sample size	N/A	3,935

Longitudinal surveys

 Longitudinal follow-up surveys with 100-200 participants using Common Survey

Wiki surveys for message evaluation

 Community respondents rank draft messages and contribute additional messages as desired for others to rank

Evaluation

- Process evaluation of Ambassador program
- Partnership evaluation

Capacity building

Research training for Philly Teen Vaxx

Social Interactive Feedback Team

- Ambassadors and community leaders provide real-time weekly impressions about their local community needs via SMS
- Community Coalition members hosted parent focus groups, town hall and general community meetings, health fairs, and tabling events to promote COVID-19 educational awareness and resources

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

 Use of National Institute of Minority Health and Disparities research framework to inform multilevel survey items and analyses

DISSEMINATION

Peer-reviewed

■ 2 total peer-reviewed publications²

Community

- Press releases, infographics, short videos about project results
- Dissemination products targeted to policymakers at city, county, and state levels



