

HOW TO SUPPORT A FULLY-CONSIDERED DECISION ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINATION

IN AFRICAN AMERICAN, LATINX, AND NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Findings from *Understanding Diverse Communities and Supporting Equitable and Informed COVID-19 Vaccination Decision-Making*. Read more [here](#).

✓ PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINES

Provide information on:

- Safety monitoring and long-term impacts
- Allergic reactions
- Variants, as more information becomes available
- Speed of vaccine development
- Number of people who have been vaccinated



✓ ACKNOWLEDGE VALUES AND LIVED EXPERIENCE

- Share national, state, and local COVID-19 data by race, ethnicity, and those with underlying conditions. People expressed wanting information about people like them, including number of COVID-19 cases, participation in clinical trials, and vaccination rates

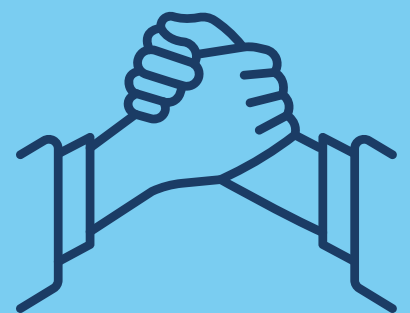


- Consider that some people may want to hear from local doctors, others from local vaccine recipients, and others may primarily need time and space (without pressure) to consider trade-offs or hear how others are weighing risks and benefits

✓ SUPPORT THE PROCESS OF DECISION-MAKING

Encourage communication and support dialogue focused on deliberation:

- Provide safe platforms for individuals to talk to trusted community experts and with each other (i.e., community conversations)
- Provide more time for individuals to think about what is best for themselves and talk with friends and family



✓ MAKE IT EASY TO GET VACCINATED

Wherever possible, public health and its community partners (i.e., faith-based organizations, community-based organizations) should work to remove barriers and make access to vaccination as easy as possible:

- Ensure there is equitable access and options for those who lack Internet access or the ability to monitor the computer for openings
- Let people know they are eligible for vaccination and how to make an appointment
- Ensure that there are enough dispersed locations so that people do not need to rely on public transportation
- Customize delivery to reflect community needs, such as conducting vaccinations via drive-thru, door-to-door, and mobile units
- Provide culturally appropriate materials



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