

Community Engagement & Vaccination: The Church Initiative



Strengthening Community Education and Engagement

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WHY CHURCHES?

Churches are one of the few places where people consistently continue to congregate and socialize. They are a place where people make time to sit, listen and discuss issues of importance. Churches are an integral part of community members lives and provide a strong social influence for health intervention acceptance.

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in having a vaccine conversation and clinic at your church or community group, [please fill this form](#) or scan the QR code



HOW IT WORKS

WDPH facilitates sit-down conversations between church communities and health professionals to answer questions and address concerns about vaccines, followed by an on-site clinic. This forum provides attendees accurate and credible vaccine information along with easy access for community members to get their next dose.



Initial event centered on vaccination will lay down the groundwork for a longer-term collaboration around other prioritized community health needs.

The initiative is part of the WDPH's REACH grant program to address inequity in health accessibility.



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