

Partnering for Vaccine Equity through Partnerships with Evaluation-focused Organizations



Partners Build Vaccine Equity Evidence Base through Environmental Scans, Implementing and Evaluating Promising Practices, and Funding Local Partners

Through the *Partnering for Vaccine Equity* program, CDC funds five evaluation-focused organizations who **identify, implement, evaluate, and disseminate promising interventions to increase vaccine confidence and vaccine uptake** in racial and ethnic minority communities. In fiscal year 21 – fiscal year 22 CDC awarded \$36.9M to evaluation-focused organizations to build an evidence base for improving vaccine equity.



Approach to Building Vaccine Equity Evidence Base

Partner organizations apply a **three-part approach to build the evidence base** for effective vaccine equity strategies, by identifying effective strategies in an environmental scan, partnering with local organizations to implement and evaluate the strategies, and codifying and disseminating the evaluation findings in evidence-informed toolkits and other materials.



Evaluation-focused Organizations Use Unique Environmental Scanning Method

Organizations conduct environmental scans of peer-reviewed literature and other sources to identify effective strategies in vaccine equity, including work that recipients and subrecipients within the *Partnering for Vaccine Equity* program network are carrying out.

Using that inventory, **evaluation-focused organizations distill the strategies into promising practices for vaccine equity that can be applied to other adult immunization programs.**

Collecting innovative strategies and implementing them will not only build the vaccine equity evidence base, but also serve as a catalyst to reducing disparities in COVID-19 and influenza vaccination.



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