



# Sprint to Accelerate Vaccination Equitably



## Sprint to Accelerate Vaccination Equitably (SAVE) in Community & Rural Health

A virtual 10-week improvement program to support community health, rural health and primary care leaders and teams to accelerate the safe and equitable administration of the COVID vaccine for their target populations.

**Starting Thursday,  
October 7th, 2021  
from  
2-3pm EST**

### Overview

Despite the initial successes of the COVID-19 vaccine roll out, a significant portion of the country still remains unvaccinated and a new highly contagious variant is on the rise. COVID also cast a long overdue spotlight on health equity by highlighting the massively disparate health outcomes by race and ethnicity in the US. Health centers are committed to developing robust strategies and partnerships to ensure the maximum equitable immunization of staff members and patients. This fast-paced and interactive learning and action program will help health centers develop and test tools and strategies to increase COVID vaccination rates within their communities. The program includes:

- *Weekly hour-long webinars featuring content, and coaching from national primary care experts;*
- *Interactive discussions and resource-sharing with peer practices from across the country and;*
- *Short, relevant weekly assignments to support your practice's specific program goals.*

The Sprint will provide participating teams with guidance for how to partner with patients and community leaders to increase COVID immunization rates for staff and patients. Teams will leave with tools and templates for ongoing improvement and a plan for how to accelerate the work in the months ahead.



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## ➔ At the end of this program, participating teams will:

- Understand their practice's system for vaccine distribution, priority and availability.
- Identify at least one new community stakeholder with whom to partner going forward.
- Increase the percentage of their target population receiving the COVID vaccine.
- Decrease the vaccine declination rate at their practice for their target population.
- Identify strategies to decrease the difference between vaccination rates by race at their practice.

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"The organization and structure of this course was amazing.... The tips, tricks, styles, themes, etc will be used by our health system in many other projects and strategies." – Rural Health Center Participant

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Rural and community health leaders and teams seeking to accelerate the safe and equitable administration of the COVID vaccine for their target populations.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

There are a limited number of spaces available for health center teams to participate in this program free of charge. Please contact [claudine\\_joseph@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:claudine_joseph@hms.harvard.edu) for more information on how to apply.

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