Happy Holidays!

Health Center-San Jose
San Mateo
Annual Community Health Symposium on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, where they will present their gratitude for medical personnel and community partners who help people for your invaluable work and contribution to the community.

Owen Health Center of Santa Clara Valley

Congratulations to our Valley Fellows and their Community Partners,

VALLEY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OCE!

We begin this newsletter reflecting on our achievements, the challenges, and the joy we experienced this past year. Our team is proud of the work we did to support vaccine uptake, health equity, and community health. We hope you had a safe and joyful holiday season.

 Vadat Frontline Workers and Federally Qualified Health Centers across California. In January 2022 we will be vaccinating the community and providing weekly updates throughout the spring. Your service to our community is immeasurable!

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Dear community:

Last week, our team came together to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Office of Community Engagement (OCE) at Stanford University. This event, held virtually on December 14, 2021, was a special occasion to honor the work of our team and the contributions of our community partners.

We were fortunate to work closely with both the East and South Bay locations through various projects, including the Health Equity and Diversity Research Program. This program aims to advance health equity and diversity in research, and it was a highlight of the event.

The Science of Community Engagement in Health Research course will focus on how the science of community engagement can be translated into health research. The course will provide historical context, theoretical frameworks, and foundational skills in diverse community engagement methodologies, and tools for examining the effectiveness of various engagement strategies aimed.

The course will be held from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM EST on Thursday, January 27th, 2022. The registration fee is $300, and there is a limited number of scholarships available for those who qualify.

Important information for students:

- The course is part of the Stanford Biomedical Graduate Group's Elective Series.
- Course credit is available for students who complete the course.
- There are no pre-requisites.
- The course is designed for graduate students and early career researchers.

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The commonality we found in our year of conversations and partnerships is the way for us to move out of this pandemic is by continuing to take care of each other. Wishing you a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

While we should be vigilant about the Omicron variant, it is also important to remember a few things: we know how the virus spreads and we have masks, we now have tests, we have vaccinations, and we can meet basic needs, for family and community partners who help people go about their daily lives.

Last year, our team was able to build trust and relationships with our community partners through in-person visits and conversations. This year, with the help of vaccines and mitigation measures, we were able to have more... normal. While we should be vigilant about the Omicron variant, it is also important to in-person instead of conversing out of our little Zoom rectangles and slack channels just felt so much better.

Hector Fabio Bonilla, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Stanford Medicine

Please stay tuned for registration and more information by visiting our websites and/or following us on social media!

For more information on any of the above subjects, please email us at communityengagement@stanford.edu

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