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The day, our work is focused on empowering marginalized people to safely interact and share their perspectives with the world. It's through the working relationships that expand far beyond the CVC as a key idea-sharing and conversation space for marginalized communities—to safely discuss topics freely yet safely, establishes that is concrete and actionable?

NRP's Community Health Deputies (CHDs) are trained community health workers and/or community health workers and/or community health directors (CHDs). They serve communities by providing education, outreach, and support to manage chronic conditions, and address social determinants of health. They also work with community health workers and/or community health directors (CHDs) to improve health outcomes.

NRP's efforts have achieved the following results:

- In response, academics listed new partnerships to address the community's need for vaccine education.
- NRP's speaker’s bureau further supported the community's efforts to ensure screenings and vaccinations on 2021: COVID-19 vaccinations, testing, and education. Events were hosted by community-based organizations and community events. "So far, the speaker’s bureau has made presentations in Arabic, English, Spanish, French, and Urdu," says Dr. Ragavan. The CVC was also able to stop the ongoing discussions about vaccine equity and health, reproductive justice, and other issues like Monkeypox, mental health, gun violence, and racism in health.

"We've transformed our community partnership response to a health crisis into a community partnership that's sustainable and justice-oriented," says Dr. Ragavan.

Indeed, the CVC's community partners and academics are working together to improve health outcomes. They are working to align our own values and mission with the needs of the community.

Staying focused on justice and equity, the CVC continues to center on the following key ideas:

- Trustworthiness and Community Engagement
- Community Vitality Collaborative
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Community Vitality Collaborative

The Community Vitality Collaborative is a project that defines trauma into healthy, healing spaces. Located in the Urban Health Collaborative, the CVC is a collective impact initiative that focuses on creating and sustaining a reimagined healthcare system that centers on equity and health equity.

Community Vitality Collaborative tackles inequitable healthcare system during pandemic and beyond

Dr. Maya Ragavan

Ramp up an unusual number of emergency rooms in Allegheny County. The changes, which the NRP group of trained volunteer community health workers (NRP) made in cooperation with Pittsburgh researchers as vaccine ambassadors of COVID-19, has been a game changer for people in the city.

CVC met with their neighbors, they offered services, answered questions, educated and recruited people for vaccine clinics. As the NRP group of trained volunteers gathered data on their efforts, they got their own data and helped their neighbors.

NRP's efforts have achieved national attention. The organization and its collaborators have trained people in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, other cities in the state, and other cities throughout the nation.

The result is a sustainable and equitable healthcare system in Pittsburgh with the CVC's help. "We're raising up, in unusual ways to address trauma fromaring and trauma help them center on the community health workers, community builders, and positive change makers for the community.

Learn more about NRP at https://www.communityvitality.net, and read the following stories of resilience.