Tune into Success: Reaching Your Target Populations Through Different Media Platforms

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The National Center for Farmworker Health is a private, not-for-profit organization located in Buda, Texas, whose mission is “To improve the health of farmworker families”.

- Population specific data resources and technical assistance
- Workforce development and training
- Health education resources and program development
- Board Governance training
- Program Management
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Learning Objectives

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

• Learn about the different media channels that can increase participant engagement and promote services
• Identify and choose the best radio station type for your population
• Know how to deliver the key points and messages in an effective way
• Learn what Facebook Live is and identify best practices and uses
• The Do's and Don'ts of media communication
Let’s Chat!

1. What media outlets do you use on a personal level?

2. What media outlets do you currently use at your health center to reach your target population?
Field of Dreams....

IF YOU BUILD IT,
THEY WILL COME.
Promotion and Media Channels

Radio

TV

Social Media
Purpose of Radio Promotion

Radio is an opportunity:

- To deliver a focused message
- To key audiences
- In a short amount of time
Let's talk about Radio

- Traditional Radio
  - 15-30 second PSA segments
  - Interview segments

- Online radio
  - Ads
  - Podcasts
Tuning Into Success: How to Choose the Right Radio Station for Your CDC-Recognized National Diabetes Prevention Program

- Determine Costs/Budget
- Determine your Audience
- Find the radio station that matches your audience
- Determine availability and frequency
- Develop your messaging and timeline for dissemination
You have a set amount of time to clearly get your message across and fully keep the listeners engaged.

The 3Cs of effective messages:

- **Clear**: avoid jargon
- **Concise**: say what you want to say, then stop
- **Compelling**: relate with stories, facts

**ADCES Diabetes Language Guidance**
Presenting Key Messages

• Illustrate vision/passion
• Convey analogies/comparisons
• Share compelling stories and use anecdotes
• Use repetition and memorable phrases
• Demonstrate confidence and expertise

• **Key Messaging Guide**
Group Discussion!

Provide an example of a call-to-action message that your organization/HC would potentially create.
• Prediabetes means that a person's blood sugar levels are higher than normal, but not high enough for a diagnosis of type 2 diabetes.

• An estimated 32% of Hispanics/Latinos have prediabetes. Only 1 in 4 know they have it.

• Type 2 diabetes can often be prevented with lifestyle changes, and we are here to help!

• Our local lifestyle change program offers personalized information to meet individual needs and is scientifically based, designed in a fun and encouraging environment.

• Eating healthy, losing weight, and being active can cut your risk of type two diabetes in half.

• Find out if you are at risk – take a 60 second risk test today!
Social Media...which one to use

- YouTube
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Snapchat
- LinkedIn
- TikTok
What is Facebook Live?

*Facebook Live* is a live video streaming feature on Facebook that allows you to broadcast a live video through an organization page or personal profile.

Facebook Live is an *effective tool* for when you want to:

• raise awareness for the National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) lifestyle change program
• reach more viewers on social media
• increase participant engagement
Ways to Use Facebook Live For Promotional Campaigns

Benefits:

• Connect with Viewers
• Interact and Inform
• Showcase a class or event
Why Use Facebook Live

- Promote family involvement in participant’s journey to better health
- Increase engagement as viewers can join in from work, home, or anywhere they are at the time (may be a solution to patient barriers to visit health centers)
- Viewers can ask questions or comment in real time
- Private groups can be formed to hold educational classes
- Viewers can go back and access information at a later time
1. **Schedule broadcast on Facebook**
2. **Promote your Facebook Live event**
3. **Prepare talking points and a call to action**
4. **Pick a location for your broadcast**
5. **Pay attention to timing**
6. **Interact with your viewers**
Example of a livestream: Educational Cooking Classes

- How cooking and eating healthy foods can decrease your risk for prediabetes.
- How to shop and build a healthy meal.
- Ways to develop healthy eating habits.
- Showcasing new National DPP resources and tools viewers can use to shop, cook, and eat well.
- Connecting viewers to their nearest health center and join the National DPP for support.

Examples:
- El Paso Center for Diabetes Cooking Class Facebook Live
- Sabrosa Vida Video
Group Discussion!

What have you used FB live for at your health center/organization?
In what ways have you used FB?
Do's and Don'ts for Media Communication
• Explain acronyms you use because audiences may not be familiar.
• We never use the term diabetic
• Use language that is neutral, person-centered, collaborative and strengths based. Refer to shared document on language guidance.
How to Deliver the Key Message

- Be concise and maintain focus
- Lay down the facts
- List the steps to follow
- List your information details
- Use simple language

- Keep calm and be respectful
- Emphasize and re-emphasize
- Promise less but deliver more
- Stick to the facts
- Share an anecdote or story
Tips for a successful interview

- Keep calm. Use pauses well.
- Know well which of your messages have priority.
- Talk and participate in the interview actively but remain in control.
- Do not get into too many details.
- Avoid using acronyms or scientific terms when you can use commonly used words.
- If you have to use a technical term, define it.
- You should never reply that you have "No comments".
- You should never disclose any individual's personal health information.
"You are Live"... Tips

• Write down what you are thinking of saying before it is air time!
• Use your normal tone and cadence – this is supposed to be fun, not stressful
• Be you!
• Take your time to gather your thoughts
• Try to avoid big inhales or big exhales into the phone or microphone
• Have a bottle of water nearby in case you need to clear your throat.
How to Keep Control During an Interview or Live Event

• Read, watch, or listen to examples of the journalistic work of the reporter conducting the interview.
• Be gentle but not too friendly.
• Be enthusiastic about the interview topic and stick to topics you know about.
• Have a copy of the main message you want to communicate or learn it by heart.
• Feel free to restart the interview if there's something you don't like the way it sounds, particularly if it's a radio interview being recorded.
• If you are on a live interview/event, just breath and continue to maintain eye contact, confidence, and enthusiasm. Provide responses to the best of your ability.
Voice and Body Language

Things to be attentive to over the phone:

- Your voice is your body language
- Stand up to convey energy
- Maintain inflection
- Speak slightly more slowly
- Pause
- Smile
Lastly, in response to media/reporters....

“The most important point for the public to know is…”

“As a matter of fact…”

“Let me explain…”

“That brings me back to my main point…”

“I believe the bigger issue is…”

“That’s a great question and it points to the real issue here, which is…”
Recap & Key Take-aways

- You are the expert in knowing your target audience and their needs, incorporate the type of media platform(s) that you feel best aligns.
- It’s great to try a new platform that hasn’t been used to increase patient engagement- you might find successful outcomes that you didn’t expect!
- We are here for you to assist in your media implementations to meet the needs of your health center and your target audience!
Poll: Evaluation Survey

Questions/Comments?
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