



The **National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (NRC-RIM)** supports state and local health departments working with refugee, immigrant, and migrant (RIM) communities that have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19. We are funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and housed by the University of Minnesota.

What we do



Collect, develop, and disseminate best and promising practices



Develop and disseminate linguistically and culturally appropriate health communications



Create online training and other resources for public health professionals



Support pilot projects between health departments and community-based organizations



Disseminate resources widely and facilitate peer-to-peer collaboration



Provide direct support to state and local health departments

RIM Communities

While **COVID-19 is a public health threat** to the entire US population, there is growing evidence that the outbreak disproportionately affects some populations, including certain refugee, immigrant and migrant (RIM) communities.

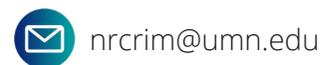
RIM communities are disproportionately affected by COVID-19 not because of any biological or genetic factor, but because of **long-standing, systemic, health and social inequities**.

Despite their challenges, refugees, immigrants, and migrants are an integral part of the nation's social, cultural, and economic vitality. They have proven that they are strong, resilient and dedicated to the success of the communities where they live during this unprecedented time. **With the right tools, we can eliminate the health disparities they face.**

Key Partners



Connect



A guiding principle of our program is that solutions should be developed in genuine partnership with affected communities. Our program leverages extensive and longstanding community networks and partnerships. We strengthen connections and information sharing between community-based organizations and state and local health departments, and offer a venue in which those that are successful can share practical lessons-learned with those that are facing challenges.



Toolkits

Promising Practices and other resources have been carefully cultivated from around the country so you can enhance your COVID-19 response efforts.



Campaigns

Ready-to-use campaigns have been thoroughly researched, translated, and professionally designed. If you want to make your own, we can guide you along the way.



Translations

Our Translated Materials Library has more than 4,000 items in more than 100 languages that are completely free to use. More are added every day.

Vaccine Central



Our most popular resource sets you up for success as you plan your COVID-19 vaccine roll-out with RIM communities:

- Checklists and guides for health departments
- Promising practices that promote:
 - Making vaccines accessible
 - Valuable community partnerships
 - Learning from RIM communities
- Fact sheets (with translations)
- Culturally and linguistically appropriate videos



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