# Why Aren't They Showing Up? A LESSON IN HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS

### Wednesday June 2nd | 3pm EST



### Introduction

Remedying health disparities in Indian Country requires effective communication to engage with our culturally diverse populations.

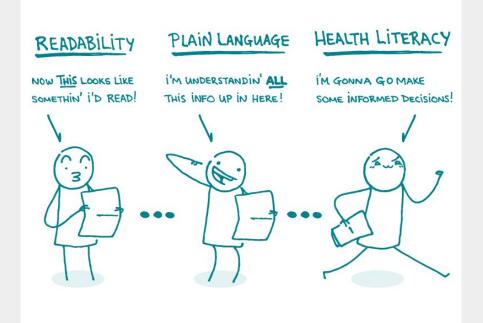
You don't have to be a graphic designer to create motivational health education and event flyers, you just have to create a message that can be understood by your audience.

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### Organizational Health Literacy

"The degree to which organizations equitably enable individuals to find, understand, and use information and services to inform health related decisions and actions for themselves and others."

(CDC, What is Health Literacy?, 2020)



### A Lesson in Health Communications

- Know your Audience
  - Culture Education Level Structural Barriers
  - What are the needs of the Audience
- What do you want to happen
  - What message should be communicated?

Audience Needs	What Do We Want to Happen
Prevent Cancer	Get Screened for Cancer
Lower Cholesterol	Use Diet and Exercise Strategies
Prevent Communicable Diseases	Wash Your Hands

### What is Your Call to Action?

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37.9% of Native Americans in Michigan are smokers, while the state average is only 19%. 56.3% Native Americans, over half, have attempted to quit!



Keep tobacco sacred while protecting your children and future generations from commercial tobacco. Get help to quit smoking by calling the American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program.



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Within Michigan's American Indian population, 56% who smoke made an attempt to quit in the past year. So can you!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

www.itcmi.org

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AMERICAN INDIAN Commercial Tobacco Program www.aiquitline.com

## Key Points for Effective Flyers

- Less is more
- Connect to your audience with relevant pictures/graphics
- Tell your audience what you want them to do
- Get a proofreader who is unfamiliar with the event



Oct 13, 2020 | 9 AM - 6 PM The Beechtown Gymnasium

The event is free and open to all ages and genders. Pre-register at www.reallygreatsite.com to get a priority ticket.

### Key Points for Effective Flyers

- Organize your layout
  - Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF)
  - What will your audience see first?
    What are their eyes drawn to?
- Focus on the main points
  - WHAT, WHO, WHEN, WHERE, HOW
- Stick to 2 font styles and 3 font sizes
- Get a proofreader who is unfamiliar with the event



### ELIGIBILITY

●65+ yrs ● 50+ yrs w/ pre-existing condition or caregiver ● K-12 School worker ● childcare provider ● agricultural worker

DOSE 1: WEDNESDAY 03.17.2021 DOSE 2: WEDNESDAY 04.14.2021

THIS WEEK'S LOCATION KALAMAZOO CENTRAL 11:00AM- 6:00PM 2432 N DRAKE RD KALAMAZOO, MI Masks are required. Please wear clothing with easy access to upper arm. After receiving the vaccine, continue to follow COVID-19 precautions. Second dose required for effectiveness.



### Burying The Message

# COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Who? Fraternal Order Orioles

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Where? Kinross Township Hall When? Thursday, May 20 10a-3pm

Call **Call and leave a** message with your name and phone number - someone will call you back The State of Tennessee Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer Program is seeking trained medical and non-medical health professionals to help in our fight against COVID-19. If you are a licensed medical professional who could help deliver acute care or someone who can help with administrative tasks or logistics, we need your help!

JOINT COVID TASK FORCE

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### Effective Messaging for Your Audience

Bay Mills Health Center, War Memorial Hospital, Lake Superior State University, and Chippewa County Health Department have partnered to host:

# COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

**PFIZER VACCINE** - ANYONE **12 AND UP** IS ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER!

#### SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 10AM - 2PM LSSU NORRIS CENTER

IN ORDER TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK:

#### https://forms.gle/vsUEHR6Y68Tyhd7n6

OR CALL 906-248-8368 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER FOR A RETURN CALL TO SCHEDULE YOUR VACCINE!

BOOSTER CLINIC WILL BE ON JUNE 12TH - SAME LOCATION.

\*PARENTAL CONSENT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER FOR ANY YOUTH TO BE VACCINATED WITHOUT A PARENT PRESENT. — WHAT is happening

← WHO is eligible

WHERE location of event

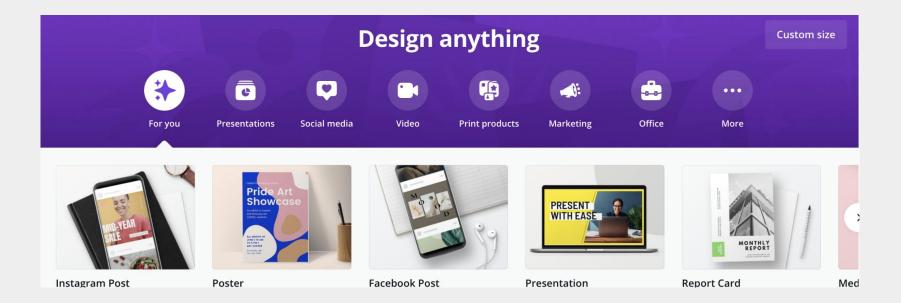
#### CALL TO ACTION register using link

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• Free templates to design flyers, posters, social media posts



# Thank you for participating today Chi Miigwetch

# Please let us know if you would like additional talks on this subject.



