Interdepartmental collaborative approach to provide equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines on campus
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Abstract
Creating partnerships with key stakeholders is essential when implementing a public health initiative throughout a campus community, especially during a pandemic. Oakland University’s (OU) Graham Health Center (GHC) partnered with the OU School of Nursing to provide an alternative hands-on clinical experience by implementing COVID-19 vaccine clinics across campus. This partnership helped students achieve clinical requirements while offering opportunities to meet the university-wide vaccine mandate to support a safe and healthy return to in-person learning.

Purpose
The purpose of this poster is to enable the learner to recognize the importance of formulating collaborative partnerships to meet the health & educational needs of a community.

Learning Objectives
After viewing this poster, attendees should be able to:
1. Identify university stakeholders to assist in the facilitation of campus wide initiatives.
2. Explain the role of each stakeholder.
3. List steps to replicate a campus wide initiative.

Plan: University Partners & Roles
1. Establish public health measures to support return to in-person learning (Administration).
2. Provide clinical experience and increased availability of vaccines on campus (GHC leadership & SON Clinical Champion).
3. Identify high traffic locations and times (Registrar & Facilities).
4. Secure supplies & train personnel/students (GHC leadership & SON Clinical Champion).
5. Marketing of campus wide vaccine clinics (Communications & Marketing & University Housing).

Do: The Work
Facilitate campus wide vaccine clinics; vaccinate, document, report to state immunization registry (SON Clinical Champion, GHC Leadership, SON students, & GHC staff).

Study: Outcomes
Through this partnership, GHC was able to ensure all OU community members received equitable access to the COVID-19 vaccine, while providing meaningful hands-on clinical experience.

References

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