# Dissemination: The Who, Why, and What of Your Narrative

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A Harvard Study Is Going Viral Among Anti-Vaxxers. The Author Says They Are All Wrong.

#### **Nature Public Health Emergency Collection**

Public Health Emergency COVID-19 Initiative

Eur J Epidemiol. 2021 Sep 30 : 1-4.

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Increases in COVID-19 are unrelated to levels of vaccination across 68 countries and 2947 counties in the United States

# Community-Based Participatory Research Increases Cervical Cancer Screening among Vietnamese-Americans

# **Dissemination Questions**

- Who is the audience?
- What are the core messages you want them to get?
- How do you get those messages across so they respond positively? Avoid negative interpretation?

## Who is the audience?

- People (community)
- Peers
- Press
- Policy makers
- ??

# Investigators Report Lack of Minority Subjects in Trials

## **Audience Considerations**

- What does this audience want?
- What does this audience want from you?
- What are their competing interests?
- What relationship do you want to build with this audience?

# What are the core messages?

#### YOU ARE THE MESSAGE!

- What about your story that makes this work compelling?
- State the problem and why people should care
- One or two main finding of your work
- One or two broad implication of your work (what you are advocating for)

# How do you get those messages across?

Think of a pleasant summer when you were very young...

- Shorts
- Fun
- Action
- Repetitive

### No-Nos

- Jargon
- Acronyms or abbreviations
- Too many numbers
- Words with pejorative association: detect, experiment, contaminate, control, target

So...

Not "F/U SOB"

• But "follow up shortness of breath"



#### Asian American Research Center on Health

www.AsianARCH.org

High Mortality from COVID-19 among Asian Americans in San Francisco and California
Research Brief

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The City and County of San Francisco had 1,754 cases of COVID-19 and 31 deaths as of May 5, 2020. Asian Americans accounted for 13.7% of cases but 52% of the deaths. Among those infected, 6.7% have died, the highest proportion of all racial/ethnic groups. Understanding reasons for these disparities is critical for risk stratification of patients and protecting communities particularly vulnerable to COVID-19.

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Asian American COVID-19 death rate in San Francisco concerning, researchers say

Researchers said that the city's overall recorded number of deaths wasn't enough to draw conclusions but that they're concerned and seeking mor

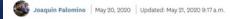
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San Francisco Chronicle

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