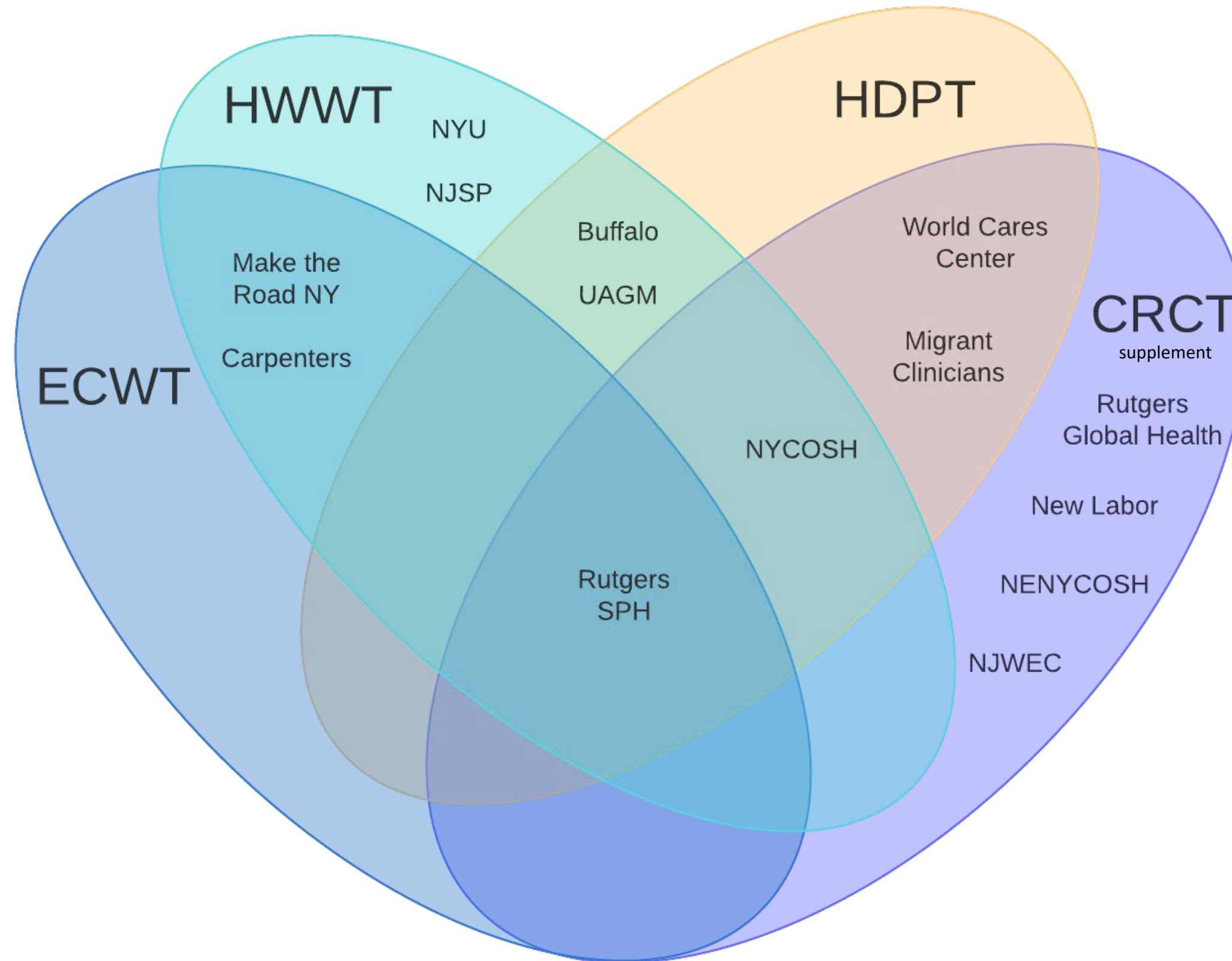




Atlantic Center for Occupational
Health and Safety Training



COVID-19 Recovery Center Highlights

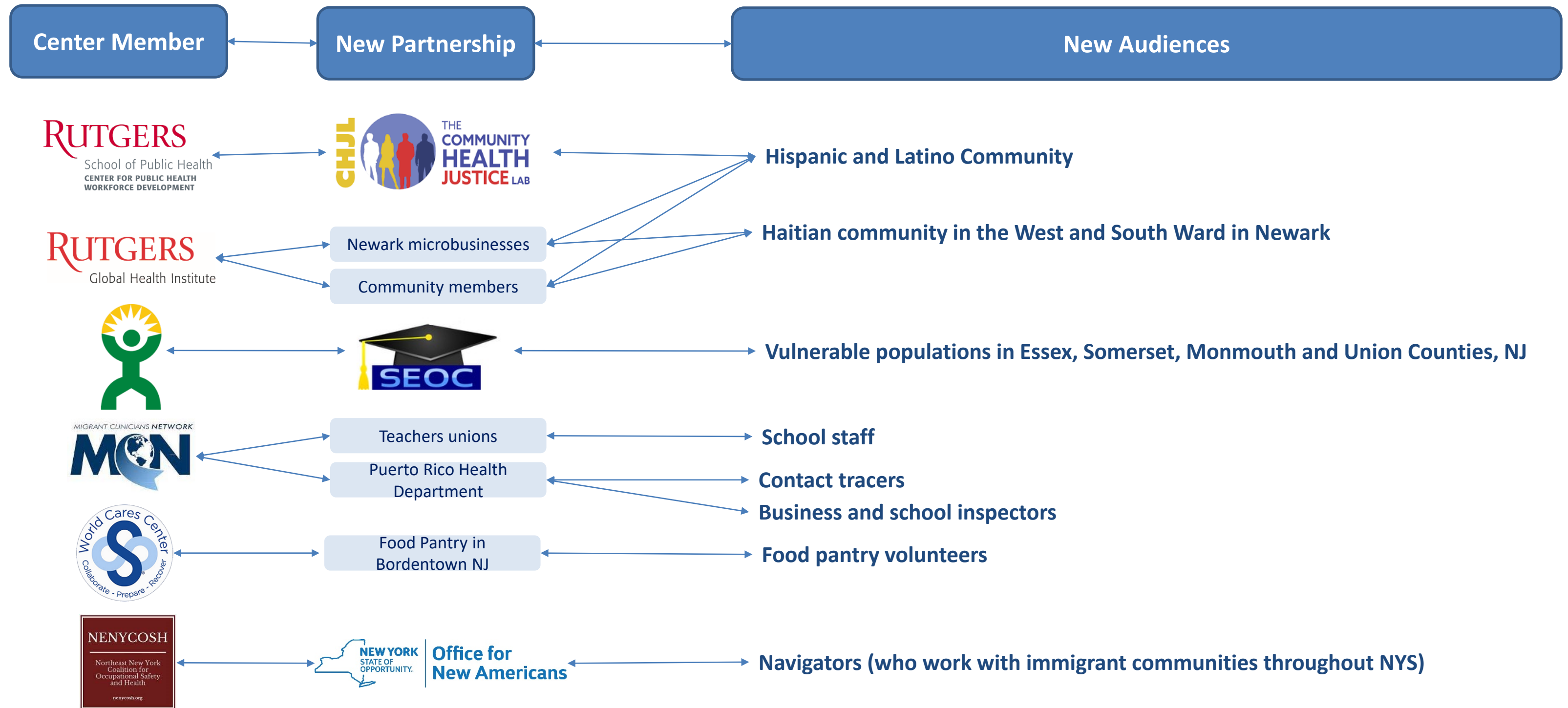
New Partnerships

Megan Rockafellow-Baldoni

megroock@rutgers.edu

COVID-19 Recovery Center Success:

New Partnerships, New Audiences



Rutgers Global Health Institute



Newark, New Jersey



Outreach in Haitian Creole was unavailable



Misconceptions on comorbidities and vaccines




Location of conventional vaccines sites were not easily accessible

- Communication **materials translated** to Haitian Creole
- Discussed vaccine myths on a local Haitian **radio** show on FM 99.7
- Partnered with a local business to offer a Haitian feast as an **incentive to vaccinate**
- **133 vaccines** administered over 2 clinic days



NENYCOSH

 Albany, New York



Which vaccine is right for me?

Vaccine Brand	Who can get this vaccine?	How many shots will I need?	When am I fully vaccinated?
Pfizer-BioNTech	People 12 years and older	2 shots Given 3 weeks (21 days) apart	2 weeks after your second shot
Moderna	People 18 years and older	2 shots Given 4 weeks (28 days) apart	2 weeks after your second shot
Johnson & Johnson's Janssen	People 18 years and older	1 shot	2 weeks after your second shot

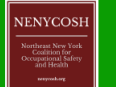
Where can I make an appointment to get vaccinated?

If you are interested in getting vaccinated, visit:
www.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/

*If you are receiving the vaccine from a government sanctioned clinic, your vaccine will be free of charge

If you are interested in more information about the vaccine, visit:
www.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/what-you-need-know


For more information on COVID-19, visit www.nenycosh.org/COVID-19



The New Jersey/New York Hazardous Materials Worker Training Center is partially supported by the NIOSH. This publication was supported by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the National Institutes of Health under Award Number U49ES000176. The content is solely the responsibility of the authors and does not necessarily represent the official views of the National Institutes of Health.

Why should people get vaccinated?

- COVID-19 vaccines are safe
- The vaccine can keep you from getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.
- COVID-19 vaccines also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.
- Getting vaccinated may also protect people around you, especially people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- Many of the vaccines currently available are effective at protecting you from serious illness with the COVID-19 variants



*Not everyone experiences vaccine side effects, and they may differ from person to person.


Common Side Effects of the COVID-19 vaccine

In the arm where you received the vaccine:

- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

Other body symptoms:

- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea



How do vaccines work?

COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 without us having to get the illness.

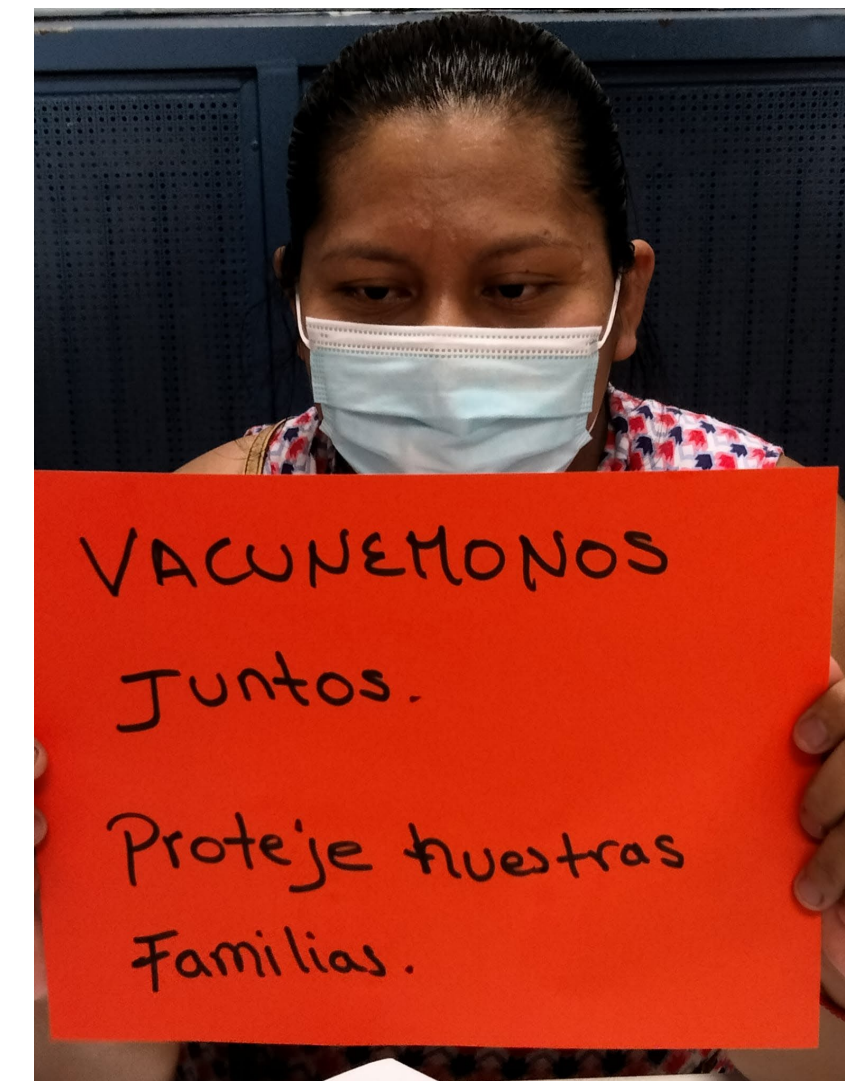
When germs, such as the virus that causes COVID-19, invade our bodies, they attack and multiply. This invasion, called an infection, is what causes illness. After the infection, the person's immune system remembers what it learned about how to protect the body against that disease. The body keeps a few T-lymphocytes, called "memory cells," that go into action quickly if the body encounters the same virus again. When the familiar viruses are detected, B-lymphocytes produce antibodies to attack them.

Vaccines act in different ways to create these "memory cells" to produce antibodies against a possible infection. COVID-19 vaccines give our cells instructions to make a protein that is unique to the virus that causes COVID-19. Our body's immune system then produces antibodies that will remember how to fight that virus in the future.

- **Training outreach** and COVID-19 vaccine information distribution
- Presented at the Office for New Americans (NYS Dept. of State)
- Partnering with Navigators to **reach and train immigrant communities in NYS**

New Labor

 New Brunswick, New Jersey



- Held **6 trainings + vaccine clinics** with over **1,000 residents**
- Initiated efforts with temporary workers to receive denied sick time, resulting in **\$10,000+** recovered for over **50 workers**.

NJ Work Environment Council (WEC)



NJ COVID-19 UPDATE - EPISODE #1 : SEPTEMBER 21 @ 4pm

[Este es un evento bilingüe. Encuentra la descripción de este evento en Español a continuación.]

This Week's Update: The Latest Science on the Virus and Vaccines with NJ Department of Health Expert



NJ COVID-19 UPDATE - EPISODE #2 : SEPTEMBER 28 @ 4pm

[Este es un evento bilingüe. Encuentra la descripción de este evento en Español a continuación.]

This Week's Update: OSHA's ETS and Guidance for Mitigating and Preventing Spread of COVID-19

This week we will get an update from OSHA Region 2. Steve Kaplan, Deputy Regional Administrator, Laura Kenny, Assistant Regional Administrator for Technical Support, and Warren Simpson, Assistant Regional Administrator for Enforcement Programs will discuss the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard for Healthcare Workers, the updated OSHA guidance for all workers and OSHA's enforcement during COVID-19. Bring your questions.

Guest Speakers:

- Steve Kaplan, Deputy Regional Administrator, OSHA, Region 2
- Laura Kenny, Assistant Regional Administrator for Technical Support, OSHA Region 2
- Warren Simpson, Assistant Regional Administrator for Enforcement Programs, OSHA Region 2

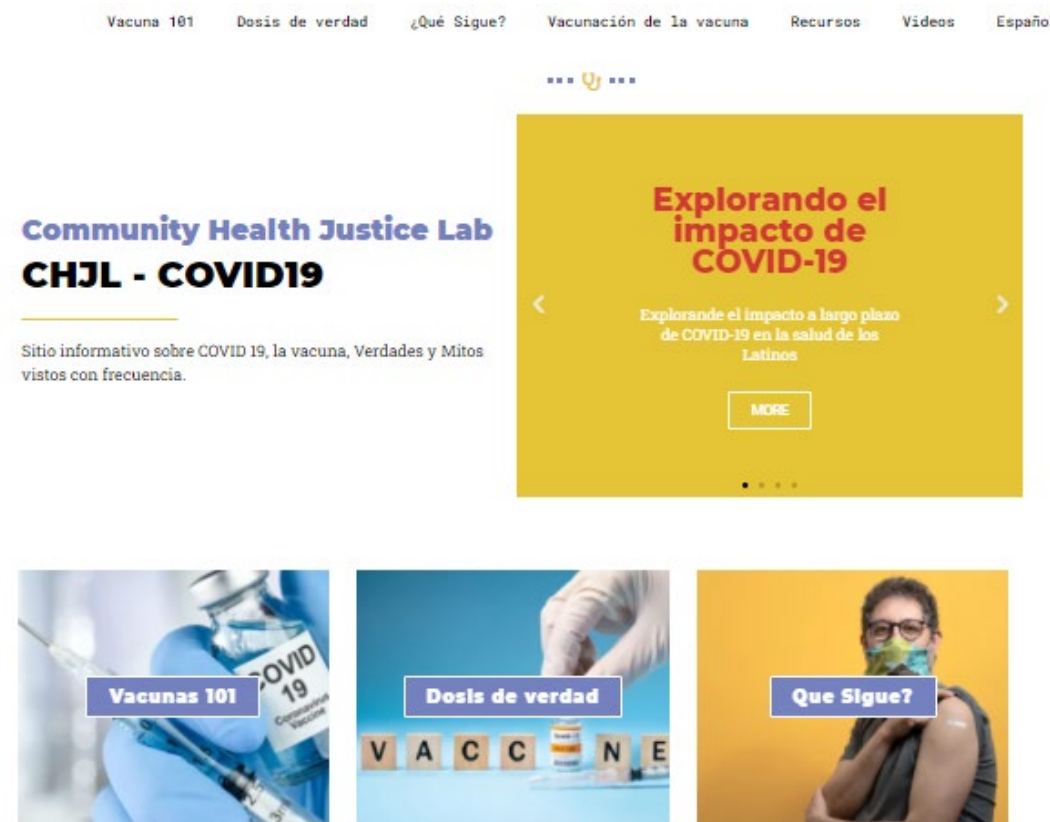


- At the start of the pandemic, WEC **partnered with Rutgers University LEARN** to offer **weekly webinars**
- With the onset of the Delta variant and support from NIEHS, WEC brought back **a mini-series of weekly COVID-19 webinar trainings**
- WEC is working to **partner with other NIEHS grantees for future episodes** and focus on community access to vaccines and resources

Community Health Justice Lab



Video & website to encourage COVID-19 vaccinations in the Hispanic/Latino community.



go.rutgers.edu/CHJLcovid



go.rutgers.edu/CHJLvideos



Atlantic Center for Occupational
Health and Safety Training

Megan Rockafellow-Baldoni

[megrock@rutgers.edu](mailto:megrocks@rutgers.edu)

[in go.rutgers.edu/megrocks](https://www.linkedin.com/company/go.rutgers.edu/megrocks)

