

Colorado COVID-19 CSC Community Engagement

- Background (March 2020): CO CSC lacked specificity for COVID, and structurally marginalized communities voiced their concerns and fear
- Project approach (April - July 2020):
 - Deployed CE project manager at CDPHE.
 - Convened a weekly workgroup of CDPHE, GEEERC and community leaders to explore and address equity concerns in CSC.
 - Formed relationships that spanned beyond CSC; Learned together.
 - Also engaged in ongoing dialogue through one-on-one conversations with community leaders, conducted a community leader survey, developed website resources and a fact sheet in many languages.
 - Community input shaped Colorado's final product.
- Strengths and limitations of approach