



The **National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants (NRC-RIM)** supports state and local health departments working with refugee, immigrant, and migrant (RIM) communities that have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19. We are funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and housed by the University of Minnesota.

What we do



Collect, develop, and disseminate best and promising practices



Develop and disseminate linguistically and culturally relevant health communications



Create online training and other resources for public health professionals



Support pilot projects between health departments and community-based organizations



Disseminate resources widely and facilitate peer-to-peer collaboration



Provide direct support to state and local health departments

RIM Communities

RIM communities face health disparities not because of any biological or genetic factor, but because of long-standing, systemic, health and social inequities.

Looking toward the future

A guiding principle of our work is that solutions should be developed in genuine partnership with affected communities.

The COVID-19 pandemic has confirmed for us what we already knew: That refugees, immigrants and migrants have the wisdom, expertise, and desire to influence health systems to serve their communities better. Empowering communities to work within systems can enhance any public health response that may arise in the future.

Key Partners



We strengthen connections and information sharing between community-based organizations and state and local health departments, and offer a venue in which those that are successful can share practical lessons-learned with those that are facing challenges.



Toolkits

Promising practices and other resources have been carefully cultivated from around the country so you can enhance your public health response efforts.



Campaigns

Ready-to-use campaigns have been thoroughly researched, translated, and professionally designed. If you want to make your own, we can guide you along the way.



Translations

Our Translated Materials Library has more than 8,000 items in more than 190 languages that are completely free to use. More are added every day.

Partnerships



Strategic partnerships are crucial to the success of any public health effort in RIM communities. Our tools can help you partner with :

- Community leaders
- Immigrant youth
- Faith communities
- Community-based organizations
- Health departments
- Employers
- Schools



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