

Short Message Report

Conversations: 1	Participants: 2
Total Messages: 4	Date Range: 1/24/2021 - 1/25/2021

Outline of Conversations



• 4 messages between 1/24/2021 - 1/25/2021

Employee 191 • Employee 41

Messages in chronological order (times are shown in GMT +00:00)



[REDACTED]
Employee 191

1/24/2021, 8:24 PM

<Ihere>, I feel that as vaccines become more widely available, making effort to vaccinate in areas that are more accessible to POC. I've given a lot of vaccines, very few POC, and no black people. That really hit me on Friday and it didn't feel good. POC are disproportionately affected by COVID 19 for many reasons. We could also let people know about opportunities to volunteer with programs in those communities, since they may have more access to vaccines. From what I understand, at least in our area, there is a great need for volunteers.

I just want to keep my focus in that I want to invest in things that are value added. Going where the needs are is one way to do that.

Just a thought!

[REDACTED]
Employee 41

1/25/2021, 5:43 AM

Hi [REDACTED] Thanks for your insight and I completely agree with all of the above! We are sending proposals to king county DPH and DOH to see if there are opportunities for us to support larger vaccine efforts- like pop up vaccine sites in communities where there is a greater need. I know going where the needs are (as you mentioned) is one way king county is working on ways to vaccinate POC and those disproportionately affected by Covid. If we aren't able to do this work directly we should definitely circulate opportunities for people to volunteer - I've heard of a few mass vaccine sites that would likely need volunteers as well. If we only continue to vaccinate people in 1-2 of our offices we should brainstorm on how we can collaborate with the DOH and DPH to reach POC. I know things like our current locations and hours can be barriers. I know the DOH is interested in hearing from the community on how they can increase access and engagement in the covid vaccine with communities disproportionately impacted. I'll send you a link to those meetings if you'd like to attend! One of our VMT providers, [REDACTED] has signed up to attend. Please continue sending us any/all ideas you have. Really appreciate your input!

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[REDACTED]
Employee 41

5:44 AM

https://www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/covid19/vaccineinformation/engagement/collaborative

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[REDACTED]
Employee 41

5:46 AM

:upvote:They ask people interested in joining to submit their request to join by Wednesday January 27th.