

Program Connections with Participating Partners

Through funding from Texas A&M Health and the State of Texas Department of Health and Human Services, disABILITYsa is facilitating the **Vax-abilitySTRONG** COVID-19 Vaccine Education and Outreach program within the San Antonio disability community. To be implemented over January through July 2022, the program serves as a part of state-wide efforts to ensure most vulnerable populations in Texas communities have the information and resources needed to understand, access, and receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

The **Vax-abilitySTRONG** program is a multifaceted information, education, and community campaign to inform those who are hesitant about being vaccinated about the safety and benefits of the Covid-19 vaccines, and encourage them to become fully vaccinated. Additionally, the program serves to address where there may be vaccine access issues, identifies current vaccination sites with accommodations, or coordinates with vaccine providers to provide accessible clinics to increase vaccination rates in our community. Our activities include facilitating community conversations and educational sessions about the Covid-19 vaccines, referring people to a list of vaccine providers, conducting a community-wide visibility campaign, **Vax-abilitySTRONG**, featuring vaccine champions from the disability community through media conduits, and initiating incentives for getting a vaccine. Complete program details and resources can be obtained at:

<https://www.disabilitysa.org/vax-ability.html>

In facilitating the program, it is our effort to coordinate with the sector service network to bring the program resources to the San Antonio disability community and ensure everyone the information needed to access and be encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We hope you will join us in our efforts to make our entire community **Vax-abilitySTRONG!**

1. Information and Materials Distribution

disABILITYsa is hosting a **Vax-abilitySTRONG** website with information resources on vaccine education, a listing of **Vax-abilitySTRONG** education workshops and listing of vaccination clinic sites that are accessible to the disability community. As part of our outreach, we are posting information and conducting our community campaign on social media, through e-blasts, and in our Conversations 360; and will have printed materials of upcoming program education sessions and vaccination sites. **We invite participating partners to share our website link, social media, and e-blasts and provide materials and information to the people in your community.**

2. Site for Information Table

disABILITYsa staff will be hosting informational displays throughout the community promoting upcoming **Vax-abilitySTRONG** educational workshops, community vaccine clinics, and providing printed educational materials. **We are available to come to your site to share information with your community.**

3. Host Site for A Community Conversation Education Session

disABILITYsa staff, along with health experts and community representatives, will be facilitating educational workshops on the Covid-19 vaccine to address any concerns that create hesitancy in people receiving a vaccine. Materials and communication conduits will be designed to most effectively bring information to those in the disability community; and information of vaccination sites and clinics with accommodations will be provided. **You can serve as a host of a Community Conversation education session for your community.**

4. Host Site for A Vaccination Clinic

disABILITYsa is working with San Antonio Metro Health to identify resources for bringing vaccination clinics with appropriate accommodations on-site to locations where access is needed. **You can serve as a host of a vaccination clinic, and we will help connect you to Metro Health and promote the availability of clinic to the population served.**

To join us these efforts, link to our online form at <https://hipaa.jotform.com/disABILITYsa/Vax-ability-Partner> or complete and return the attached document and we will contact you to coordinate activities.

For more information, contact:

Annette Paulin, Vax-abilitySTRONG Program Manager
at vaxabilitystrong@disabilitysa.org or call 210-343-2462

Participating Partner Information

Contact Information

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Community Information

_____ # of individuals served

Description of communities served _____

Does your organization have volunteers or staff professionals that could be a part of facilitating activities?

No Yes If yes, please briefly describe: _____

Participation Activities (indicate all of interest)

Information and Materials Distribution

Organizational Service Community Access Audience # _____

Public Access Audience # _____

___ Social Media ___ Website ___ E-Newsletter ___ On-site Event

On-site Event Date & Description: _____

Site for Information Table

Organizational Service Community Access Open to Public Access

Site for Community Conversation Education Session

Organizational Service Community Access Open to Public Access

Host for Vaccination Clinic

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We are already hosting a clinic and would like to partner in bringing greater accessibility, increased visibility, and education materials to our event.

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