

Expanding Vaccine Access in the Boston Immigrant Community



Join us via Zoom to hear and learn from our Boston immigrant community leaders!

Over the last two years COVID-19 has revealed large disparities in health and wellbeing in our communities and grave injustice related to health services access, including vaccines. Many of these communities have a large Latinx population with immigrants from Brazil, Haiti and Central America. “Equity Now & Beyond” is a coalition led by immigrant community-based organizations who asked a team of Boston University researchers to study the following questions: what roles do immigrant community-based organizations in Boston play in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic? How is the coalition building ties among immigrant groups? How does the coalition build partnerships with healthcare organizations? What are the lessons learned for achieving health equity for immigrants in Greater Boston beyond the pandemic?

Prof. Lance Laird and Kamini Mallick from the Boston University School of Medicine will provide an overview of the project. Immigrant community leaders will then speak about lessons learned improving vaccine access and their aspirations for health equity. The audience will then have an opportunity to engage in discussion with the presenters. The event will be moderated by Prof. Veronika Wirtz, Boston University School of Public Health and Latin American Studies Core Faculty.

Tuesday, April 19, 2022 | 4:30 to 5:30 PM

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