COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOP

PURPOSE: To outreach and provide educational platforms for San Francisco Asian / Pacific Islander (API) communities in order to increase awareness and knowledge about viral hepatitis B, along with the promotion of screening, vaccination and appropriate follow-up care.

WHO: Providers and staff, from over 150 community and healthcare groups, who have expressed support and interest in the SF Hep B Free campaign.

HOW: Working in tandem with the SF Hep B Free Planning Group, the Community Education Advisory Group will provide the expertise to facilitate the outreached organizations, while recognizing language diversity, and appropriate curriculum content.

DESCRIPTION: A workshop designed to educate leaders, activists, opinion makers, and service providers from all segments of the San Francisco API community on hepatitis B, its impact on the API population, the importance of testing, immunization treatment, and the prevention of transmission will be will be offered in multiple settings and at repeated intervals. Attendees will be expected to pass this information on to the people they serve encouraging them to take action to protect their health and the health of their loved ones.

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