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A Communicator's Guide to COVID-19 Vaccination

Research, Theories, Models, and Recommendations **Communicators Should Know**

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Tailoring communication with each audience is critical.

Messaging should be pre-tested and made available in multiple languages.

Deploying insights should be done responsibly and ethically.





Use theories and models to guide communication planning as well as strategies and tactics.

Language matters. Avoid using loaded terms that can turn people off.

The anti-vaccination movement should not be ignored.





Transparency is key.

- Address the concerns about the vaccine being "rushed."
- The potential adverse effects of a vaccine should be disclosed to patients.





Trust doctors and nurses.





Help encourage health literacy.

Offer programs and workshops to help employees become more health literate.





Tell stories, not statistics.





Misinformation should not be repeated.



