

Respondent



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Time to complete



1. Please provide your name, position title, and contact information. *

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2. Is this submission an idea for a Promising Practice or existing Promising Practice? *

☒ Idea for a Promising Practice

☐ Existing Promising Practice

3. What is the name of your Promising Practice? *

Vaccine Voice

4. What type of Veterans does this practice serve? *

☐ Rural

☐ Urban

☒ Both

5. How does this practice promote vaccine acceptance? *

reduce barrier by real world relationship

6. What are the specific steps you took, or would take, to implement your practice and the timeline/timeframe for each? *

I share my story to the Veterans (I have been serving as many's nurse for several years). I tell them of my uncle's death from Covid right before the vaccine became available. I tell them of the research I have reviewed; I share my experience with the vaccine; I review with people of color the significant risk statistics, I reveal that I too am a POC (Venezuelan) and how that impacted my decision.

7. What departments are involved in implementing your practice? *

Primary Care

8. What are the costs associated with your practice? *

personal vulnerability; a few minutes of time.

9. What primary metric data is tracked and collected to determine your practice's success? *

none

10. What are the potential risks or barriers of implementing your practice and the proposed mitigations? *

no apparent risks; a person's fear/lack of confidence can be a barrier.