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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? *

Let's get Vaccinated! The Life You Save Might Be Your Own.

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



Rural



Urban



Both

5. How does this practice promote vaccine acceptance? *

Allow Veterans and Employees to share their experience in getting the vaccine in a short public service announcement.

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

Back in February, I was called on a Saturday afternoon by the VAMC Richmond and scheduled for the following Tuesday for the first vaccine. When I arrived, I was impressed with how efficient the process was, the courtesy of the personnel that engaged me during the appointment, how well organized the VAMC staff was. I have shared this information with family, friends, and fellow Veterans. I had the same experience on my second appointment. I believe this encouraged many of them to get the vaccine.

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

Public service announcements can be shared throughout VA Medical Centers, Vet Centers, Veteran Support Groups, etc.

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

Not known at this time.

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

Favorable responses from the number of individuals that have taken the vaccine will help combat misinformation.

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

Risk and barriers will be mitigated by positive encouragement to get vaccinated. The anxiety in some reluctant to get the vaccine need to hear other's positive experiences. After taking

the vaccine, people should continue the practice of social distancing, hand washing and wearing masks. We're all in this together.