

# Previous COVID-19 Community Engagement and Diverse Media Contracts

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The following organizations partnered with the Minnesota Department of Health in 2020-2021 to share COVID-19 information with communities of color, American Indian communities, and LGBTQ communities. For more information, please contact the MDH COVID-19 Cultural, Faith, and Disabilities Branch at [health.covidoutreach@state.mn.us](mailto:health.covidoutreach@state.mn.us).

Organization	Communities Reached
3Hmong TV	Hmong
African American Leadership Forum	African American
African Career, Education & Resources, Inc. (ACER)	West African
African Immigrants Community Services	African Immigrants, Somali
African News Journal / Somalida Maanta	African immigrant
American Indian Cancer Foundation	American Indians living off reservation, 6 Minnesota tribes
American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO)	American Indians
American Indian Movement Interpretive Center	American Indians living off reservation, Disability communities, LGBTQ communities
Aninishibeebeg Today	American Indian
Asian American Broadcasting, LLC	Asian American
Asian Media Access, Inc.	Asian Indian, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Thai, and Vietnamese
Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations (Ampers)	American Indian, Disability
Bhutanese Community Organization of Minnesota (BCOM)	Bhutanese
Black Family Blueprint	African American
Briva Health	Somali
Business Revolution	Latinx
CAPI USA	Hmong
Casa de Esperanza	Latinx primarily; also, African American, East African, American Indian, Asian Pacific Islander
Catholic Charities of Southern MN	Recently arrived refugees
Cedar Riverside Community Council	Somali, Amharic, Oromo
Center for African Immigrants and Refugees Organization (CAIRO)	Somali, Kiswahili speakers, and Oromo
Center for Community Services	Chinese
Center for Hmong Arts and Talent	Hmong, Vietnamese, Lao, Chinese, Korean

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Centro Tyrone Guzman	Latinx, LGBTQ communities
Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES)	Latinx
Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina (COPAL)	Latinx
Convivencia Hispana	Latinx
Cultural Wellness Center	African American, African immigrants, American Indian, LGBTQ
Doll Face Media	African American
East Africa Health Project (EAHPRO)	Somali
East African Integration Center	East African immigrants (Somali, Oromo, Amhara, and Swahili); Disability communities
El Rey	Latinx
EMERGE Community Development	African American, East African/Somali
Empire Smile	West African Immigrant
Equity News Network	African American, LGBTQ communities
Family Tree Clinic	LGBTQ communities
Frogtown Tuned-In – WFNU-LP	Somali, East African, Hmong, Laotian, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Mexican Metro
Girls Are Powerful	African American, Primarily East African and Somali
Global Fatherhood Foundation	East African communities, including Kenyans
Haven International Hope Alive for Vision Empowerment Network	Disability communities, African immigrant
HBC Television / Hmong Broadcasting	Asian American
HealthFinders Collaborative, Inc.	Somali, Latinx, LGBTQ communities
High School for Recording Arts	African American, LGBTQ
Hiiraan Online	Somali, East African
Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment through Research (HACER)	Latinx
Hmong American Partnership	Hmong
Hmong Americans for Justice	Hmong, Disability communities, LGBTQ communities
Hmong Health Care Professionals Coalition (HHPC)	Hmong
Hmong Medical Association	Hmong
Hmong Times (TCB Marketing)	Hmong
Hmong Pages	Hmong
Igbo Women League of Minnesota	African immigrants (focus on West African)
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	Latinx, African, Asian Pacific Islander immigrants
Indigenous People's Task Force	American Indians living off reservation, LGBTQ communities
Intercultural Mutual Assistance Association (IMAA)	African immigrant, Asian Pacific Islander, Latinx
Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul	American Indian

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International Institute of Minnesota	Recently arrived refugees
Islamic Association of North America	African American; Somali and other East African communities
Islamic Civic Society of America	African immigrant
JustUs Health	LGBTQ, African American, American Indians living off reservation
KALY Radio 101.7 FM	African immigrant
Karen Community of MN - News	Karen
Karen Football Association/KFA Digital	Karen, Karenni, Burmese
Karen Organization of Minnesota	Karen and Karenni
KAT/GoodHealthTV	American Indian
Keystone Interpreting Solutions	Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind
KFAI Fresh Air, Inc.	African American, African Immigrant, American Indian, Asian Pacific Islander, Latinx, Disability, LGBTQ
KMOJ Center for Community and Development	African American, Latinx
Korean Quarterly	Korean
La Raza	Latinx
Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota	Lao
Latino American Today	Latinx
Latino Economic Development Center	Latinx
Lavender Magazine	LGBTQIA
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	American Indians living off reservation, Leech Lake Reservation, LGBTQ
Longfellow Nokomis Messenger	Multicultural
Lower Phalen Creek Project	American Indians living off reservation
Lutheran Social Service	Recently arrived refugees
McFarlane Media Interests, Inc.	African American
Metropolitan Urban Indian Directors (MUID)	American Indian
Midway Como Monitor	Multicultural
Minneapolis NAACP	African American
Minnesota Africans United	African immigrant
Minnesota Council of Churches	Recently arrived refugees
Minnesota People of Color Pride	LGBTQ
Minnesota Spokesman Recorder	African American
Minnesota Transgender Health Coalition	LGBTQIA
MLatino	Latinx
MN Africans United	African immigrants, including from Cameroon, Senegal, Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Congo, Togo, Ethiopia
Mshale	African Immigrant
Multicultural Autism Action Network	Oromo and Somali, American Indians, Disability communities

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NAACP Minneapolis	African American
Native American Community Clinic	American Indians living off reservation, American Indians living on reservation, LGBTQ communities
Navigate	Disability, Latinx, LGBTQ communities
NewPublica, LLC	Latinx
Nitamising Gimashkikinaan (Spiral Collective)	American Indians living off reservations and living within Tribal Nations, LGBTQ communities
Nomadic Media	Somali / Oromo
Northwest Indian Community Development Center	American Indians living off reservation, Red Lake Nation, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, White Earth Nation
Open Cities Health Center	African American, African immigrant, Hmong, Hispanic, Mexican, and Disability communities
Oromo Community of Minnesota	Oromo
Oromo Diaspora Media, Inc.	Oromo, Ethiopian, Somali, Kenyan, Sudanese, LGBTQ, Disability
Oromo Resource Center of Minnesota	African immigrants, including Oromo, Amhara, Eritreans, Somalis, Sudanese, other East African
OutFront Minnesota Community Services	LGBTQ
Philanthrofund (PFUND)	LGBTQ
Pillsbury United Communities	African American, Somali, American Indian, Latinx
Poet Photography	African American, African Immigrant, Liberian, Disability, LGBTQ
Rae Mackenzie Group	African American
Red Lake Nation News	American Indian
Riverside Plaza Tenants Association	African immigrant, Somali, Ethiopian
Sahan Journal	Multicultural
SEWA-AIFW, Inc.	South Asians, including from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Guyana, Trinidad, Tibet, Sri Lanka
Soluciones, LLC	Latinx
Somali American Newspaper	Somali
Somali Medical Association of America	Somali
Somali Network TV US (Clay County)	Somali
Somali TV of Minnesota	Somali
Spiral Collective	American Indians living off reservation, LGBTQ
St. Paul Indians in Action	American Indian
Stairstep Foundation	African American
TCB Marketing	Latinx
The AfricaPaper	African immigrant

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The Aliveness Project	African American, East African, American Indian, and Latinx people living with HIV
The Anika Foundation	African American, African immigrant, Latinx, LGBTQ communities
The Circle	American Indian
The Power of People Leadership Institute	African American
Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota	Tibetan
TPT	BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color)
Tserha Aryam Kidist Selassie (TAKS)	Ethiopian
Twin Cities Gay Scene	LGBTQIA
Twin Cities Quorum	LGBTQ
United Cambodian Association of Minnesota	Cambodians and Karen
Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota	Vietnamese, African American, Somali, Karen, Karenni, LGBTQ
WellShare International	African immigrants, including Somali, Hmong, Karen
Wilderness Health, Inc.	African immigrants, including Somali, Liberian, Nigerian, Zimbabwean, Ethiopian
WUMN Univision	Latinx
XIDIG TV (St. Cloud Somali TV)	Somali
Zehabesha	African immigrant
Zoom Creatives	Hmong

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