

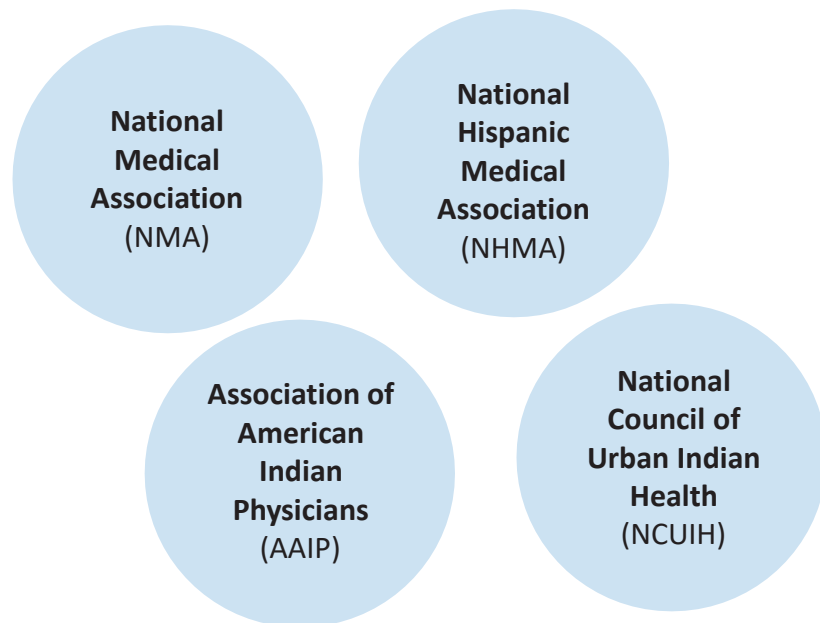
# Partnering for Vaccine Equity with Professional and Medical Associations



A strong vaccination recommendation from a healthcare provider is a leading factor in vaccine acceptance.<sup>1</sup> **Members of medical and health-focused professional associations act as influential messengers** to their patients and community members by sharing culturally-competent vaccine information to **increase confidence and uptake of the vaccine.**

Through the *Partnering for Vaccine Equity* program CDC builds alliances with and funds **professional and medical associations** that represent physicians of color and serve racial and ethnic minority groups.

## Engaging Professional and Medical Associations to Expand Immunization Equity



**\$8.9M**  
In funding allocated towards **professional and medical associations in fiscal year 21-22**




### As of June 2022:

**502,745**  
**Clinicians reached** through any new strategies and resources

**862**  
**Healthcare organizations** reached through any new strategies and resources

**119**  
**Trainings provided** for individual clinicians or individuals affiliated with healthcare organizations

**Professional and Medical Associations are:**

-  Developing vaccine strategies and resources for individual health care providers and clinicians
-  Developing vaccine strategies and resources for health care organizations
-  Developing the vaccine resources and evidence base by collaborating with and contributing to a peer-learning community

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/vaccine-providers-faq.html>

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<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/health-equity/>

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