

Voluntary Health Scotland survey on COVID-19 vaccine inclusion and partnership working

This survey will assess the extent to which the COVID-19 vaccine rollout sought to reduce inequalities and foster collaboration with the third sector.

Your feedback will help to make future vaccine programmes more inclusive and establish the third sector as a valued partner in public health initiatives.

This survey also seeks to build on findings from our earlier research in 2021, 'Vaccine Inclusion: Reducing Inequalities One Vaccine at a Time'.

The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Please note the survey will close on Friday 27th May.

If you have any questions about it please contact kimberley.somerside@vhscotland.org.uk

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GDPR and data use

No personal details about you will be gathered, however we may publish the name of your organisation to promote good practice.

1. Please use the boxes below to indicate if you are happy for us to do this or if you wish to remain anonymous *

- Yes, I am happy to have the name of my organisation cited
- No, I want my answers to be anonymous

General Information

This section covers general information about you or your organisation.

2. What is the name of your organisation?

Please leave blank if you are responding as an individual

3. What sector is your organisation? *

- Third sector
- Public Sector
- Individual
- Other

4. Which Health Board areas does your organisation work in? (please select all that apply) *

- All/nationally
- NHS Ayrshire & Arran
- NHS Borders
- NHS Dumfries & Galloway
- NHS Fife
- NHS Forth Valley
- NHS Grampian
- NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde
- NHS Highland
- NHS Lanarkshire
- NHS Lothian
- NHS Orkney
- NHS Shetland
- NHS Tayside
- NHS Western Isles (Eileanan Siar Western Isles)
- Other

Role of your organisation in COVID-19 vaccine rollout

This section we would like to know how your organisation contributed to the vaccine rollout, particularly in supporting groups who are potentially underserved by health services.

5. Did your organisation target support for the COVID-19 vaccine rollout to any potentially underserved groups? *(If yes please select all that apply)*

Please note the categories outlined have been taken from the results of Voluntary Health Scotland's initial vaccine research for comparison purposes, please select 'other' and specify if the group you supported is not listed.

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- My organisation did not target support
- Black, Asian or minority ethnic communities
- Traveller communities
- People with mental health issues
- People living with disabilities
- People with physical health issues
- People unofficially shielding
- People living in poverty
- People experiencing homelessness
- People with alcohol and/or drug dependency issues
- Unpaid carers
- People living in rural areas
- Young people
- Prison population or those who have been in prison
- Other

6. For the groups listed above, what was the support your organisation provided in relation to the COVID-19 vaccination rollout? *

Please select 'other' and provide details if support type is not listed

- Our organisation was not involved in any interventions
- Providing volunteers in health and community settings
- Providing other services co-located with vaccines (eg. banking, signposting, food etc)
- One-to-one support (eg. assistance to attend or book an appointment)
- Transportation assistance to reach appointments
- Information campaigns (leaflets, posters, social media, blogs etc)
- Distributing micro-grants for organisations
- Translating information materials
- Facilitating vaccine information events (eg. webinars and question and answer sessions)
- Supporting vaccination clinics in targeted/ outreach settings such as student halls, hostels, shelters and mosques.
- Other

NHS led interventions

We'd now like your opinions on the wider COVID-19 vaccine rollout, specifically the role of the NHS.

7. How effective do you think the NHS-led interventions were in enabling underserved groups to take up the COVID-19 vaccine? *

	Ineffective	Partially effective	Neither effective or Ineffective	Effective	Very effective	Don't know
Home visits (including care homes, prisons)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mobile vaccine units / buses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vaccines in health settings (GPs, Health Centres, Hospitals)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outreach to workplace settings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outreach to places of worship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pop-up clinics (eg. Supermarkets or student halls)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vaccines co-located with other services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mass vaccination centres	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

centres

Outeach to other non-NHS setting (eg. hostels, shelters)

Information campaigns (leaflets, posters, social media, events)

Translated information materials

Partnership working

In this section we'd like to find out about whether your organisation worked in partnership with other organisations to support the COVID-19 vaccine rollout, and if so how effective you thought this was.

Partnership working could be things like facilitating vaccine information events, translating information materials or providing volunteers at vaccines centres etc.

8. Was your organisation involved in any partnership working to support the COVID-19 vaccine rollout? *

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

9. For the partnerships you were involved in, overall what was your opinion on their effectiveness in supporting the COVID-19 vaccine rollout? *

1 (ineffective) to 5 (very effective)

- 1 2 3 4 5
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10. Thinking of a time you were involved in a partnership that **worked well** to support the COVID-19 vaccine rollout, please use this space to provide an example of it.

11. Thinking of a time you were involved in a partnership that **worked less well** to support the COVID-19 vaccine rollout, please use this space to provide an example of it.

Wider health benefits for underserved populations

Beyond reducing the risk posed from COVID-19, we would like to know whether there were any other benefits for underserved populations achieved by the vaccine programme e.g. the wider effects of getting people out of the house, having them engage with health services etc.

12. Thinking of the groups you support, did you observe any wider public health benefits from the COVID-19 vaccine interventions and outreach models?

- Reducing social isolation and loneliness
- Reducing anxiety
- Regaining a sense of purpose (e.g. engaging with community, volunteering etc.)
- Building trust with services
- Helping register with a GP
- Signposting to other services
- Identifying unmet health needs
- Other

13. Thinking about future public health interventions, what are the lessons to be learned from the COVID-19 vaccine programme?

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Future partnership working

We would like to gauge the third sector's appetite for future partnership working in delivering health

14. Going forward, would your organisation be interested in collaborating with health boards on future public health interventions to reduce health inequalities? *

Yes

No

Other

15. In what way would you be interested in collaborating with health boards on future public health interventions to reduce health inequalities?

Final Thoughts

16. Lastly, is there anything additional regarding the issues covered that you'd like to tell us?

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