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

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

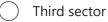
General Information

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? *



-) Public Sector
-) Individual



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.

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.
\square	Other

NHS led interventions

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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)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Mobile vaccine units / buses	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Vaccines in health settings (GPs, Health Centres, Hospitals)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Outreach to workplace settings	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Outreach to places of worship	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Pop-up clinics (eg. Supermarkets or student halls)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Vaccines co- located with other services	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Mass vaccination	Ineffective	Partially effective	Neither effective or Ineffective	Effective	Very effective	Don't know

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Outeach to other non- NHS setting (eg. hostels, shelters)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Information campaigns (leaflets, posters, social media, events)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Translated information materials	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

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? *

\bigcirc	Yes
\bigcirc	No
\bigcirc	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)



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.

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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?

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? *

\bigcirc	Yes	
\bigcirc	No	
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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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