



Farmworker Cancer Prevention

Background

Centro de Servicios Para Campesinos realized there was a gap within our Farmworkers in Marion, Yamhill, Polk, and Clackamas counties that were not receiving critical information in their Native Language on how to prevent, and what signs to look for when it comes to Breast, Cervical, Lung, Skin, and Prostate Cancers.

With this project, we strive to:

- Inform Farmworkers on ways to prevent Cancer in their Native Language
- Inform Farmworkers on what signs to look for related to Cancer
- Ways to do self-exams
- Help Farmworkers get on OHP
- Help Farmworkers look for a primary care clinic
- Give Farmworkers resources on where to get free health and Cancer screenings



Key Partners



Project Design

- Centro de Servicios Para Campesinos provides information on Cancer signs to look out for and ways to prevent it
- Guide difficult conversations about Cancer
- Farmworkers receive sunscreen and a magnet in their Native Language on how to do self breast examinations
- Provide Farmworkers with resources and connect them to free Cancer screenings
- Provide assistance on applying for OHP
- Provide hands on assistance on how to obtain a Primary Care Provider

References/Acknowledgements

- Funding for this project was provided in part by the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute Community Partnership Program, a grant program that supports communities across Oregon in addressing local cancer-related needs.
- Know Your Lemons

Evaluation Plan (in progress)

Success of this project is based on the following outcomes:

- Number of people attending our in-person presentations
- Number of listeners tuning in to our informational on Radio Poder
- Increase the number of Farmworkers applying for OHP
- Increase the number of Farmworkers getting screened for Cancer



Future Direction

We want to make sure to continue our efforts in providing information and resources in their Native Language to our Farmworker community members. We want to expand our reach to different counties, and expand our information to more Cancers that affect our Farmworker community. We have applied for funding from OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, Salem Health, and Legacy Health.