SOMERVILLE IMMIGRANT OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROJECT

Grant Timeline

2005
- ISPG/H & Community Partnership — all agree

2006
- Final meeting of the ISPG/H & Community Partners — all agree to participate in grant submission¹

2007
- Submission of grant application
- Teen Educators watch and discuss "Miss Evers Boys"²
- Teen Educators begin work at Tufts, primary task is to develop IRB approved survey³
- CAAS teen group, Jovenes Latinas, participate in MassCOSSH teen training retreat
- Three community leaders complete CITI Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects training⁴
- Vida Verde profiled on NPR’s Earth Morning Edition

2008
- ISPG/H Flu Clinic and Health Fair
- Launch of the Vida Verde Co-Operative⁵
- 80+ NIEHS and NIOSH grantee conference in Boston. 40+ attendees participate in a bus tour of Somerville sites
- Teen Educators participate in community meeting offering translation services in conjunction with other teen groups

2009
- Grant officially awarded
- ISPG/H Flu Clinic and Health Fair
- Teen Educators develop supplemental survey section with injury specific questions for subsequent health fair planning⁶
- Vida Verde and Tufts representative travel to The National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Grant community coordinator presents work on CBPR outreach and human studies protection in T-32 seminar for MD’s considering research⁷
- Teen Educators join National Domestic Workers Alliance

2010
- S Subcontracts drawn⁸
- Public launch of grant at Somerville City Hall⁹
- Vida Verde practices active in 200 households
- Grant funded through the Brazilian Women’s Group

2011
- All Partners contributed over a six week period to grant submission lead by Tufts Researcher
- Final report to NIOSH

NOTES
1. Grant Partners: Brazilian Women’s Group, Cambridge Health Alliance, Community Action Agency of Somerville, Haitian Coalition, Immigrant Service Providers Group/Health, Massachusetts Coalition Occupational Safety and Health, Tufts University
2. Assistance from Tufts Research Administration critical to this step.
3. Teen Educators begin work at Tufts. Teen Educators begin to meet and plan for coordinated activities
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ORGANIZATIONS
- BWG — Brazilian Women’s Group
- CAAS — Community Action Agency of Somerville
- CHA — Cambridge Health Alliance
- CoBWEB — Collaboration for Better Work Environment
- ESH — Educators Research Institutional Review Board at Tufts
- NIEHS — National Institute of Environmental Health and Safety
- NIOSH — National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- MassDPH — Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- MassCOSSH — Massachusetts Coalition Occupational Safety and Health
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