




THE BATTLE OF THE MILLENNIUM

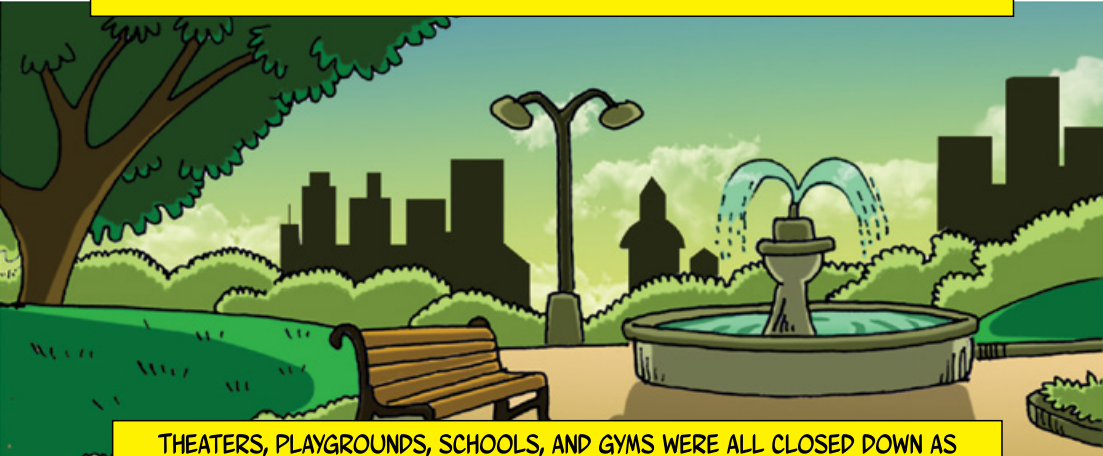
CAPTAIN EMPATH

Community Health Workers
VS COVID-19

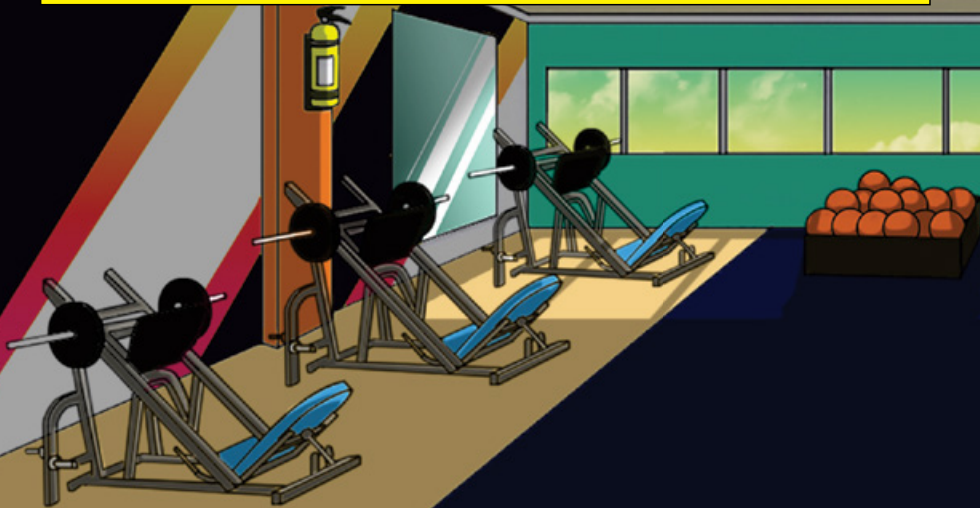




IN 2019, A NEW VIRUS ARRIVED ON EARTH. IT WAS MORE CONTAGIOUS AND DEADLY THAN EVER EXPECTED. IT SOON BEGAN TO SPREAD ALL AROUND THE WORLD. TO STOP THE SPREAD AND PROTECT THE PEOPLE, NON-ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES WERE PAUSED.



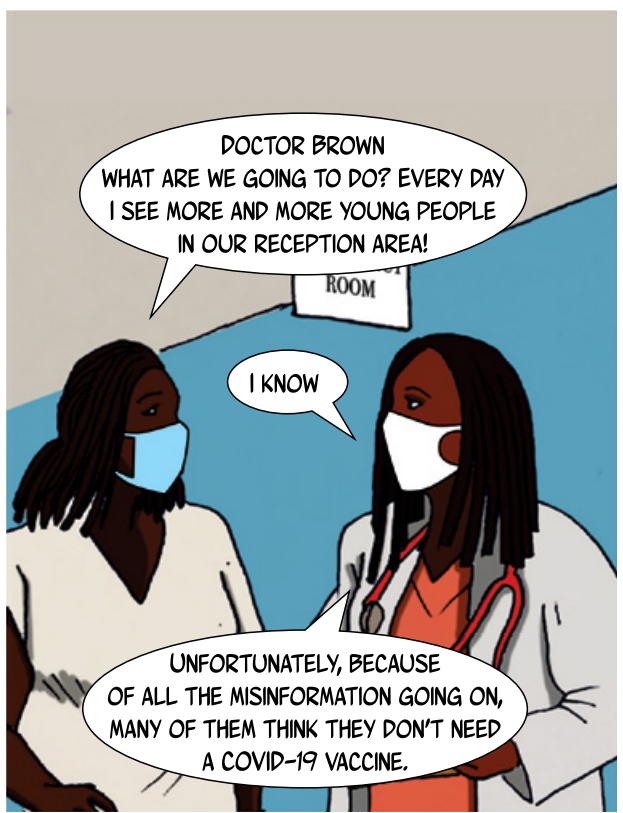
THEATERS, PLAYGROUNDS, SCHOOLS, AND GYMS WERE ALL CLOSED DOWN AS LARGE GATHERINGS WERE NO LONGER SAFE. LUCKILY, OUR SUPERHEROES FROM EL SOL, AS SOME HAVE COME TO CALL THEM, CAME TO THE RESCUE.





HEAVEN!!
DO NOT RUN!
WAIT A MINUTE!

I DON'T
WANT YOUR
VACCINE



DOCTOR BROWN
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? EVERY DAY
I SEE MORE AND MORE YOUNG PEOPLE
IN OUR RECEPTION AREA!

I KNOW

UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE
OF ALL THE MISINFORMATION GOING ON,
MANY OF THEM THINK THEY DON'T NEED
A COVID-19 VACCINE.



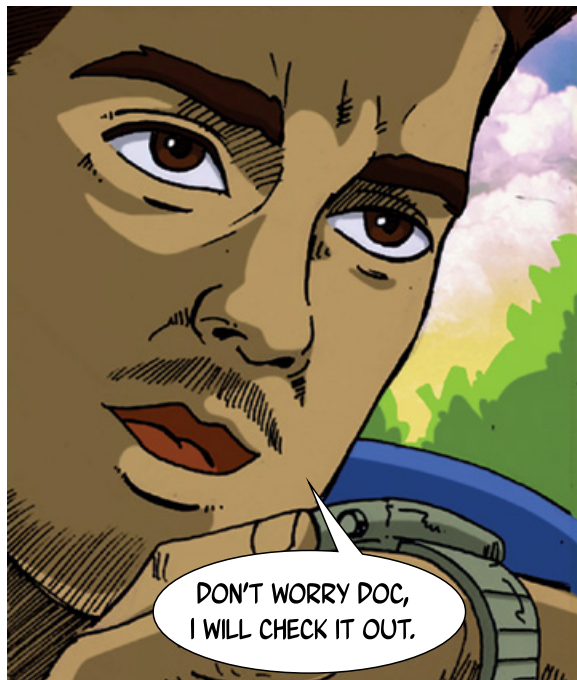
THEY ARE SPREADING THE VIRUS
AMONG THEMSELVES ...

... AND THOSE WHOSE
IMMUNE SYSTEMS ARE NOT AS STRONG
ARE ENDING UP IN OUR HOSPITAL.

I THINK IT
IS TIME TO CALL EL SOL
FOR SUPPORT.

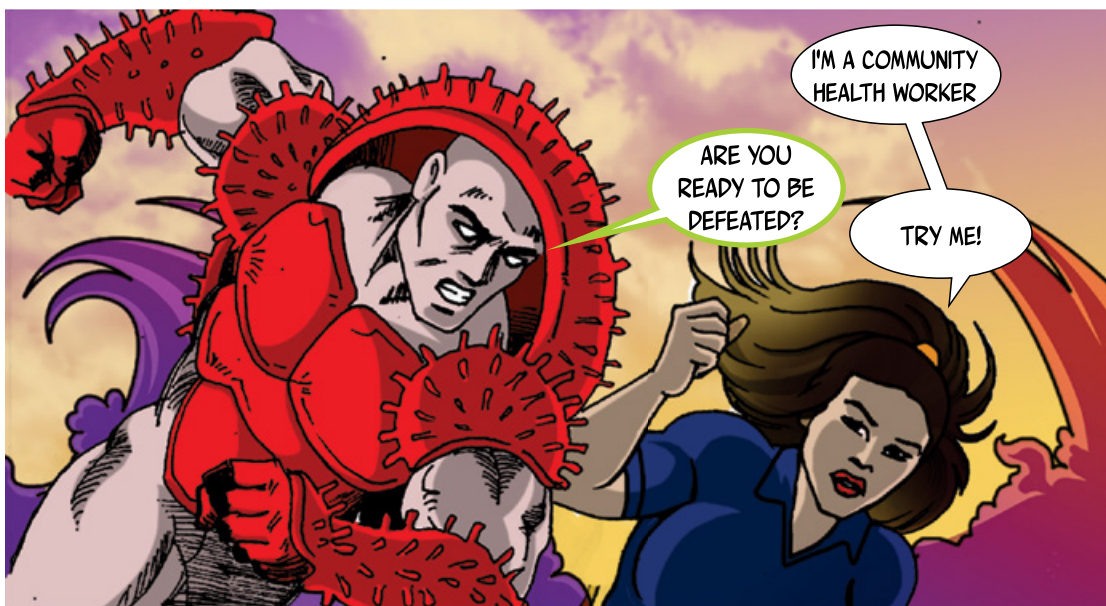
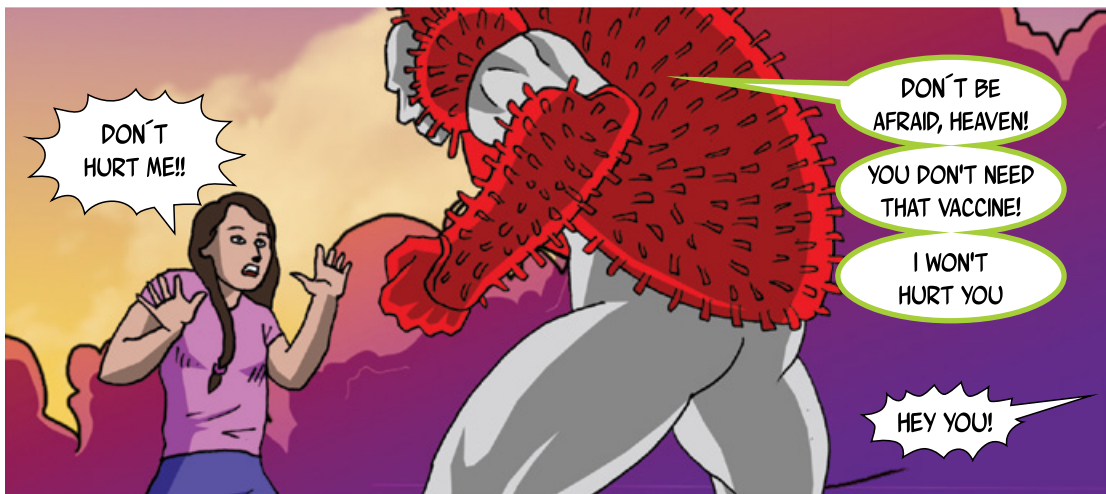


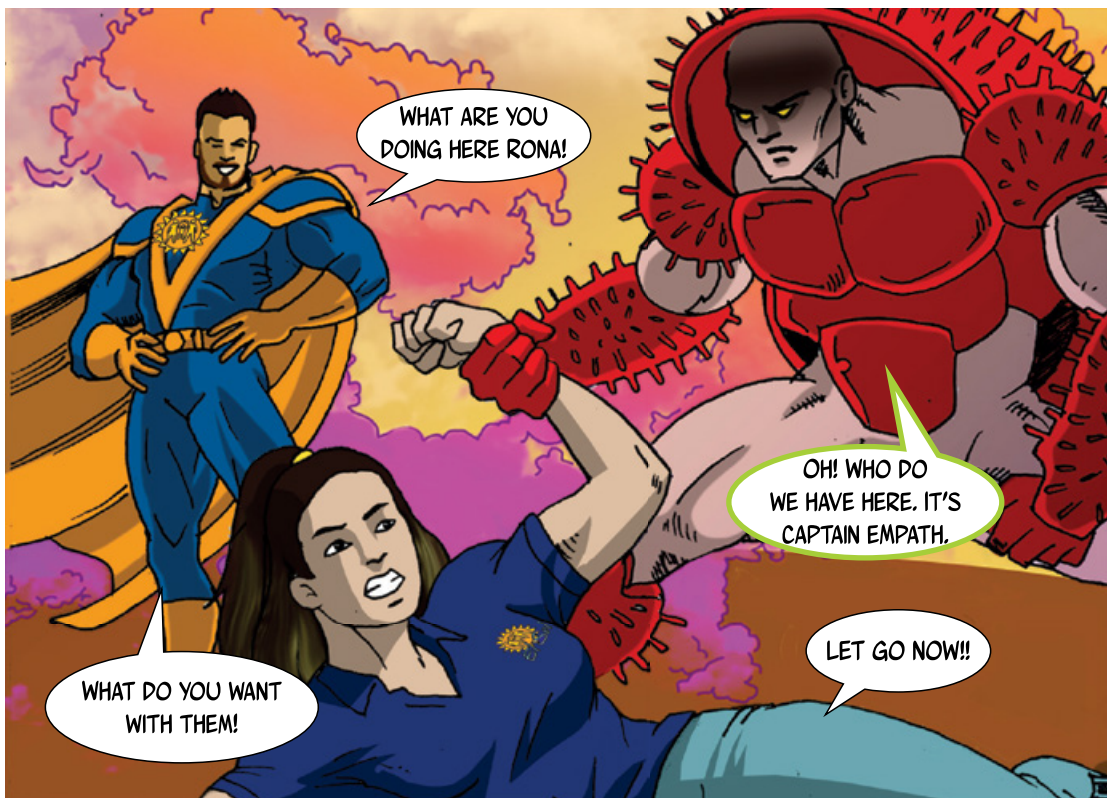




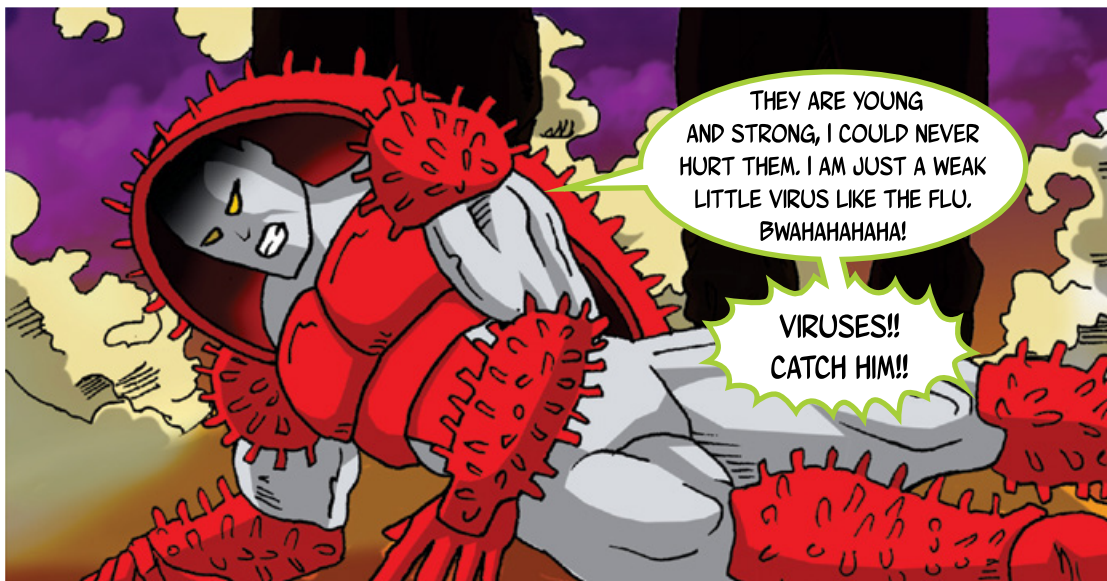
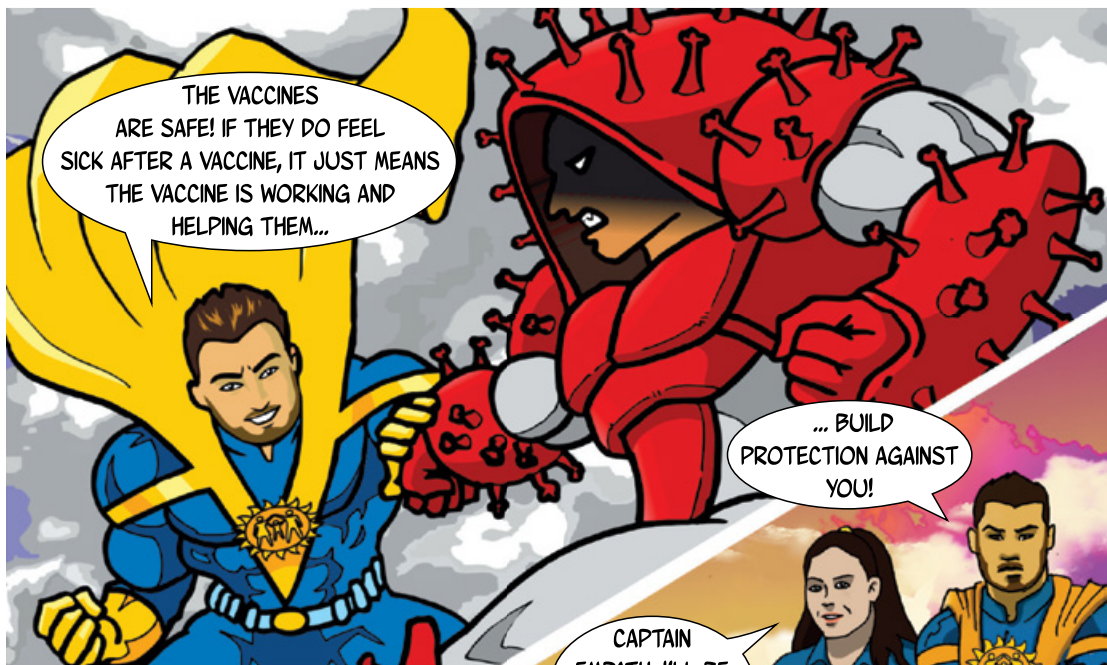
MEANWHILE RONA CONTINUE ATTACKING THE UNVACCINATED CITIZENS.











DUE TO THE MISINFORMATION, RONA WAS ABLE TO MULTIPLY.
CAPTAIN EMPATH NEEDED THE COMMUNITY'S TRUST TO DEFEAT HIM



I KNOW YOU ARE SCARED
AND CONFUSED. THIS IS A LOT TO TAKE IN
AND THINGS SEEM TO CHANGE EVERY SECOND.
BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT WE ARE
HERE TO HELP YOU.

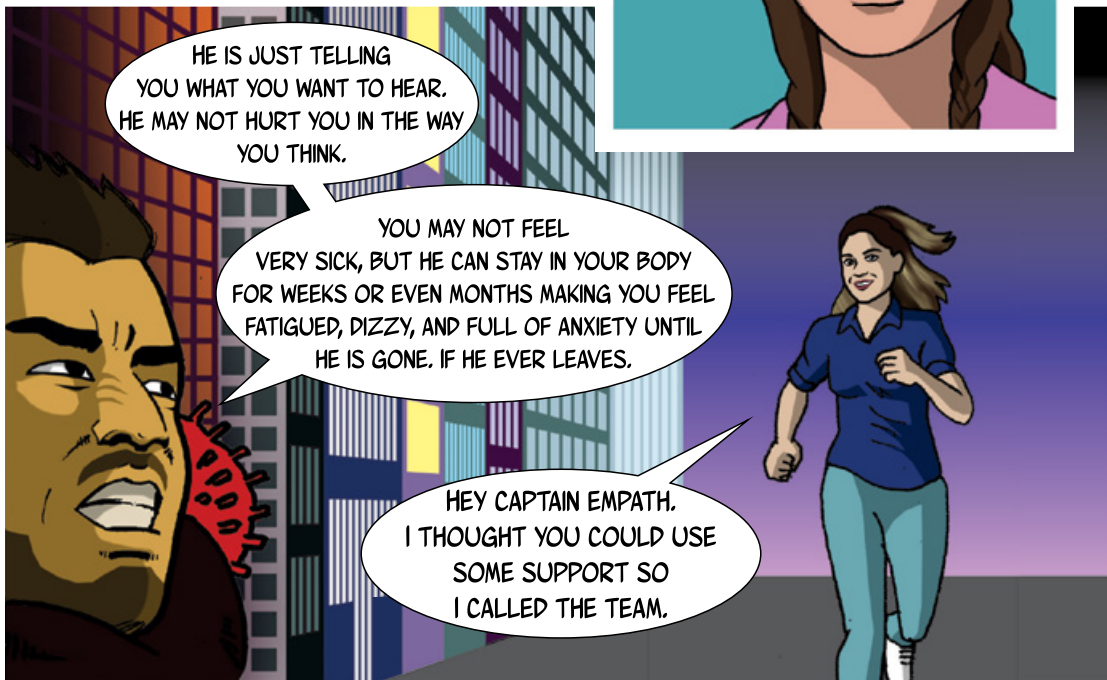
BUT IS IT TRUE
WHAT HE IS SAYING? THAT WE
DON'T NEED THE VACCINE BECAUSE
HE CAN'T HURT US.



HE IS JUST TELLING
YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR.
HE MAY NOT HURT YOU IN THE WAY
YOU THINK.

YOU MAY NOT FEEL
VERY SICK, BUT HE CAN STAY IN YOUR BODY
FOR WEEKS OR EVEN MONTHS MAKING YOU FEEL
FATIGUED, DIZZY, AND FULL OF ANXIETY UNTIL
HE IS GONE. IF HE EVER LEAVES.

HEY CAPTAIN EMPATH.
I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE
SOME SUPPORT SO
I CALLED THE TEAM.





¡WE CAME TO THE RESCUE!



TEAM!
I AM SO HAPPY
TO SEE YOU!



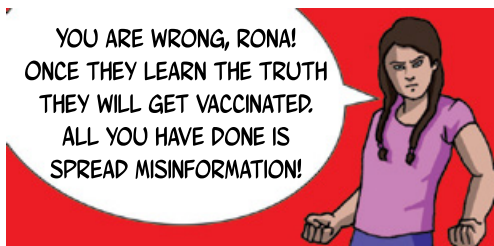
I HEARD
WHAT RONA WAS SAYING,
AND I NEED YOU TO KNOW
THAT HIS MAIN GOAL IS TO USE
YOU TO INFECTION OTHERS
WHO MAY NOT BE
AS STRONG.
SO THAT HE
MAY CONTINUE TO TAKE
OVER OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
HE IS HOPING YOU WON'T GET
VACCINATED AND WANTS TO
DISCOURAGE YOU FROM
FINDING A VACCINE
LOCATION.



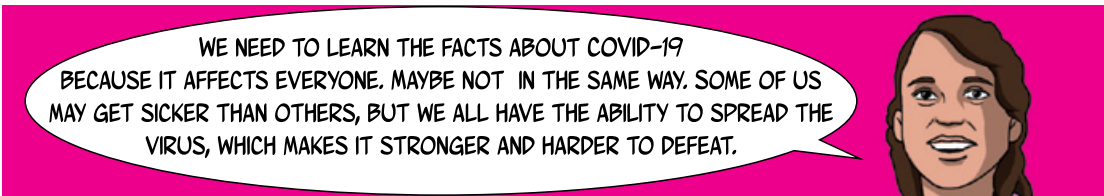
BOOOOOO!







WHILE THE SUPERHEROES OF EL SOL CONTINUE TO FIGHT COVID-19, MANY MORE FROM THE COMMUNITY BEGIN TO GET VACCINATED. EACH DAY, MORE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS JOIN THE BATTLE IN EDUCATING COMMUNITIES ABOUT VACCINES. THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 BEGINS TO DECREASE AS MORE PEOPLE TRUST THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VACCINE AND GET VACCINATED.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 AND ITS VACCINES, TALK TO YOUR NURSE,
DOCTOR, OR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER. STAY SAFE!

GO TO WWW.CDC.GOV TO LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

HELP FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19!

Captain Empath is here to help educate the community on the facts about COVID-19 and he needs your help.

CHW Comics are culturally relevant educational resources for Community Health Workers/Promotores. The fun, informative comics guide community members through the misinformation that continues delaying vaccination efforts in vulnerable communities; and highlight the importance of community and self-reflection while living through a pandemic.

Contact El Sol CHW/P Training Center if you or your organization is interested in helping your community and join the fight against COVID-19.

www.elsolnec.org

CHECK OUT MORE OF OUR COVID-19 TOOLKITS:

Comic Strips
Activity Book
Booklets
Healing Toolkit
Videos and more!

**YOUR VACCINE
IS WAITING FOR YOU.**



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