WE ARE AN AGENCY OF COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS AND PROMOTORES

El Sol CHWs/Promotores Training Center provides training, technical assistance and capacity building across the nation.

EDUCATION THROUGH ARTS AND CULTURE

We have created a range of educational content with the use of arts, music, dance, theater, comics, puppets and more to promote community health and social change. Our creative approach is community-led and culturally relevant educational resources for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Music
- I’m Ready California dance song: Learn the five steps of the emergency preparedness guide.
- Spanish Covid-19 Song: Encouraging safety precautions and vaccinations in Hispanic communities.
- Time to Heal Song: To promote healing and vaccinations in multi-cultural communities.
- Domestic Violence Prevention song: to inform the community that violence is never the answer.

Puppet Shows
- Vaccination Puppet Show
- Listos California Super Heroes
- Captain Empath vs Rona Puppet Edition

Theatre
- Several community-led productions using popular theatre to reach, educate, and entertain communities with important topics.
- The Battle of the Millennium: Captain Empath vs COVID-19
- Listos California Drama
- Domestic Violence Prevention Sketch

Movie
- Captain Empath vs Rona Short Film

We have created puppet shows as an effective tool to educate children through imagination and creativity.

A full movie production featuring Captain Empath and local CHWs/promotores who join forces in this epic battle against Rona, the COVID-19 virus, by educating and motivating community members to protect themselves by getting vaccinated.
CHW Comics is a creative initiative of combing arts and popular education to educate and empower vulnerable communities to lead healthy lives.

- Activity Book
- Comic Book
- Comic Strips
- Posters
- Signage
- Booklets

Animations

Visually animated explainer videos and short presentations on various topics.

- Trauma and Healing
- Nurturing Program
- 5 tips to Emergency Preparedness

Murals and Art

Creating art and painting murals in our neighborhoods is a way to engage the community, build connections, inspire reflection and promote creative expression in our communities.

RECOGNITIONS

El Sol’s “Time to Heal” COVID-19 Toolkit was recognized and featured by the CDC in their Engaging Arts & Culture for Vaccine Confidence, Quick Start Guide for Building Sustainable Partnerships.

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COVID-19 is a contagious and deadly virus that started to spread in 2019. As soon as they were proven safe and effective, the CDC approved three vaccines to help stop the spread of the virus.

Normally, when a virus enters your body, it injects a strain of its RNA into your cells. This means that if COVID-19 does enter your body, your cells are then programmed to make copies of that same virus.

The good news is vaccines teach your immune system how to create antibodies before the virus even enters your body. You will already have the antibodies to fight it off.

To learn more about how vaccines work, talk to your local community health worker or visit vaccines.gov.