



## Seasonal & Pandemic Influenza Vaccination Assessment (SPIVA) Toolkit Conducting Community Assessments for Vaccination

The San Francisco Bay Area APC, in partnership with the UC Berkeley Center for Infectious Diseases & Emergency Readiness, is developing a toolkit to assist local health departments (LHDs) in conducting surveys and assessments to inform pandemic influenza vaccination planning and activities.

The SPIVA Toolkit provides assessment planning strategies, operational tools and template forms so that LHDs may create and conduct surveys in order to inform and proactively prepare for vaccination campaigns. The SPIVA Toolkit promotes *incremental and continual* planning to focus staff resources for more efficient preparedness efforts, and may be applied to both seasonal and pandemic influenza vaccination campaigns.

The SPIVA Toolkit will provide preparedness planners, bioterrorism coordinators, immunization coordinators, and others charged with preparedness activities the opportunity to use proven assessment methods in the context of emergency preparedness. The toolkit's self-contained modules build upon each other. Each module provides the user a self-paced, skills-building experience for identifying community assets and preparing a community profile, with the goal of helping to inform future implementation of a pandemic influenza mass vaccination program.

The SPIVA Toolkit is a public health staff resource for:

### **Community Assessment as a Preparedness Tool**

- Describing types of Surveys and Assessments
- Identifying Populations of Interest
- Choosing a Sampling Method

### **Survey Management and Implementation**

- Implementing Surveys
- Analyzing and Interpreting Survey Data
- Putting Survey Data to Use

### **Online & Electronic Tools for Community Assessment**

- Using Relational Database Software
- Using Online Population-based Data

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