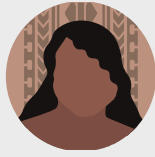# RPITF 2021-2022

Accomplishments March 2021-March 2022

91% of 814 individuals outreached for 1st dose Covid-19 vaccinations from March 2021-May 2021 identified as Pacific Islanders (PI's).

33 (4% of PI) identified as Melanesian

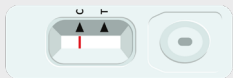34 (5% of PI) identified as Micronesian

662 (89% of PI) identified as Polynesian

*1% identified as NHPI only instead of stating their specific ethnicity

In partnership with local churches, RPITF distributed over 30,000 boxes of groceries to families in need in 4 vendor sites in 2021.

From late December 2021-February 2022, RPITF has distributed over 2,500 test kits to 15 PI churches, 4 PI community leaders, 1 PI owned business and 2 other PI nonprofits.

Resources Offered

From 2021-2022, RPITF offered or currently offers the following programs or resources:

- Covid Test Kits Distribution
- Covid-Related Resources
- Food Distribution
- Public Health Resource Referrals
- Vaccination Clinics

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About RPITF

Who are RPITF:

The Regional Pacific Islander Taskforce (RPITF or "Task-force") is a Bay Area collaboration of Pacific Islander (PI) leaders, organization, and businesses who stands as an advocate – representing the needs of Pacific Islander (PI) communities to public health officials, and ensuring PIs have access to services and organizations that can meet their needs across 10-counties in the Bay Area.

Who RPITF Serves:

Pacific Islanders, defined as the indigenous people of Melanesian, Micronesian or Polynesian people, who live in the 10 different Bay Area Counties.

Our Vision

Thriving PI, faith-based community organization, and small businesses to ensure Health, Well-being, and Prosperity
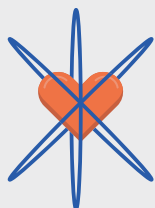
Mission

To unify PI's across the Bay Area to address community needs through sustainable cross-system collaboration

Values

Honor, Respect and Dignity

What RPITF Does:

Enhances awareness and visibility of PI health inequalities and social issues through advising the counties' public health department by:

- Educating counties about the rich history and culture of PIs
- Improving data collecting and reporting on PI communities on a regional level
- Unifying all PI generations under the common interest of prioritizing our health
- Increasing the participation of PI in civic life (i.e. voting, volunteering, participating in community activities/events)
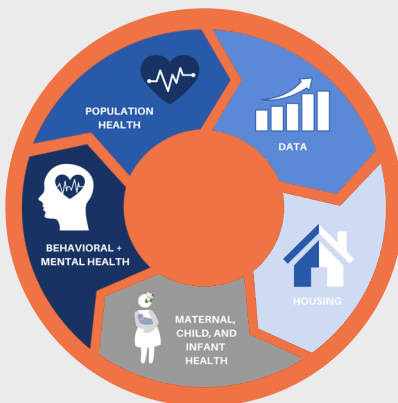
Overarching Goals

To strengthen health systems and PI communities; improve community health and the well-being of our PIs; and assist, educate and support PIs

Priority Areas

The Regional Pacific Islander Taskforce has 5 priority focus areas within public health, which include:

- Housing
- Mental/Behavioral Health
- Maternal, Child, & Infant Health
- Population health (Chronic Diseases)
- Data

PI Health Ministry

Pacific Islander Health Ministry (PIHM) is a health initiative that educates, supports, and encourages faith leaders to integrate health and wellness in their ministries around the Bay Area. The PIHM is part of the UCSF Abundant Life health ministry collaboration which provides ongoing educational information around cancer prevention as well as promoting health and well-being of all church members and their families.

Covid-19 Response

RPITF is committed to Covid-19 response and recovery efforts. RPITF collaborated with multiple churches and organizations to distribute Covid-19 resources, (antigen test kits, grocery boxes, etc.), host vaccination clinics and provide health education workshops in PI languages.

Visit RPITF's website to hear more about Covid-19 recovery efforts and how to be more involved.