Building knowledge through transnational projects: the role of European Universities

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What is our aim?

- equitable access to MMR and HPV vaccination
- improving access among underserved communities by identifying and removing health system barriers
- adjusting existing and/or developing new system-level interventions tailored to underserved communities
How?

building partnerships

• within academic and research institutions
• with policy makers
• with health care institutions and professionals
• with organizations working with and/or advocating for target communities
• with community members
Participatory action research

- engaging community members and all other relevant stakeholders in each phase of the project
- move them from the periphery to the center of the production of knowledge, designing the intervention and evaluation
- build partnerships with health care professionals, institutions and societies
Opportunity to learn from each other
What is our role?

- demand oriented research, finding overlap between public health goals and actual health needs of communities
- production of knowledge for evidence based policy and practice
- systematize and translate the knowledge of the lay public into scientific knowledge using sound and rigor methodology
Reducing Inequalities in Vaccine uptake in the European Region - Engaging Underserved communities.

Thank you for your attention.