



QR Code Project: Health Resources for RIM Sexual and Gender Minorities

Work on a QR code project aimed at creating health education videos specifically for Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) from Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant (RIM) communities living in King County.

Project Overview

This project will address the cultural, religious, and linguistic barriers that hinder access and awareness of essential health resources for SGM individuals such as:

- **Preventative Medications:** like PrEP and DoxyPEP
- **Accessing Gender-Affirming Care:** Guidance on navigating healthcare systems to receive affirming care.
- **Finding Free Clinics:** Resources for locating clinics that provide services at no cost.
- **Confidentiality in Medical Care:** Understanding patient rights and confidentiality measures so patients can feel comfortable being open with their care team.

About Us:

EthnoMed is a cultural bridge connecting healthcare providers and patients from refugee, immigrant, and migrant (RIM) backgrounds in King County.

Our team:

- Educates healthcare providers on clinical and cultural topics relevant to patient care.
- Provides patients with culturally and linguistically tailored health resources.
- Conducts community engagement, education, and outreach throughout Seattle and King County.
- Creates opportunities for students and medical residents to gain experience with diverse patient populations.

EthnoMed operates within Harborview Medical Center—the region's only Level 1 trauma center and home to the International Medicine Clinic, where patients speaking over 100 different languages receive care annually.



What We Offer

Impactful Experience:

Develop lasting health resources to improve health equity for immigrant and refugee communities.

Skill Development:

Gain hands-on experience in community engagement, health communication, multimedia content creation, web design, grant writing, and tropical medicine.

Networking:

Collaborate with providers, community-based organizations, state and local governments, experts in cross-cultural medicine, and Harborview Medical Center's Caseworker Cultural Mediators

Proposed Activities

- Conducting research on the specific health resource needs of SGM individuals from RIM communities.
- Creating engaging video content that addresses key health topics.
- Designing posters and print materials that effectively promote the QR codes.
- Collaborating with healthcare providers to ensure resources meet community needs.

Structure of Activities

- **Initial Planning and Research Phase**
- **Content Development and Video Production**
- **Designing Print Materials and QR Code Integration**
- **Feedback Collection and Final Adjustments**
- **Final Presentation and Deliverables Submission**

Proposed Deliverables

- QR codes linked to linguistically and culturally tailored video resources on SGM health topics
- Posters and print materials for community outreach including all available QR codes in their languages
- Summary report of research findings and resource effectiveness

Advisors/Mentors

- **Dr. Jean-Jacques Kayembe:** Interpreter Services Director, HMC
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Potential Collaborators

- HMC Office of Healthcare Equity and LGBTQ+ programs
- International Medicine Clinic
- UW Madison Clinic

Work Type

This project will be primarily remote but may require occasional in-person meetings at Harborview and in King County with community members.

How to Apply

Interested parties should contact [**EthnoMed@uw.edu**](mailto:EthnoMed@uw.edu) with:

- A current resume or CV
- A brief statement of interest
- Outline of the program requirements you aim to fulfill
- Open until filled

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