



HEPATITIS B EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN ORIGIN

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Project Background

- **Hepatitis B disproportionately affects African immigrant communities in the US**
- **African immigrant (AI) communities face barriers to accessing hepatitis B screening, vaccination and linkage to care**
- **CDC collaborated with Hepatitis B Foundation to respond to these needs**

The Process

■ Phase I: Gather Data

- Literature Review
- Creation of an advisory board
- Qualitative study
 - 13 individual interviews
 - 2 focus groups
 - One in-person meeting

■ Phase II: Create Educational Materials

- Pilot test materials
- Finalize materials

Products Created

- Training for community health workers (PowerPoint file)
- Flipchart for use with the community
- Fact sheets:
 - Hepatitis B: Are you at Risk?
 - When Someone in the Family Has Hepatitis B
 - Locating Hepatitis B Testing Resources
- Takeaway card



Where to Find the Resources

On the CDC website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/knowhepatitisb/materials-African.htm>

On the Hepatitis B Foundation website:

<https://www.hepb.org/research-and-programs/chipo/resources/resources-for-educators/>

Thank You

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