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Strategies to Address the Opioid Epidemic
in Black and Hispanic/Latinx Communities

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National Network to Eliminate Disparities
in Behavioral Health Virtual Roundtable

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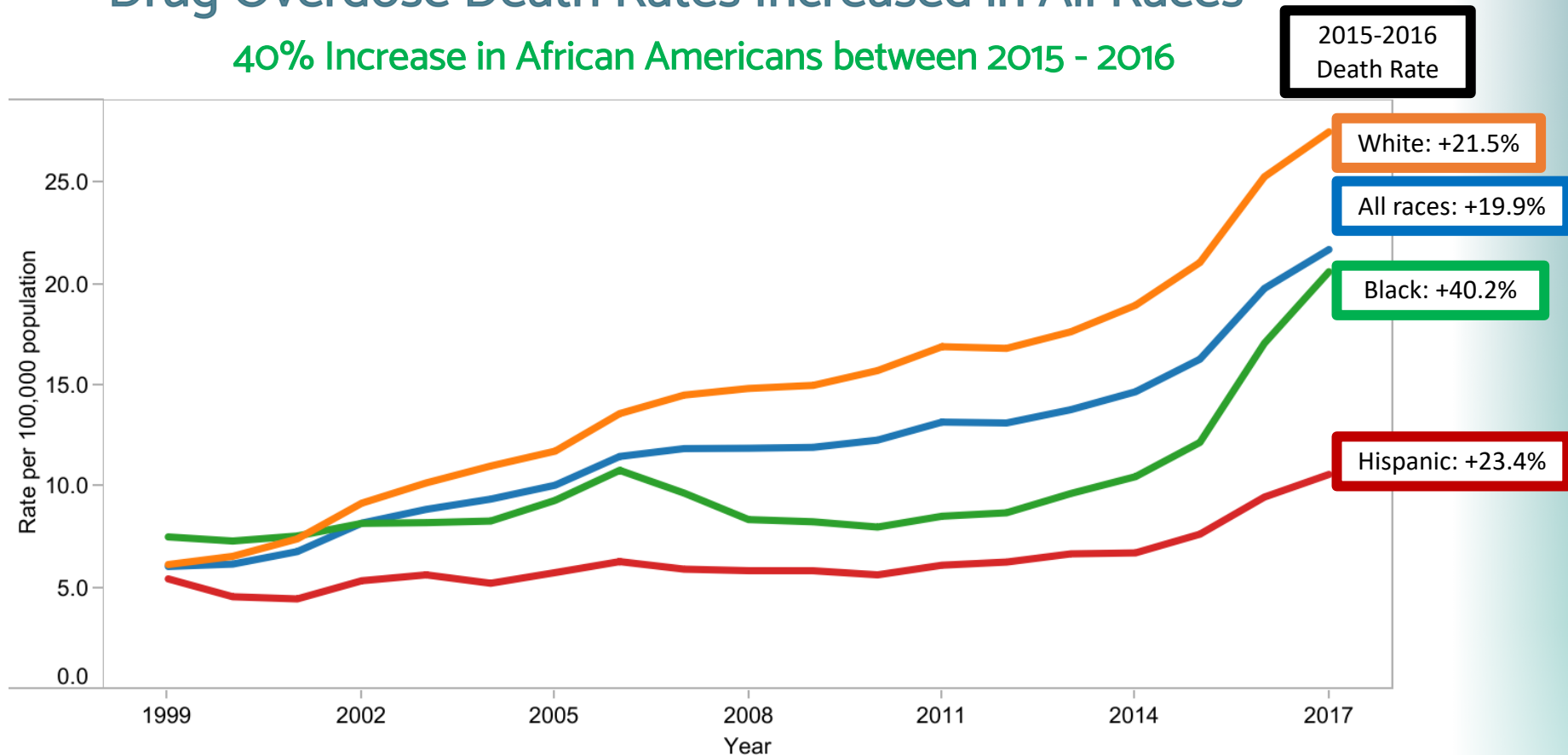
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LAYING THE GROUNDWORK

Drug Overdose Death Rates Increased in All Races

40% Increase in African Americans between 2015 - 2016

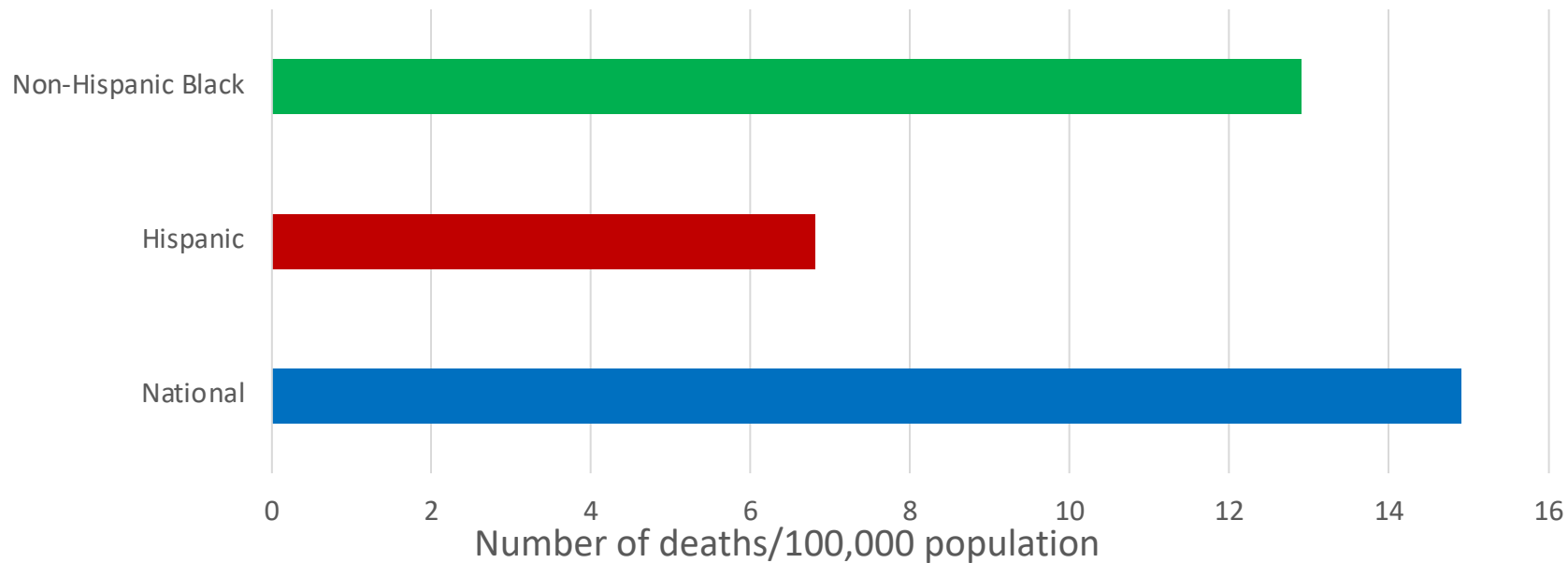


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CDC (2016). Drug Poisoning Mortality in the United States, 1999-2016

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK

Opioid-Related Overdose Death Rates by Race/Ethnicity (2017)



2014 – 2016 Overdose death rates involving synthetic opioids (fentanyl and fentanyl analogs)

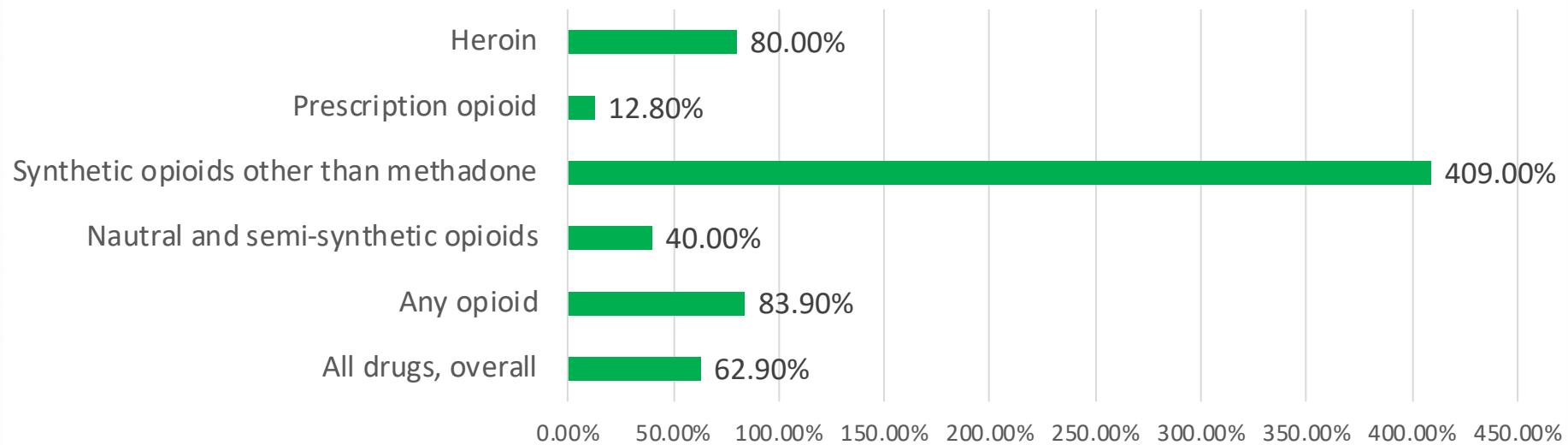
- Non-Hispanic Black: **409%** (1.1 deaths per 100,000 population to 5.6)
- Hispanic: **350%** (0.6 to 2.7)
- National: **244%** (1.8 to 6.2)

(CDC, 2014 – 2017)

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Change in Overdose Death Rates by Drug, 2014 - 2016

Percent increase from 2014 to 2016 in overdose death rates by drug among the Black, non-Hispanic population in the United States

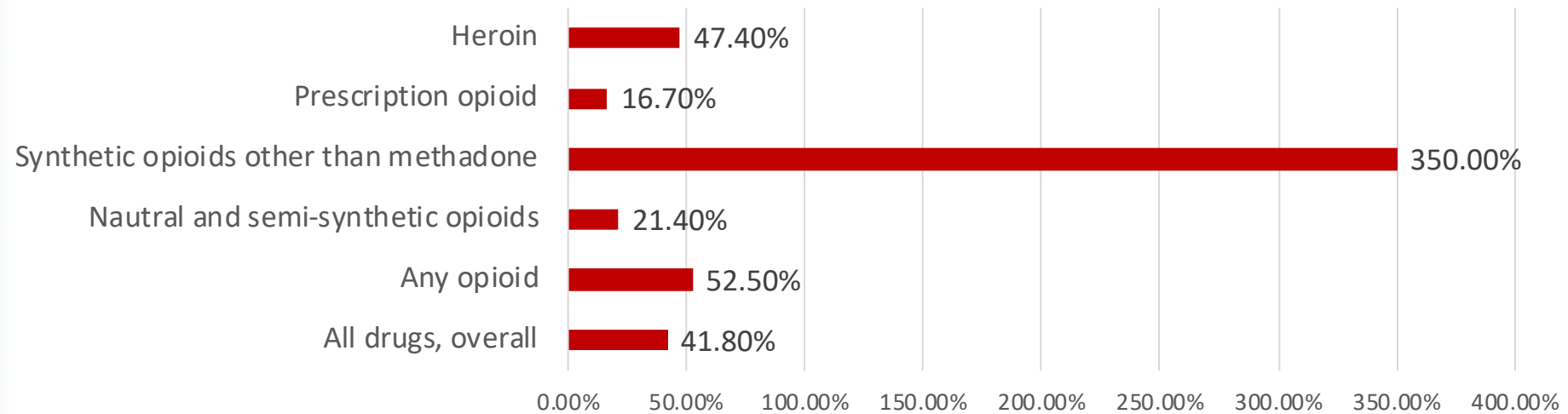


Data from CDC National Vital Statistics System

LAYING THE GROUNDWORK

Change in Overdose Death Rates by Drug, 2014 - 2016

Percent increase from 2014 to 2016 in overdose death rates by drug among the Hispanic population in the United States



Data from CDC National Vital Statistics System

OUR ROUNDTABLE PANELISTS



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About Dr. Langley



Dr. Langley is the Principal Investigator on the DAPOUD grant, a professor in the Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine and the director of the Health Promotion Resource Center at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Langley has worked with both community-and faith-based organizations--helping them to develop prevention programs for youth and families, with a focus on substance abuse and sexual risk avoidance education.

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Professor & Director, Morehouse School of Medicine Health Promotion Resource Center

Principal Investigator, Morehouse School of Medicine-Dougherty Alliance for the Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder

The Dougherty Alliance for the Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder (DAPOUD)

- A three-year prevention grant awarded to Morehouse School of Medicine from the Office of Minority Health to address opioid misuse among African Americans in a rural and/or micropolitan community.
- The collaborative is composed of key local government and/non-government representatives in the target area of Albany, Georgia, Dougherty County.
- The population of Dougherty County is less than 100,000; almost 71% of the population is African American with a poverty level almost three times the state of Georgia.

Dougherty County

in the State of
Georgia



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Morehouse High School Opioid Education Assembly



Reaching teens with the message about the dangers of opioid misuse, especially prescription drugs in high school assemblies



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Partnering with the Faith Community

- Collaborating with the African American Church to reach the target community.
- Why the Faith-based Community?
- Dichotomous mission of the African American church: Spiritual and social



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About Dr. Mancini



National Hispanic and Latino

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Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- 32 years in the behavioral health field
- Treatment and Prevention provider
- Specialty: Immigrant behavioral health and health disparities
- NHL ATTC and PTTC Director

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Principal Investigator, Project Referral, Engagement, Coaching, Overdose preVention Education in Recovery (RECOVER)

About Project RECOVER

(Referral, Engagement, Coaching, Overdose
preVention Education in Recovery)



- Link, engage, and retain individuals with OUD in treatment, primary care services, and harm reduction for six months
- Utilize culturally and linguistically diverse Recovery Coaches (history of lived experience) to engage racially/ethnically diverse individuals
- Develop Recovery Wellness Plans to address perceived barriers to recovery, including social determinants of health



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About Project RECOVER Collaborative Efforts



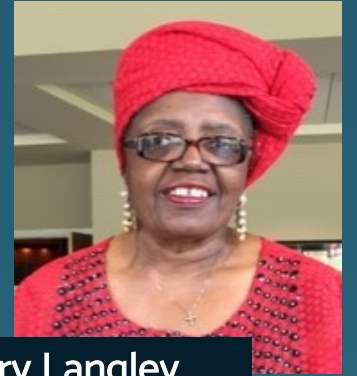
- **Acute Treatment Services:** Organizations that historically serve large proportions of people of color
- **Community organization partnerships:** OBAT programs in CHCs, needle exchange program, legal aid, recovery centers, housing assistance agencies, residential addiction treatment centers



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PANELIST DISCUSSION – WHAT WE’LL DISCUSS

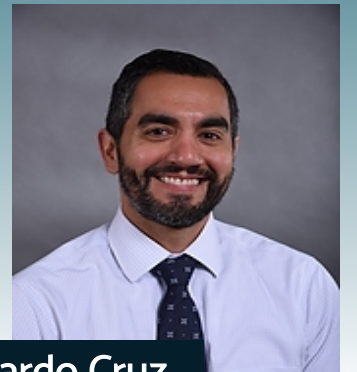
- Community-specific strategies for outreach, engagement, prevention and reduction
- Addressing community traumas and barriers related to the opioid crisis
- Strategies that individuals and organizations can put into action to positively contribute to and sustain this important work



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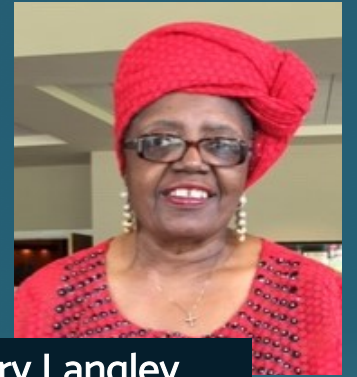
PANELIST DISCUSSION – QUESTION 1

What are some community-specific outreach/engagement strategies that take cultural norms into consideration?



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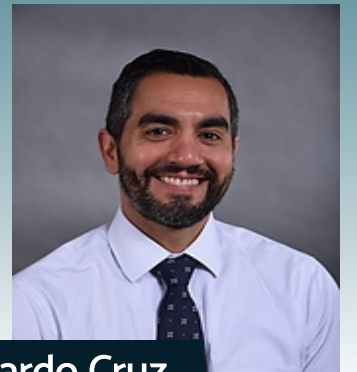
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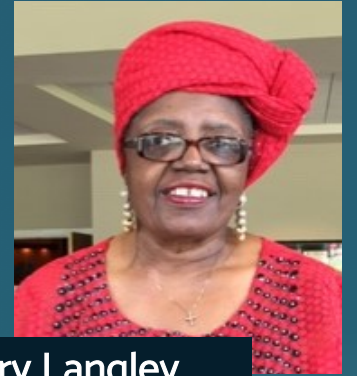
PANELIST DISCUSSION – QUESTION 2

What are community and culturally-resonant strategies specifically for Black/Hispanic/Latinx community members? What about for rural communities?



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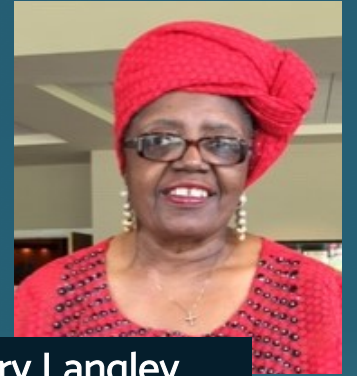
PANELIST DISCUSSION – QUESTION 3

How have you addressed and repaired past/ongoing traumas and barriers related to the opioid crisis?



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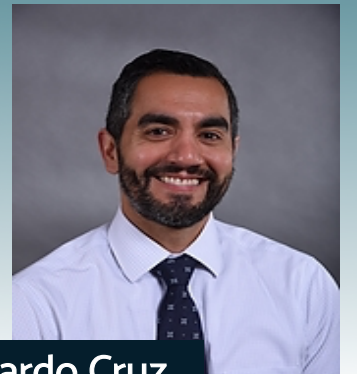
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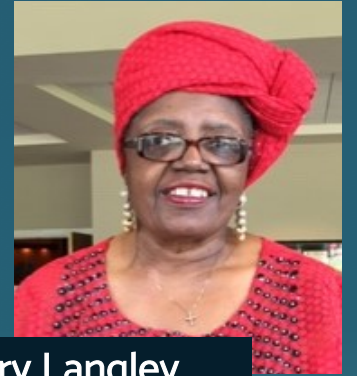
PANELIST DISCUSSION – QUESTION 4

What can individuals do? What are some ways they might make a positive impact in their community related to the opioid epidemic?



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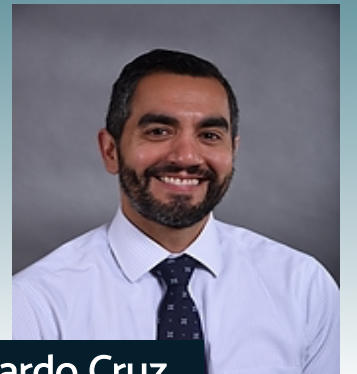
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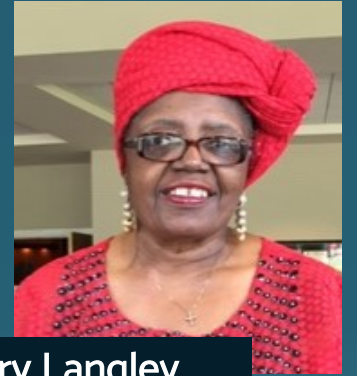
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PANELIST DISCUSSION – QUESTION 5

What are some strategies for community-based organizations to sustain this work?



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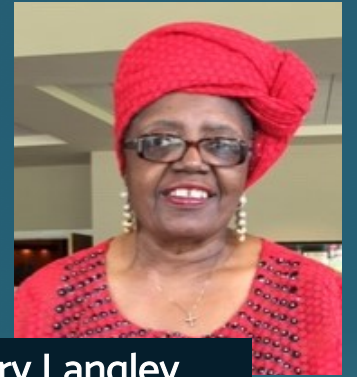
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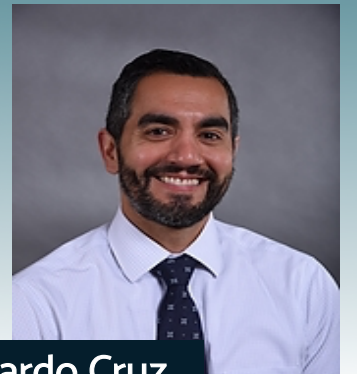
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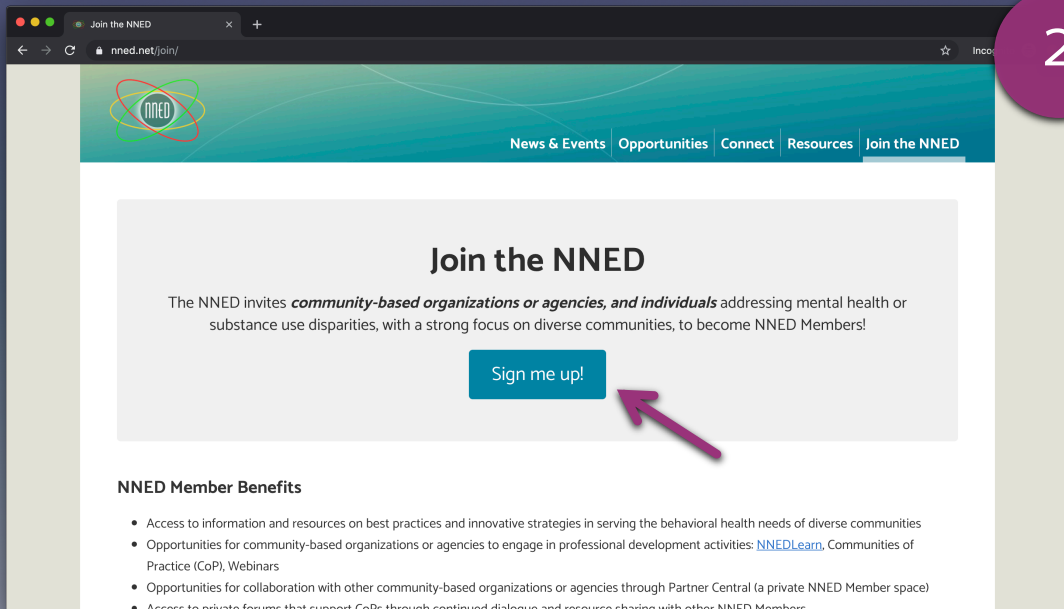
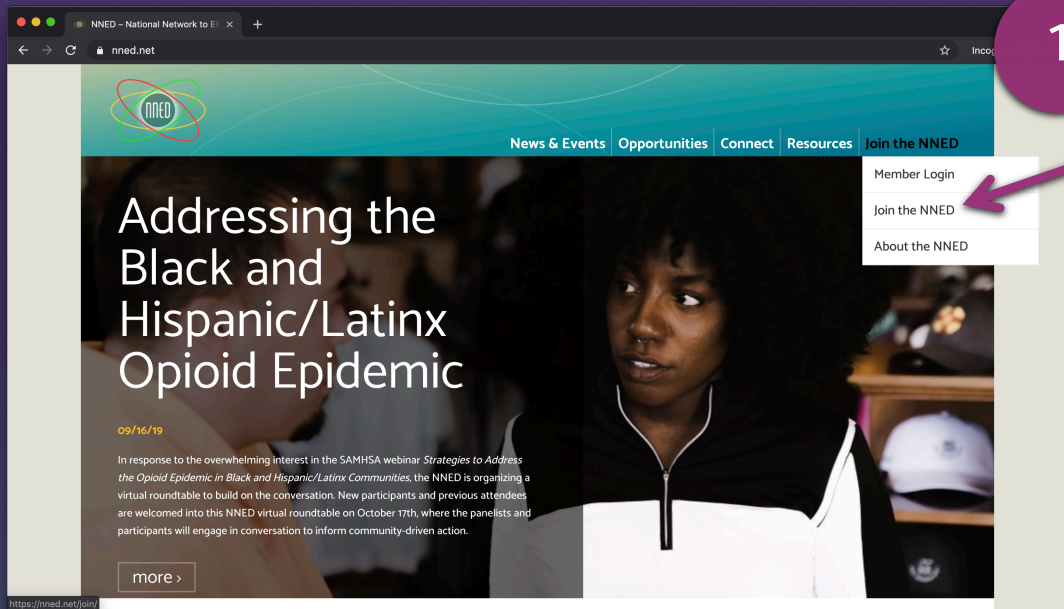


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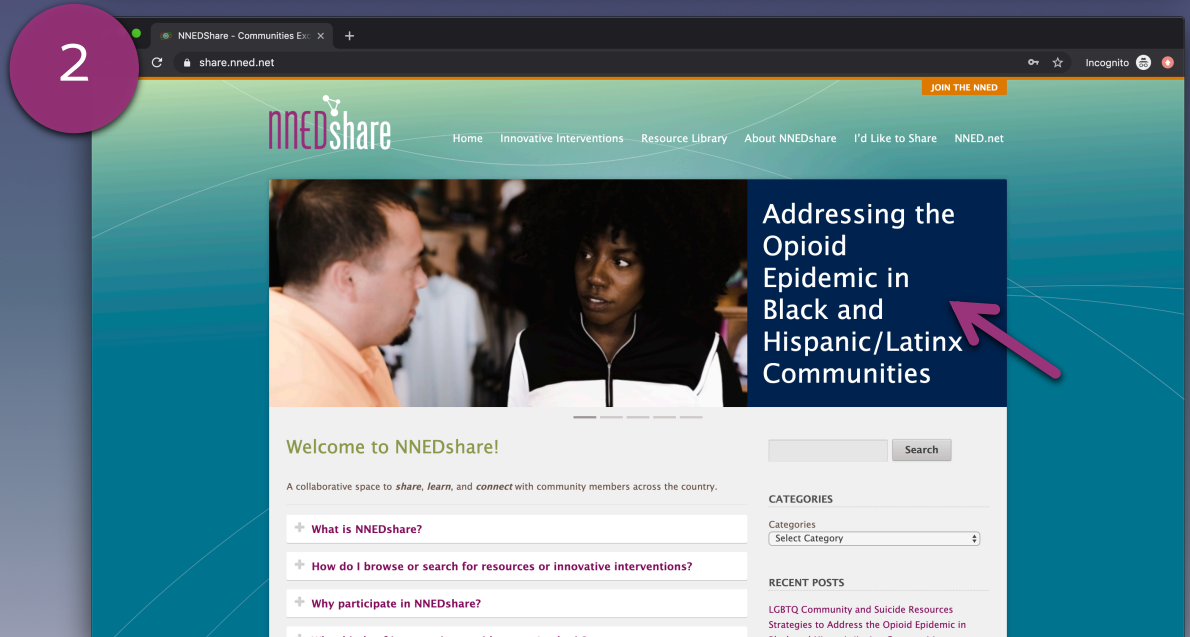
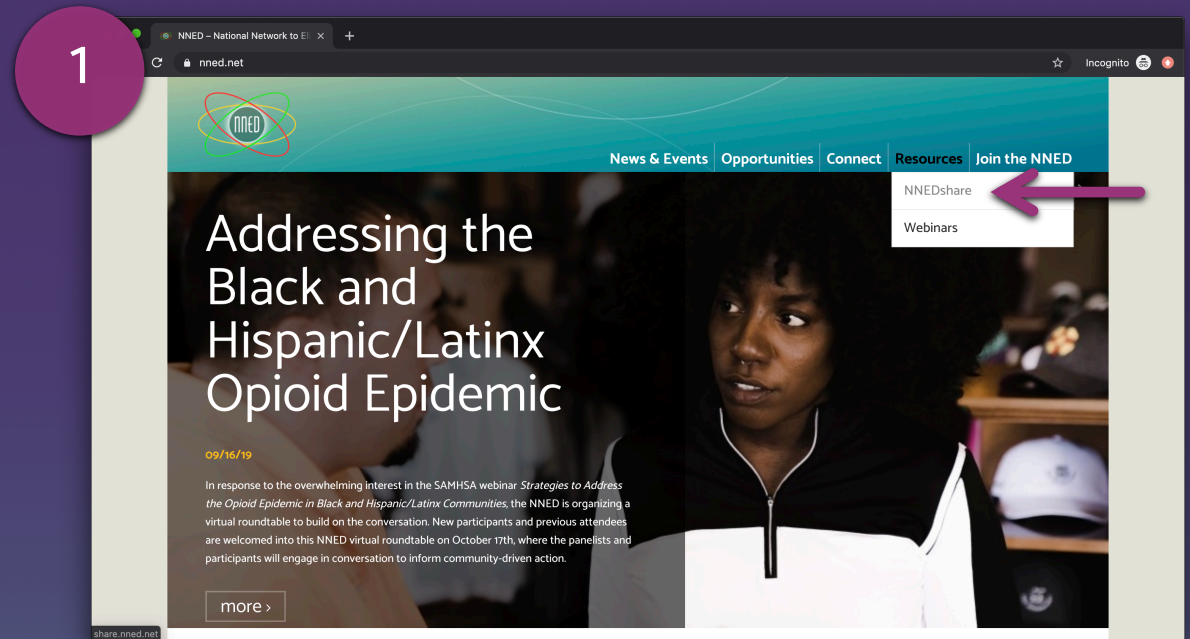
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