Establishing a Color Centered Community Collaborative Coalition at the MIND Institute
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INTRODUCTION/OBJECTIVES
- The University of California, Davis Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders (MIND) Institute is the epicenter of neurodevelopmental disorder research and treatment.
- Despite the great strides the MIND Institute has made in the understanding of neurodevelopmental disorders, it requires significant improvement in their diversity and outreach efforts.
- If the MIND is to remain a world leader in its field, it is imperative that they partner with community stakeholders to form a coalition to address the health disparities happening in their surroundings.
- We address how these issues take form through health disparities in the Sacramento area, explore other coalitions rooted in partnerships, and outline strategies and partnerships that the MIND can implement.
- A community collaborative coalition (CCC) comprised of community stakeholders, advocates, and healthcare professionals would serve as a means to empower under-resourced communities, foster relationships among communities who experience these health inequities, and begin to ameliorate the aforementioned issues to work toward an overarching goal of health equity.

PUBLIC HEALTH WHEEL

FINDINGS
Issue 1: Lack of ASD diagnosis and care in POC communities
- Purpose: Community of color centered coalition approach to solve diabetes control in the Mexican-Arizona border.
- Implementation: REACH Model. They started off with community based approach and moved on to policy establishment.
- Strengths: Coalition was successful in educating and implementing policy about healthy lifestyle approach.
- Weakness: not directly related to neurodevelopmental disorders

Issue 2: Representation of care
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Johns Hopkins Autism Coalition (Brown, 2009)
- Purpose: Focused on autism advocacy strengthening the system of care for children with autism
- Implementation: Designated stakeholders which includes a political appointee, representative from autism society, and physicians.
- Strengths: established steps about building trusting relationship between state government.
- Weakness: Only a case-study.

FINDINGS II

SOLUTIONS

CONCLUSIONS

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