

2016 Binational Health Week Steps for Follow-up after Activities

1) Enter final data on activities on web site

As soon as events are concluded, consuls and coordinators are asked to once again access the web site www.binationalhealthweek.org and update information, entering the final data for their activities.

2) Send surveys completed by public

Please send 50 surveys completed by the event participants, the data collected will be included in the overall evaluation report for the Binational Health Week.

3) Send tracking formats on impact in the media

Please complete and send tracking forms and copies of articles published, with information of each interview given, each public service announcement distributed, and each article published, to be included in the national report on media coverage.

4) Send copy of declarations and resolutions

If not done yet, the consuls and coordinators are asked to send a copy of resolutions and declarations received during Binational Health Week through email in PDF format.

5) Complete the section on directories of collaborators

Consuls and coordinators are asked to please fill out the directories section on the website with information regarding their sponsors, media contacts, agencies represented on their planning committees, and materials distributed. This will allow for the creation of a national directory, and will be highly useful for the entire network of consulates and agencies participating in Binational Health Week when implementing future projects.

6) Local activities report

It is suggested that consuls and coordinators develop their own local reports, to include achievements obtained, services planned and number of persons benefited. These reports are vital not only for measuring the local impact of activities, but also for requesting the support of key stakeholders and obtaining local assistance for organizing activities for next year.

7) Recognition and appreciation to collaborators

It is suggested that letters of appreciation and certificates of recognition be presented to sponsors, agencies and volunteers contributing to the organization of activities. It is also recommended that, when possible, an event be organized for committee members and key collaborators. This event can be an opportunity to present the certificates of recognition for the assistance provided, and to share experiences from Binational Health Week.

8) Evaluate successes and challenges

It is recommended that the activities carried out be evaluated internally at the committee's last annual meeting. The key agencies and collaborators can share their opinions regarding the successes achieved and the challenges that presented themselves, and can suggest ways for improving events for next year. It is very important to take notes and prepare a report with the most relevant points addressed since they will be taken into consideration in the planning of the next Binational Health Week, and will determine factors for future success.

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