ABSTRACT

Utilizing feedback from Community Health Workers and the Advisory Panel, the Aim 1 Team developed a survey codebook to create a survey to be administered to selected groups of farmworkers across North Carolina. The survey focused on the availability and cost of internet for farmworkers. The survey was also professionally translated into Spanish to be used as needed. Site specific survey questions were added based on Community Health Worker feedback. After pilot testing, IRB training, and registration in the ECU IRB, twenty-one data collectors using Pads administered 619 surveys at eight sites across North Carolina as of September 27, 2023. The survey is ongoing, and we hope to reach 1,000 surveys; final data analysis should begin in December. We will use the data to help inform policy and priorities around the need for hotspots and inclusion of agricultural workers in broadband efforts.

AIM 2: Information & Digital Literacy Needs

Survey Participation Incentives

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Internet Fast enough to Watch a Video

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Laundromats

If you are interested, what are your needs in moving forward

Moderately interested: 33.33%

Personnel/time: 36.36%

Slightly interested: 26.67%

If not interested in participating in providing any type of

Library director

Need additional training: 40%

Other needs of the community are higher priority: 20%

If you are interested, what are your needs in moving forward

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