The Polling Results
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Introduction

On March 25th and 26th 50 Hoops conducted its MCCaW (Mobile Cancer Conferences and Workshops) focused on what the African American Church and community influencers were doing to help vaccinate their congregations and constituents against COVID-19. This is a report of the findings from the interactive poll questions asked throughout this two-day March 2021 workshop. The outcome was that on average 93% of the participants were already vaccinated and 6% were considering getting vaccinated. Nonetheless, the majority, 96%, of the participants said that they learned a lot from the sessions and 88% had their questions answered. This marks another well-received workshop/conference sponsored by 50 Hoops with 96% of respondents willing to attend more such sessions by Ed and Pat Sanders.

Background

Ed and Pat Sanders set their own pace for their nearly quarter-century of 50 Hoops™ with their fast-moving transition to “African American Health Matters” that served as a database for mobile health text messaging which became their “ONLINE LIVE” Virtual workshops in June 2020. With the introduction of “Navigating the CORONA Zone.” The year began the first of one-hour- two-part workshops called the “African Americans in Clinical Trials (AACT I, II) series.

With the Pandemic, cancer discussions transitioned into possible related clinical trials. These trials could have life-saving effects on African Americans— from Multiple Myeloma, Prostate, Lung, and Breast Cancer to adhering to safety precautions related to COVID-19. MATCHMAKING cancer and COVID Resources tested our Networks to make connections and direct contact (and recording what happened) within a few short months. The final workshops focused upon: “Solutions that Stick!” and featured Mega Faith-based and Teaching universities, finding ways they can train their communities about diseases and clinical trials information. That was how the 2021 Mobile Cancer Conferences and Workshops (MCCaW) came to be and its ideas and solutions continue to spark the excitement surrounding the MCCaW workshops.
I. DAY I TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES: African American Survival & COVID Vaccine

A. Introductions
1. Where did you hear about this event? The majority, 84%, received an invitation and 16% received an invitation from a friend.

2. Where are you right now? The majority, 72%, said that they were at home; 28% were in their offices.
3. Did you attend an MCCAW Workshop in 2020?
   The majority, 80%, said yes, they would attend a MCCAW (Workshop) and 20% said no.

![Pie chart showing 80% Yes and 20% No for attending an MCCAW Workshop in 2020.]

4. If yes, which one(s)? The majority, 44%, said that they attended the November 2020 session; 32% attended the September session and 12% attended both the August and June sessions.

![Bar chart showing attendance by month with 44% November, 32% September, 12% August, and 12% June.]
B. Following Medical/Scientific Panel

1. What do/did you think of the Medical/Scientific Panel information about the COVID-19 vaccine? The majority, 54%, said that they learned a lot and 46% said that they have read and knew about much of it, but learned some things.

2. After hearing the panel, do you think you will get the vaccine? The majority, 85%, already have gotten the vaccine and 15% were considering it.
C. Following the Minister’s Forum
1. On a scale of 1-10, what do/did you think of the Minister’s Forum about what churches are doing? The majority, 71%, said it was excellent.

What Do You Think of The Ministry's Forum? (1-NEEDED to be improved-10-Excellent)

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2. Do you think you’ll take some ideas back to your church/community? The majority, 89%, said yes, 11% said that they were already doing some things.

Will You Take Some Ideas Back to Your Church?

- Yes 89%
- Maybe, we're already doing some things 11%
3. What are your church or community groups doing to educate about the COVID-19 Vaccine? The majority, 75%, said that their church is strongly and actively involved; 21% said that they were moderately involved and 4% said that they were doing nothing yet.
D. After Workshop
1. Did this workshop answer any of your questions about COVID-19?
The majority, 89%, said yes and 11% said some of them.

2. On a scale of 1-10, how effective was this Workshop in educating (family and friend) about the COVID-19 Vaccine? The majority, 82%, said extremely effective.
3. Would you attend tomorrow’s workshop to get more resources? The majority, 93%, said yes, and 7% said no.

4. Have you taken the COVID-19 Vaccine (ANY vaccine)? (skip next question, if yes) The majority, 96% said yes and 4% said no.
5. If no, understanding that the WHOLE WORLD IS IN A CLINICAL TRIAL, do you think you’d take a vaccine that’s proven 70% – 95% effective? The majority, 96%, said yes and 4% said no.
II. DAY #2: TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES: “Community Influencers”
A. Introductions

1. How did you hear about this event? The majority, 84%, said that they received an invitation and 16% said that they were invited by a friend.

   ![How Did You Hear About This Event?](image)

2. Where are you right now? The majority, 86%, said at home; 10% said at work, and 3% with family/friends.

   ![Where Are You Right Now?](image)
3. Did you attend a MCCAW (workshop) yesterday? The majority, 55%, said yes; 45% said no.

4. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you believe you are a "Community Influencer" (with family, church, club, job, or community). The majority, 39%, considered themselves as extremely influential; 24% were at the next level in terms of influencing others.
B. Following Medical/Scientific Panel

1. What do/did you think of the Medical/Scientific Panel information about mutations of the virus? The majority, 55%, learned a lot; 42% said that they read and knew about much of it, but learned some things. There were 3% who said that they learned some things but have not changed their mind about NOT taking the Vaccine.

![Chart: What Did/Do You Think of the Medical/Scientific Panel Information About Mutations of the Virus?]

- 55% Learned a lot
- 42% Learned some things
- 3% Learned things but have not changed my mind about NOT taking the Vaccine

2. After hearing the panel, do you think you will get the Vaccine? The majority, 94%, already have gotten the vaccine; 6% were considering it.

![Chart: After Hearing the Panel Will You Get the COVID-19 Vaccine?]

- 94% Already gotten
- 6% Considering it
3. On a scale of 1 – 10 do you trust the FDA with its emergency approval of the COVID-19 Vaccine? The majority, 48%, trusted the FDA very much.
C. Following The Community Influencers’ Panel

1. On a scale of 1 – 10, how effectively do you think the CDC is in getting updated information about COVID-19 to our community? The majority, 21%, felt that the CDC was extremely effective in getting updated information about COVID-19 into their communities.

2. Now that you've heard some examples, on a scale of 1 – 10 how effectively do you think you could be in convincing family, friends who do NOT want the COVID-19 Vaccine? The overwhelming majority, 94%, said that they had already gotten the vaccine with 6% saying that they would consider it.
3. With new resources available through NIH and Hip-Hop Public Health, do you think you will utilize the cartoons with family, friends, children, church, community groups? The majority, 86%, said yes; 14% said no.
D. After Workshop

1. Did this workshop answer any of your questions about COVID-19? The majority, 86%, said yes; 14% said no.

Did This Workshop Answer Any of Your Questions About COVID-19?

- Yes 86%
- Some of them 14%

2. On a scale of 1-10, how effective was this Workshop in educating you (family and friends,) about the COVID-19 Vaccine? The majority, 70%, said extremely effective.

How effective was this workshop in educating you (family and friends) about the COVID-19 Vaccine? (1- not very effective; 10-extremely effective)

- Level 10: 70%
- Level 8: 7%
- Level 9: 4%
- Level 6: 4%
- Level 5: 4%
- Level 3: 4%
- Level 2: 4%
- Level 1: 4%
3. Would you attend future McCaw Workshops? The majority, 96%, said yes; 4% said no.

4. Have you taken the COVID-19 Vaccine (ANY vaccine)? The majority, 96%, said yes; 4% said no.
5. If no, understanding that the WHOLE WORLD IS IN A CLINICAL TRIAL, do you think you’d take a vaccine that’s proven 70% – 95% effective? The majority, 96%, said yes; 4% said no.

If no, Understanding That The Whole World Is A Clinical Trial, Do You Think You'd Take A Vaccine That Is 70%-90% Effective?

- Yes 96%
- No 4%

6. Do you think you’ll use the Hip Hop Resources provided in this Workshop? The majority, 86%, said yes; 14% said no.

Do You Think You'll Use the Hip Hop Resources Provided in this Session?

- Yes 86%
- No 14%
On a scale of 1 – 10 (1 - not at all willing and 10 being “absolutely yes”) Would you be willing to get at least 2-4 other people to join our next MCCaW (workshop)? The majority, 64%, said that they would be somewhat willing to bring others to the next MCCaW.

How Willing Would You Be to Get at Least 2-4 Other People to Join Our Next MCCaW Session?
(1-not at all willing; 10 extremely willing)
APPENDIX-Poll Questions

MARCH 2021 AACT POLLS

DAY #1: TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES: African American Survival & COVID Vaccine

During Introductions - POLL #1 (Anonymous)

1. Where did you hear about this event? [ ] Invitation [ ] invited by friend [ ] Online
2. Where are you right now? [ ] Home [ ] office [ ] with Friend/Family
3. Did you attended a MCCaW Workshop in 2020? [ ] Yes [ ] No
4. If yes, which one(s) [ ] June [ ] August [ ] September [ ] November

Following Medical/Scientific Panel - POLL #2 (Anonymous)

1. What do/did you think of the Medical/Scientific Panel information about COVID-19 Vaccines?
   [ ] Extremely educational, I learned a lot [ ] I’ve read and knew about much of it, but learned some things [ ] I learned some things but have not changed my mind about NOT taking the Vaccine.
2. After hearing the panel, do you think you will get the Vaccine [ ] Already have gotten my Vaccine [ ] I’m considering it more [ ] No change

Following the Minister’s Forum- Poll #3 (Anonymous)

1. On a scale of 1-10, what do/did you think of the Minister’s Forum about what churches are doing?
   (Scale)
2. Do you think you’ll take some ideas back to your church/community? [ ] Yes! [ ] Maybe, we’re already doing some things [ ] No
3. What are your church or community groups doing to educate about the COVID-19 Vaccine? [ ] Nothing (yet). I find most of my information online or talking with friends [ ] My church is moderately involved (educating its members about COVID-19) [ ] My church is strongly and actively involved!

After Workshop (during closing/gifts and prizes) - Poll #4 (Not Anonymous)

1. Did this workshop answer any of your questions about COVID-19 [ ] Yes [ ] Some of them [ ] No
2. On a scale of 1-10, how effective was this Workshop in educating (family and friend) about the COVID-19 Vaccine? (scale)
3. Would you attend tomorrow’s workshop to get more resources? [ ] Yes [ ] No
4. Have you taken the COVID-19 Vaccine (ANY vaccine)? (skip next question, if yes) [ ] Yes [ ] No
5. If no, understanding that the WHOLE WORLD IS IN A CLINICAL TRIAL, do you think you’d take a vaccine that’s proven 70% – 95% effective? [ ] Yes [ ] No
DAY #2: TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES: “Community Influencers”

During Introductions - POLL #1 (Anonymous)

1. Where did you hear about this event? [ ] Invitation [ ] invited by friend [ ] Online
2. Where are you right now? [ ] Home [ ] At Work (live or virtual) [ ] With Friend/Family
3. Did you attend a MCCaW Workshop Yesterday? [ ] Yes [ ] No
4. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you believe you are a "Community Influencer" (with family, church, club, job, or community) (Scale)

Following Medical/Scientific Panel - POLL #2 (Anonymous)

1. What do/did you think of the Medical/Scientific Panel information about Mutations of the Virus [ ] Extremely educational, It’s SCARY[ ] I’ve read and knew about much of it but learned some things [ ] I learned some things but have not changed my mind about NOT taking the Vaccine.
2. After hearing the panel, do you think you will get the Vaccine [ ] Already have gotten my Vaccine [ ] I’m considering it more [ ] No change
3. On a scale of 1 – 10 do you trust the FDA with its emergency approval of the COVID-19 Vaccine (scale)

Following The Community Influencers Panel - POLL #3 (Anonymous)

1. On a scale of 1 – 10, How effectively do you think the CDC is in getting updated information about COVID-19 to our community? (scale)
2. Now that you’ve heard some examples, on a scale of 1 – 10 How effectively do you think you could be in convincing family, friends who do NOT want the COVID-19 Vaccine? (scale)
3. With new resources available through NIH and Hip-Hop PH, do you think you can utilize the cartoons with family, friends, children, church, community groups? [ ] Yes [ ] No

After Workshop (during closing/gifts and prizes) - Poll #4 ( NOT anonymous)

1. Did this workshop answer any of your questions about COVID-19 [ ] Yes [ ] Some of them [ ] No
2. On a scale of 1-10, how effective was this Workshop in educating you (family and friends,) about the COVID-19 Vaccine? (scale)
3. Would you attend future MCCaW Workshops? [ ] Yes [ ] No
4. Have you taken the COVID-19 Vaccine (ANY vaccine)? (skip next question, if yes) [ ] Yes [ ] No
5. If no, understanding that the WHOLE WORLD IS IN A CLINICAL TRIAL, do you think you’d take a vaccine that’s proven 70% – 95% effective? [ ] Yes [ ] No
6. Do you think you’ll use the Hip Hop Resources provided in this Workshop? [ ] Yes, No
7. On a scale of 1 – 10 ( 10 being "absolutely yes) Would you be willing to get at least 2-4 other people to join our next MCCaW Workshop?