

**“Better Together”:
Learning about immigrant and
refugee community health
needs in Nebraska**

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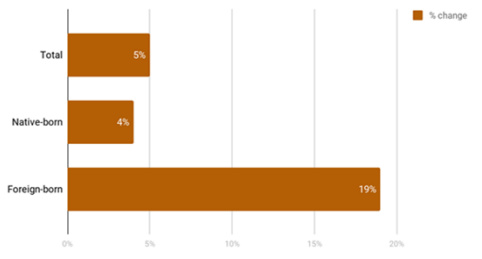
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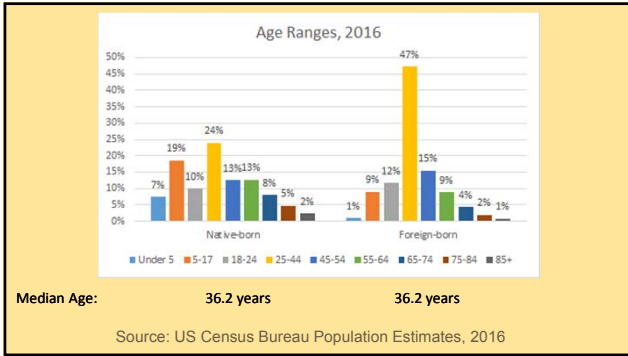
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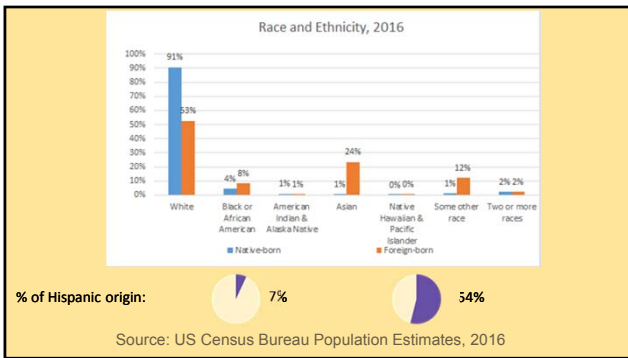
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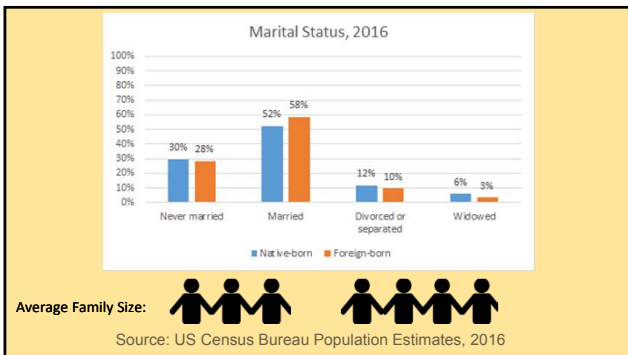
Nebraska Population Growth, 2010-2016

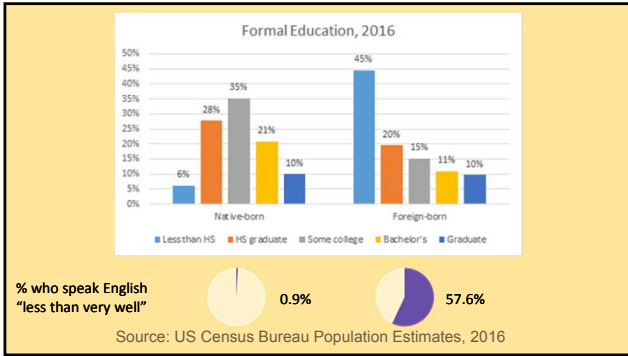


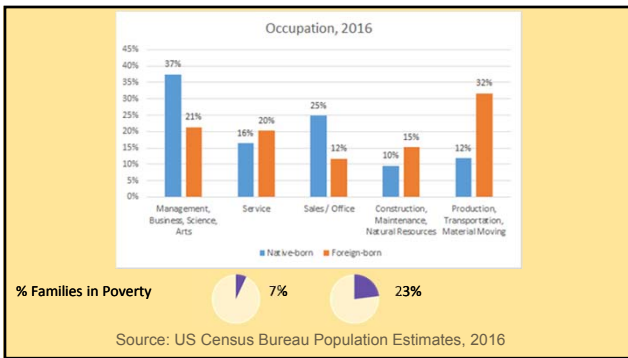
Source: US Census Bureau Population Estimates for 2010 and 2016











Motivation

- Nebraska's immigrant and refugee communities:
 - Are growing at a faster rate than the native-born population.
 - Face distinct challenges to thrive in Nebraska:
 - Education
 - English proficiency
 - Occupational environments
 - Socioeconomic status

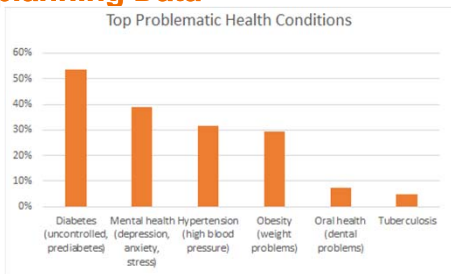
Background

- Collaborative planning retreat to better understand community health needs and perspectives of immigrant and refugee communities across the state.
- Funded by Nebraska Research System Science Planning Grant
 - UNMC College of Nursing
 - UNL Department of Nutrition & Health Sciences
- Event planning committee

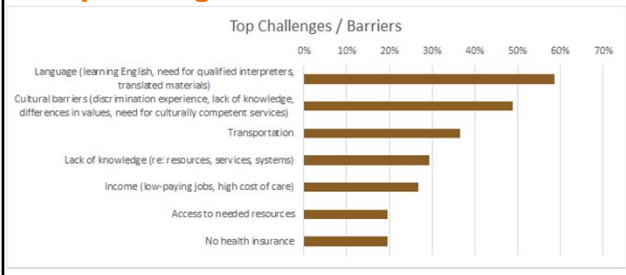
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Better Together Event

- Held October 28, 2017
- Telecast at UNMC College of Nursing campuses in Omaha and Kearney
 - 46 participants in Omaha
 - 21 participants in Kearney
- Two professional facilitators led the activities.

Activities



Mr. Mohammed Al Kadhim



Ms. Abery Kucha




Mrs. Yolanda Nuncio

Panel Discussion


Keynote Speaker

Workshops

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Dr. Jessica Goodkind



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Current Reality	3-5 Year Vision	Obstacles	Big Ideas
What are our current: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengths • Weaknesses • Opportunities • Threats 	What do we want to see in place in 3-5 years to meet immigrant and refugee community health needs?	What are the major obstacles (real or perceived) blocking us from moving toward our vision?	What innovative, substantial actions will deal with addressing obstacles and move us toward achieving our vision?

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Key Themes

For Communities
For Resource and Service Providers
Cross-Cutting Themes

Communities

Education & Cultural Understanding



Leadership & Opportunity Development



Resource / Service Providers

Cultural Competence Training

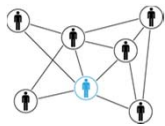


Tailor Services & Resources



Cross-Cutting

Connections & Coordination



Interdisciplinary Teams



Mental Health



Activity: Discuss!

In small groups, take a few minutes to share your thoughts, experiences, and ideas related to the key themes. Together, decide:

- Which one or two stand out as most urgent to address in Nebraska?
- Which one or two seem most feasible to address in Nebraska?



Next Steps: Project development & grant planning

Virtual Lunch Meetings:
Location: UNMC College of Nursing, Remote connection available using Zoom

- **Tuesday June 12, 12pm-1pm**
 - Focus: Improved connections, education & cultural understanding, tailoring resources
 - Grant Opportunity: National Institutes of Health, *Reducing Health Disparities among Minority and Underserved Children*
- **Date TBD**
 - Focus: Interprofessional education to better serve immigrant and refugee communities
 - Grant Opportunities: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Josiah Macy Foundation

If interested, please add your contact information to the sheet at the back of the room

Questions?