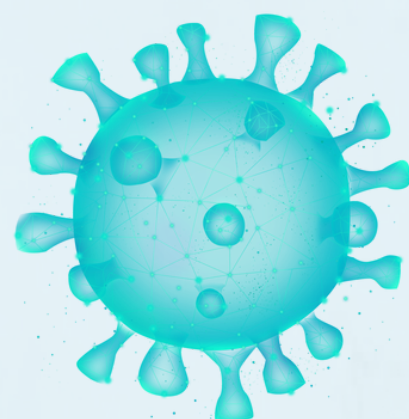




Each August, National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) highlights the importance of vaccines in preventing disease and protecting community health. Vaccination is one of the most effective public health strategies for reducing illness and safeguarding vulnerable populations.

Public health professionals play a vital role in promoting vaccine confidence through education, outreach, and equitable access to immunization services, helping build healthier communities.



### Ways to Get Involved This Month

- Volunteer at a community health fair or back-to-school vaccination event.
- Assist local public health departments or nonprofit organizations with vaccine education and outreach.
- Share evidence-based vaccine information through community organizations or social media.
- Support organizations that work to improve healthcare access in underserved communities.
- Participate in health promotion activities that encourage preventive care and health literacy.

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### Service Cord Reminder

Planning to volunteer this month? Don't forget to log your eligible service hours! Service activities completed outside of paid employment may count toward the GPPH Service Cord. Visit the Service Cord page [learn how you can earn your service cord](https://success.une.edu/public-health/service-cord/)

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