Using Social Marketing to Promote Health Initiatives and Health Campaigns in Alabama

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What Is Social Media?

- Interactive 2-way social instrument of communication
- Technology that is targeted at forming a community of participants to productively collaborate

Social Media Is Everywhere

You Tube

facebook

Linked in

- Internet
- Facebook
- Linked In
- Twitter
- Barcode scanning
- Blogging

Social Media Is Everywhere

 Goal of social media is not to reach more people but to reach more of the RIGHT people

What Is Social Networking?

- Systematic application of marketing, along with other concepts and techniques to achieve specific behavioral goals for social good
- Primary aim of social marketing is "social good"
- Seeks to influence social behaviors to benefit and target audience and general society

What Is Social Networking?

- Primary focus is on the consumer
- Benefits
 - Enables collaboration on a much grander scale
- Challenges
 - -Privacy information
 - Securing funds for program initiatives

Creative Ways to Impact Health Awareness

- "Reaching people in their everyday lives."
- -Pump top signs
- -Coffee sleeves
- -Payphone kiosks
- Check cashing facilities and valet parking tickets

Pump Top Signs

• Multi-color "mini-billboards" above the pump only 2 feet away from the consumer



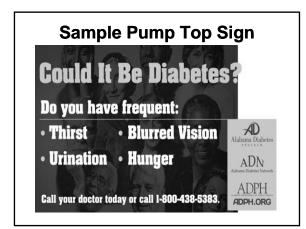
Pump Top Signs

- Reach
 - People visit the gas station 7-8 times monthly and spend 3-5 minutes each visit viewing pump top signs signs

Pump Top Signs

- Customizable
 - -Can fit into most budgets
 - Can target zip codes, demographics, or cities
 - -Can change out monthly





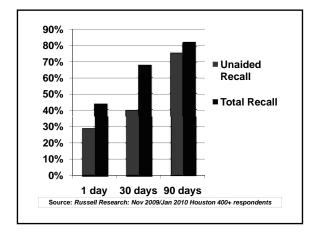


Diabetes Awareness GSA Program 2010

- September
 - -123 stations
- October and November
 - -50 stations
- Results
 - Increased number of call-ins from phone number listed on signs

Recall Research

- Brand awareness: Tracked recall on the 1st, 30th, and 90th days of a program
 - Recall jumped significantly the longer the campaign
 - -Unaided jumps from 29 to 76%
 - Total recall jumps from 44 to 82%



Recap of Pump Top Survey

- Likeability
 - 61% of consumers like gas pump advertising
 - -Only 4% dislike

Recap of Pump Top Survey

- Recall
 - Unaided recall of brand advertising during their visit – 40%
 - -Additional recall when aided 28%
 - -Total recall of pump top ads 68%
 - Unaided recall of coupon on pump topper – 48%

Recap of Pump Top Survey

- Impact
 - Indicated gas pump ads were better at capturing their attention compared to OOH – 43%
 - -Unaided reasons why better than OOH
 - Something to look at 34%
 - Easy to read 30%

Recap of Pump Top Survey

- Brand perceptions and potential promotions effect
 - The client advertising was liked and well received – 73%
 - This metric is the most accurate in determining which ads generate higher promotions
 - -60% likability rating suggests increase in promotions

Recap of Pump Top Survey

 Perceptually consumers felt much better/somewhat better about the brand after seeing the ad – 56%

Recap of Pump Top Survey

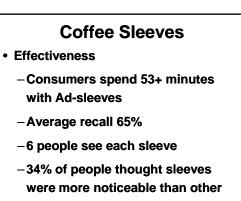
- Other
 - Percent of consumers going to a station at least twice per week – 80%
 - Percent going less than one time per week – 2%
 - Average number of visits to gas station each month – 7.1

Recap of Pump Top Survey

- Average use of C-store when going to station for gas – 67%
- Respondents living within 5 miles of gas station – 58%
- Respondents working within 5 miles of the gas station – 38%

- December 2009 by Russell Research





OOH ads

Phone Kiosk Advertising

• Eye-level, street media, each kiosk location is exclusive



Recap

- Customized coverage
 - -Choose location and duration
- Increases awareness
- Reaches all demographics in everyday lives
- Customer service guarantee
- Proof of performance