

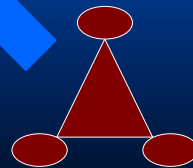
# Teaching Arab Homemakers to Keep Food Safe

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## Overall goal of project

Meet the food safety education needs  
of the Arab community in a culturally  
appropriate manner



## Project Team



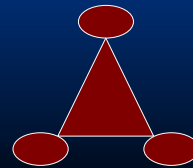
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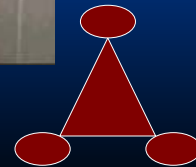
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## What is the Arab Community Center for Social Services (ACCESS)?

- Nonprofit community organization
- Located in Detroit metro area, largest Arab community outside of the Middle East
- Bridge for medical, social, economic training and support for new Arab immigrants

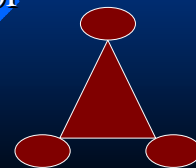


## Why was this project important for ACCESS?

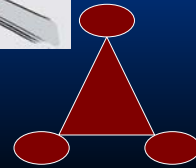


## Strategies to achieve goal

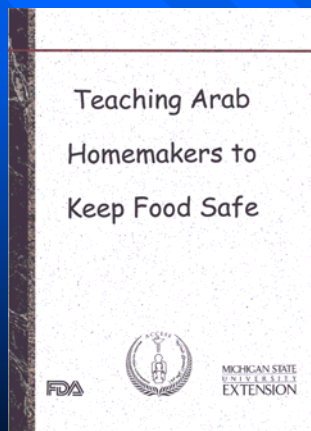
- Work in collaboration with ACCESS to better understand the needs and food safety issues in the Arab community in Michigan
- Modify existing food safety education materials to better meet the needs of the Arab community
- Develop and provide a training for volunteers who will work with individuals in the community



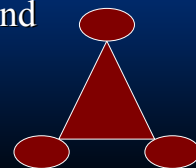
## Adapting existing materials



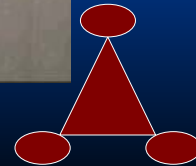
## Provide training to community volunteers



- Developed teaching kit
- One-day workshop conducted at ACCESS community center
- 17 volunteer educators recruited from the community and trained

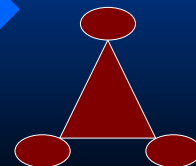


## How do you know if the project was a success?



## Key elements of project

- Communication
- Team approach
- Buy-in by Arab community
- Met needs of team members
- Communication



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