COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE US-MEXICO BORDER REGION

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CORE – SUPERFUND RESEARCH PROGRAM
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UA SUPERFUND RESEARCH PROGRAM

- interdisciplinary research to improve human and environment health
- arsenic, chlorinated solvents, mine tailings
- 7 Colleges and 12 Departments
- U.S. Southwest (U.S.-Mexico Border)
UA COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CORE

• apply knowledge gained to build human capacity
• Hispanic and Native American stakeholders
• community relevant products that consider language and culture
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITIES

ARIZONA, SONORA, AND U.S.-MEXICO BORDER
COMMUNITY-ENGAGED ACTIVITIES

- informational materials – pamphlets
- community presentations and meetings presence
- environmental science themed trainings
- pollution prevention
- educational and transferable training modules
PROMOTORAS

FEMALE, HISPANIC COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS
PROMOTORA MODULES

• gap in basic and technical trainings
• train-the-trainer model requested by border promotora groups
• themes based on common environmental issues
THANKS!

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