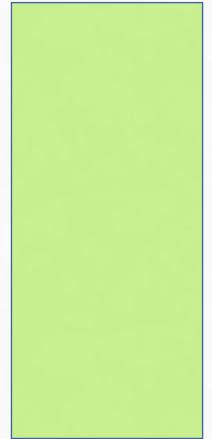


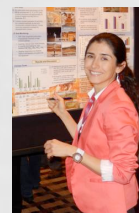
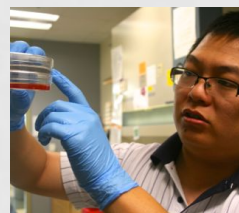
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UA SUPERFUND RESEARCH PROGRAM

- 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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