



Toolkit: Social Media-based Advocacy for TB Vaccines

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Objectives





Participate in co-learning and co-creation around social media-based advocacy



Engage key TB vaccine stakeholders with a call to action ahead of the 6th Global Forum on TB Vaccines



Collaboratively develop and execute a social mediabased advocacy campaign



Who uses social media?

ESSENTIAL DIGITAL HEADLINES

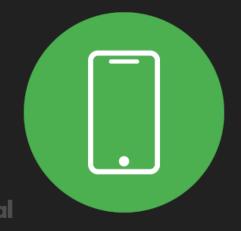
OVERVIEW OF THE ADOPTION AND USE OF CONNECTED DEVICES AND SERVICES



TOTAL POPULATION



UNIQUE MOBILE PHONE USERS



INTERNET USERS



ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



7.91 BILLION

URBANISATION

57.0%

5.31 BILLION

vs. POPULATION

67.1%

4.95BILLION

vs. POPULATION

62.5%

4.62BILLION

vs. POPULATION

58.4%





OVERVIEW OF SOCIAL MEDIA USE

HEADLINES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA ADOPTION AND USE (NOTE: USERS MAY NOT REPRESENT UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS)

we are social



NUMBER OF SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



4.62BILLION

SOCIAL MEDIA USERS vs. TOTAL POPULATION



58.4%

QUARTER-ON-QUARTER
CHANGE IN SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



+1.7% +77 MILLION

SOCIAL MEDIA USERS vs. POPULATION AGE 13+



74.8%

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE IN SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



+10.1%

SOCIAL MEDIA USERS vs. TOTAL INTERNET USERS



93.4%

AVERAGE DAILY TIME SPENT USING SOCIAL MEDIA



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we are social

2H 27M +1.4% (+2M)

FEMALE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS vs. TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



46.1%

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SOCIAL PLATFORMS USED EACH MONTH



7.5

MALE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS vs. TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



53.9%



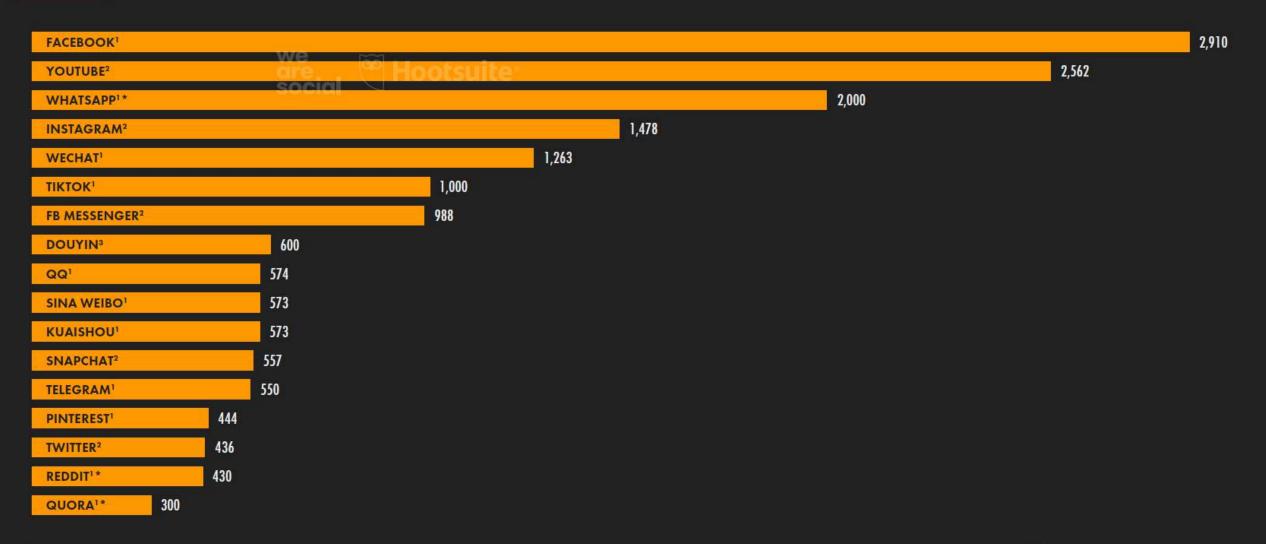


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THE WORLD'S MOST-USED SOCIAL PLATFORMS

GLOBAL OVERVIEW

RANKING OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS BY GLOBAL ACTIVE USER FIGURES (IN MILLIONS)



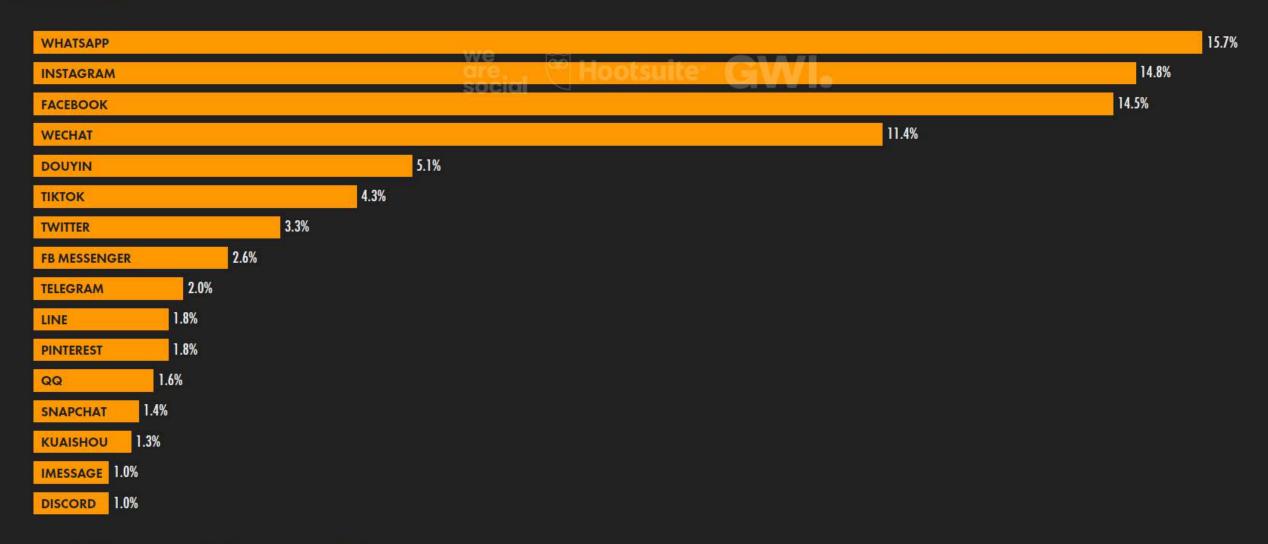


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FAVOURITE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

GLOBAL OVERVIEW

PERCENTAGE OF INTERNET USERS AGED 16 TO 64 WHO SAY THAT EACH OPTION IS THEIR "FAVOURITE" SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM







DataReportal Resources



- Digital 2022: Local Country Headlines Report
 - High-level digital trends by country listed in alphabetical order
- For deeper analysis in your country, browse the <u>complete report library</u>
 - Suggestion: Scroll down to find your region and click the + icon to access a full report of digital trends in your country
 - o Reports reflect 2021 data at this time.
- For even more: <u>Digital 2022 index page</u>
 - Complete listing of reports covering everything from individual platforms to broader trends in internet usage



Skills for social media based advocacy

Key skills





Engaging messaging

- Is your messaging clear and understandable?
- Is your call to action relevant and easy to act on?



Eye-catching design

- Do your visual assets reflect your brand and messaging?
- Are they accessible, engaging, and shareable?



Planning ahead

- Do you have a clear and realistic timeline?
- What is your optimal posting schedule?



Tracking engagement

- What social media analytic tools do you have available?
- How will you reflect and learn from your campaigns?



#TeamWorkMakesTheDreamWork

- Who are key influencers/partners you could work with?
- What skills can your team bring to the table?
- How are you engaging with your audience?

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Engaging messaging



Given a limit of 140 characters, people consistently reaffirm that creativity is a renewable resource. - Biz Stone, co-founder of Twitter and Medium



Keep the message brief



Ask questions to drive engagement



Know your tone of voice



Conversational style



People-centered messaging



Use 'power' words



Easy to understand statistics



Emojis for keywords (don't overuse)



Use relevant hashtags



Links to key resources







Visuals and intentional use of graphics pulls your audience in and tells them more of a story.



Stay true to the brand of the organization, project, or campaign



Be creative, not complicated



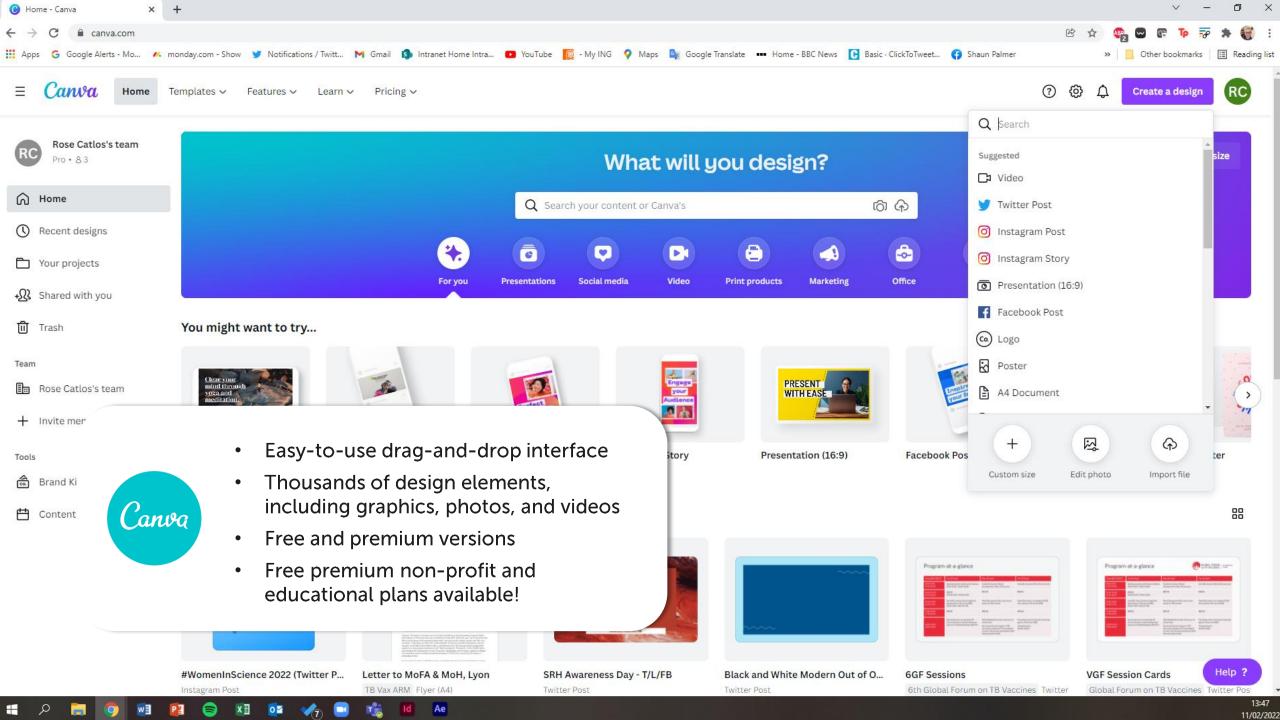
Create diverse assets, including graphics, gifs, and videos



Think like a designer – proportions, spacing and alignment

Utilize white space – it adds balance to design and makes content more digestible











It's quality, not just quantity, that you should be striving for.

Scheduling

How often? Ideally, one to three times a day on Twitter to keep content fresh and active

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Best times? This varies by platform, let's take a look:

Platform	Time (global timezones)	Day
Facebook	9 AM – 2 PM	Tue, Wed, Thu
Instagram	12 PM – 1 PM	Mon-Fri
LinkedIn	7:45 AM, 10:45 AM	Tue, Wed
Twitter	9 AM – 4 PM	Mon, Thu

Spacing out your posts

 Posting frequently is important to keep your content fresh and active on social media channels. But case studies have shown that not spacing out your social content and giving time for them to perform at different peak user times can lower engagement.
 Spacing out posts for 30 mins to an hour is best.

Be responsive

 Stay topical and within trends or global events. Join conversations that are already happening and create campaigns around major landmarks and events (i.e., World AIDs Day, World TB Day, Zero Discrimination Day, etc.).



Tracking engagement



Of course, you want to rack up your followers, but ultimately, the greatest measure of social media success is an engaged audience, not just a big one.



What metrics do you need to track to monitor and evaluate your content and campaigns? Are these available on Twitter or do you need another platform like Hootsuite?



How do these metrics relate to the goal of your campaign or organization?

 Do you have key performance indicators (KPIs)? These vary by organization but can help guide your growth and engagement.

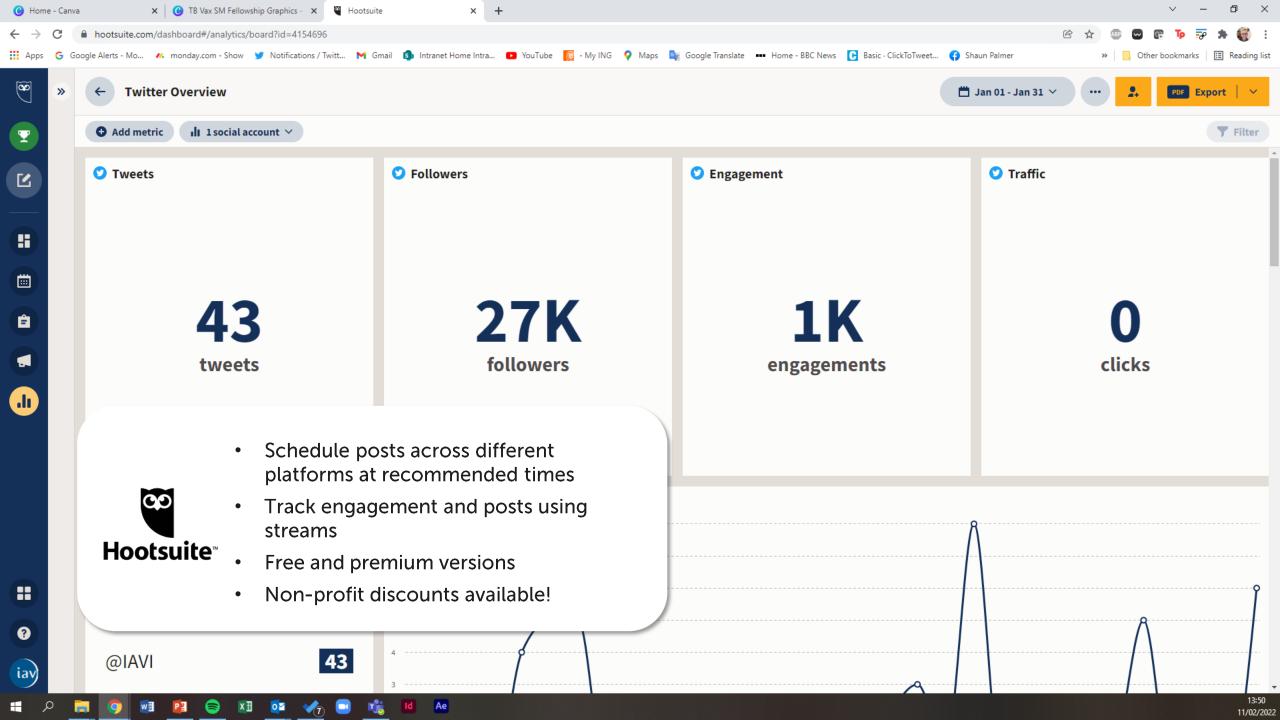


How often will you conduct reporting?



How do you plan to learn from these findings?











Reciprocity is an important part of why people choose to follow and engage with you.



Reactive engagement (answering direct messages, mentions etc.)



Proactive engagement (initiate interactions):

- Tag partners and target influencers in posts or replies
- Retweet or quote tweet partners' content to boost engagement



Seek out opportunities to collaborate both inside and outside of your organization



Share skills and resources with colleagues and partners



Differences between platforms

Twitter

- Short, quick, and concise content
- Conversational, accessible, & informative tone
- Visual assets: photos, Gifs, short videos, quotes
- Focus on current events, breaking news, and upcoming events

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Facebook

- Content may be similar to both Twitter and LinkedIn but often more community oriented
- Similar tone to Twitter but more casual than LinkedIn, including more hashtags and emojis
- Posts are typically brief but may be longer

Instagram

- Focus on the visuals: high-res photos, multiple photos, short videos, long videos on IGTV
- Casual but informative tone
- Be active on stories in the work week
- Include a link in bio, such as <u>Linkt.ree</u>



LinkedIn

- More professional tone of voice
- Posts are typically brief but may be longer
- Industry news and events
- Researchers, decision-makers, thought leaders





Key campaign elements



Audience >>>

Who is my target audience, and where are they located?

What platform are they on?

Who are this audience's key influencers?

What inspires them?



Message

What information am I sharing with my audience (and why)?

What's the one piece of information I want them to

remember when they walk away OR share with others?



Action

What do I want people to do with the information I'm giving them?

Raise awareness? Build engagement? Something else?



Measure* >>>

How am I defining success, and **how** will I measure it?



Setting the scene

Think SMART

Specific

What is your call to action and who is it for?

Measurable

How will you measure the impact?

Achievable

• What can you do with the resources and skills available?

Realistic

- We have just over 1 week over 10 hours
- Is your idea reasonable considering this?

Timebound

What is the date and length of the campaign?

Key components

Platform

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter

Format

- Facebook/Instagram Live
- Twitter Takeover/Chat
- Photo campaign
- Info campaign

Assets

- Promotional graphics & messaging
- Campaign graphics
- Infographics





A case study of an effective social media advocacy campaign



Case study



World Health Day: World Health Organization

- World Health Day is a day dedicated to raising awareness and an understanding of universal health coverage.
- World Health Day (WHD) is celebrated every year to mark the anniversary of the founding of WHO.
- Each year, a theme is selected to highlight a priority public health area of concern.
- Campaigns have been born from this major campaign, (i.e., Universal health coverage campaign, "Health for all".
- This annual social media campaign is one of the largest and most successful global health campaigns to date.



Case study



World Health Day: World Health Organization

Why is this such a successful global campaign with high levels of social media engagement?

- Accessible pre-made materials & effective key messages
 - Campaign provides a clear key messages, fact sheet, infographics, downloadable social media squares and videos, and an official hashtag (good for tracking engagement and creating unity, e.g., #HealthForAll, #VaccinEquity)
 - This motivates people and organization to share at an individual or local level in order to reach an international audience (easy actions, assessable, clear messages)
 - Having accessible, shareable content is crucial for a social media campaign to spread and gain credibility
 - A simple and effective way for your audience to elevate the campaign messages is key
 - Your messaging also needs to resonate enough with your audience to effectively motivate them to share it (This is why knowing your audience is important)





How to build an effective social media campaign

Campaign roadmap: from planning to execution

The many phases of a campaign –

Phase 1 (step 1-5) – Concept/ planning/ ideation

Phase 2 (step 6) – Outreach

Phase 3 (step 7) – Execution

Phase 4 (step 8) – Reflect and follow up



Campaign concept

Description of the campaign. How will it help your overall strategy? 2

Campaign goal

What is your call to action? What do you hope to achieve?

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Audience & potential

partners

Who needs to see this campaign and why?

4

Where the magic happens

Messaging

What are your key messages? What's the most important message to communicate to your audience?

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Tone and imagery

How should it look? What content do you need to support your messages?

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Outreach efforts

Targeted influencers, speakers, collaborators, partners

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Campaign execution

Detailed timeline, toolkit, social posts, supporting content

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Reflect

Lessons learned, next steps or actions



Campaign components

Campaign concept note

• Contains details on the following: project overview, campaign concept, goal, audience, potential partners or collaborators, key messages, campaign content, targeted influencers, timeline for deliverables

Messaging

- What are your key messages? Who is your audience and how can you frame your messaging to engage them?
- The human narrative and the power of storytelling

Supporting campaign content

 Develop campaign design concept for content: Share graphics, infographics, quotes memes, GIFs, promotion graphics, blog post, 1-pager factsheet, webinar, toolkit, etc.

Toolkit

 A campaign toolkit is a great way to increase partner engagement and/ or the general public in sharing your campaign and promoting your messages



Collaboration & engagement

- Good idea to engage with current partners and new partners via social media, especially during social media campaigns
 - o Reach out within your networks to start and alert partners, advocates, global health orgs about the campaign
- What are target social influencers?
- Share your toolkit with partners, social influencers, and ask them to use and continue to share within their networks
- Choosing strategic opportunities to time your campaign around (e.g., World TB Day, global events, political events, conferences, etc.)

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