#### Southwest MN TZD Workshop Reaching out to Different Ethnic Groups







# One of the most DANGEROUS thing most employees will do today is their drive to and from work!



#### Overview

- Planning
- Disseminating
- Educate
- Evaluate



#### Criteria

- Be certain the information is accurate
- Know the target audience
- Know what communication style to use



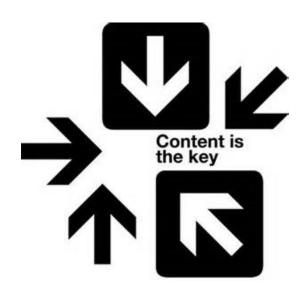
## Know Your Demographic

- Some cultures don't plan
- Religious beliefs (destined to be safe or not)
- Status of having a vehicle



#### Know Your Content

- Variety of dialects for one language
- Messages in English translate differently
- Write messages in positive ways
   don't drink and drive
   protect yourself drive sober
- Use professional to translate for you



Mr Basic

- Keep it basic and to the point
- Reinforce "It's the Law"

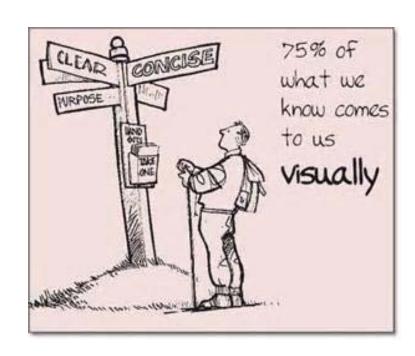
# Be Culturally Appropriate

- Use stories from their community
- Rather than describing a crash, describe the impact of hurting someone
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## Effective Outreach

- Visual
- Audio
- Demonstration
- Hands-on





# **Education Cycle**

- Employee orientation
- On-going

e-blast

brochures

videos



### Do's and Don'ts

Do think outside of the box







# **Questions?**

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