Do Online Health Campaigns Impact Offline Behavior?

What We've Learned and What We Need to Know

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Health Communication is the Voice of Public Health





Communication is Difficult

"Communication is both an art and science... Ignore this fact at your own peril."

R. Darn Smart





Guessing Results Miscommunication





Cooks: Message Production Team



Guesswork



Patrons: Target Audience

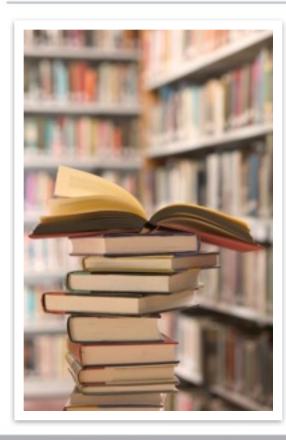


Asking and Listening Improve Communication





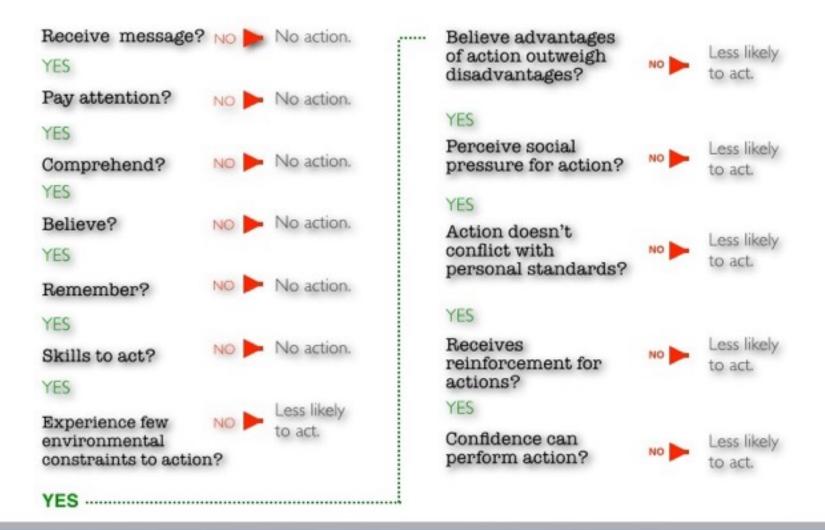
Research Improves Communication



To ensure health <u>communication</u> is credible, effective, accurate, familiar, and that it's heard by the right people, at the right time, in the right place with the right message, it must be based on good research.



Necessary, 'mostly sufficient' persuasion variables



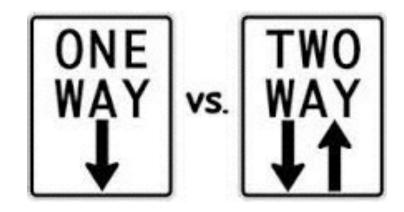


The Holy Grail of Communication Research





How to Transition from **Talking At** to **Talking With**?

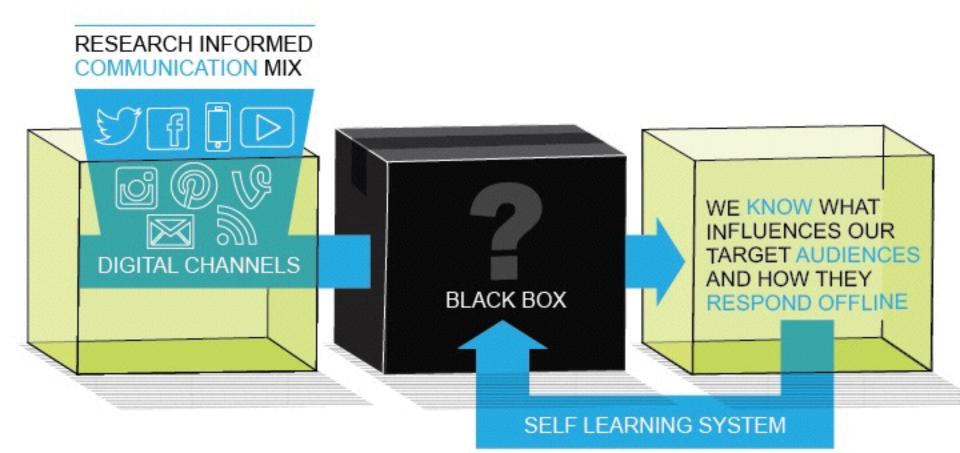


From Broadcast Media Monologues to Social Media Dialogues...



DECODING THE BLACK BOX:

How Digital Communication Influences Offline Behavior





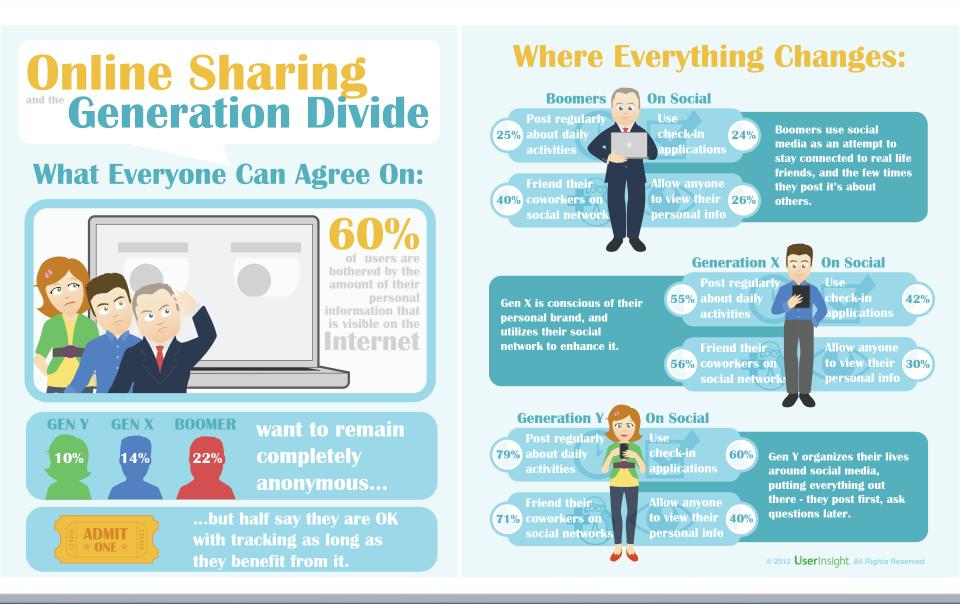
Beyond the Clicks and Likes...What are the Best Methods and Metrics for Determining Impact

- Visits
- Click-throughs
- No. of comments
- No. of ratings
- No. of reviews
- FB impressions
- Video views
- Page views
- Asset popularity

- Proportion of posts and videos viewed
- Fans/page likes
- No. of discussion participants
- Unsubscribers
- No. of followers
- Demographics of subscribers

- Ratings
- Likes on FB posts
- Like Rates
- Frequency favorites
- Video likes/ dislikes
- No. of shares
- Downloads
- Mentions







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