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Ms. Rodriguez oversees health communication campaigns focusing on vaccines for children, adolescents, adults, and pregnant women. She has been involved in extensive research with consumer and health care professional audiences on messaging around vaccines, vaccine-preventable diseases, vaccine safety, and vaccine ingredients. In the nearly 8 years she has worked in NCIRD, she has also assisted in various roles during emergency responses for several disease outbreaks, including measles, pertussis, MERS, and Ebola.

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