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Chinnie Ukachukwu, MPH is a public health leader advancing health and immunization equity through strategic program design, cross-sector partnerships, and community-centered innovation. With a strong foundation in public health practice and stakeholder engagement, she leads efforts that bridge research, policy, and implementation to improve outcomes in underserved and historically marginalized populations.

At the National Minority Quality Forum (NMQF), Chinnie plays a key role in shaping and executing initiatives that address disparities in chronic disease, vaccine access, and preventive care. She works closely with national partners, community-based organizations, and local leaders to develop scalable models that increase vaccine confidence, expand access to care, and strengthen community trust in public health systems.

Chinnie has been instrumental in advancing programs such as the Faith Health Alliance, Community Pharmacists Ambassadors Program, and the DRIVE Flu initiatives, while also supporting vaccine-focused efforts within the Health Champions program. These initiatives leverage trusted community messengers—including faith leaders, community pharmacists, barbers, hairstylists, and clinicians—to deliver culturally responsive health education and drive engagement in immunization, preventive services, and broader healthcare access. Her leadership focuses on addressing structural barriers—including access, trust, and misinformation—while ensuring that community voices remain central to program design and implementation.

Through her work, Chinnie is committed to building sustainable, equity-driven solutions that strengthen public health infrastructure, improve immunization uptake, and create lasting impact across diverse communities.