



THE BATTLE OF THE MILLENNIUM

# CAPTAIN EMPATH

Community Health Workers  
VS COVID-19

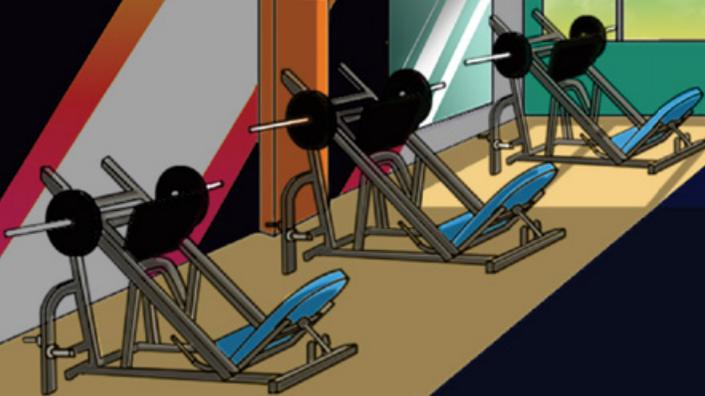




IN 2019, A NEW VIRUS ARRIVED ON EARTH. IT WAS MORE CONTAGIOUS AND DEADLY THAN EVER EXPECTED. IT SOON BEGAN TO SPREAD ALL AROUND THE WORLD. TO STOP THE SPREAD AND PROTECT THE PEOPLE, NON-ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES WERE PAUSED.



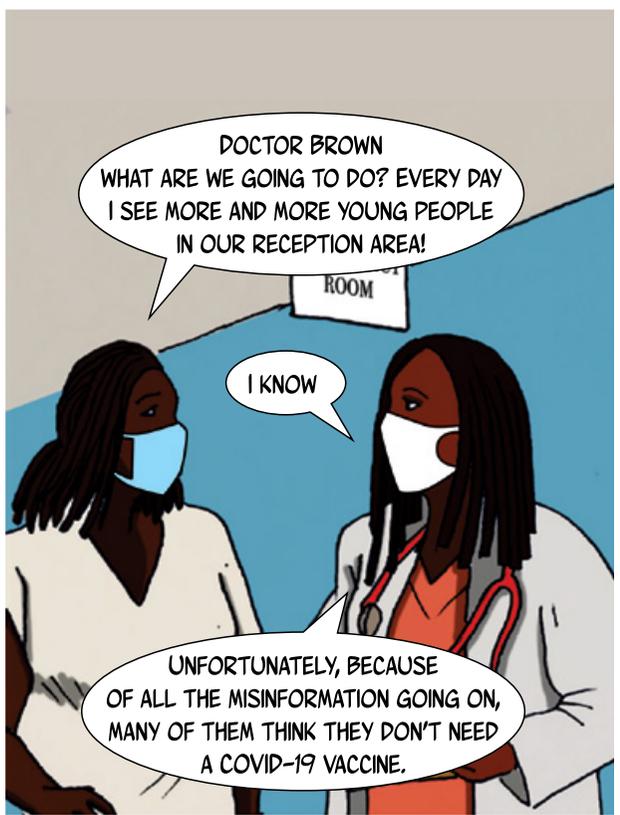
THEATERS, PLAYGROUNDS, SCHOOLS, AND GYMS WERE ALL CLOSED DOWN AS LARGE GATHERINGS WERE NO LONGER SAFE. LUCKILY, OUR SUPERHEROES FROM EL SOL, AS SOME HAVE COME TO CALL THEM, CAME TO THE RESCUE.





HEAVEN!!  
DO NOT RUN!  
WAIT A MINUTE!

I DON'T  
WANT YOUR  
VACCINE



DOCTOR BROWN  
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? EVERY DAY  
I SEE MORE AND MORE YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN OUR RECEPTION AREA!

I KNOW

UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE  
OF ALL THE MISINFORMATION GOING ON,  
MANY OF THEM THINK THEY DON'T NEED  
A COVID-19 VACCINE.



THEY ARE SPREADING THE VIRUS  
AMONG THEMSELVES ...

... AND THOSE WHOSE  
IMMUNE SYSTEMS ARE NOT AS STRONG  
ARE ENDING UP IN OUR HOSPITAL.

I THINK IT  
IS TIME TO CALL EL SOL  
FOR SUPPORT.



THESE NEW VARIANTS ARE MORE CONTAGIOUS THAN THE ORIGINAL AND IT IS GOING TO TAKE ALL OF US GETTING VACCINATED TO STOP THE SPREAD.



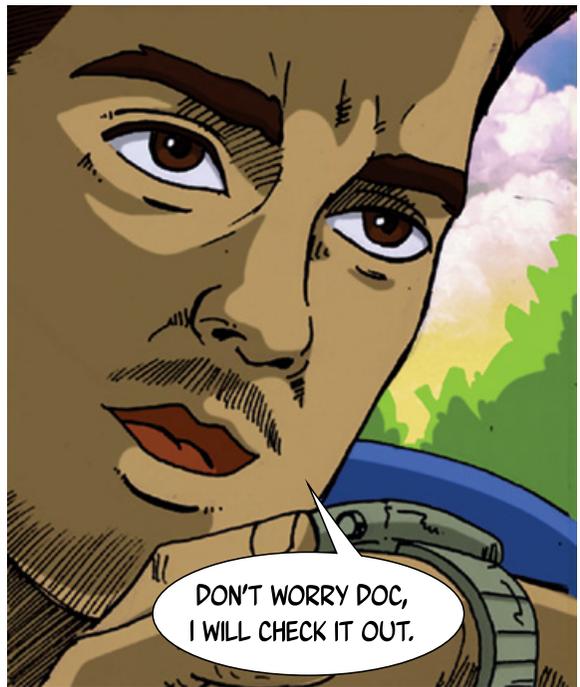
THE WATCH!

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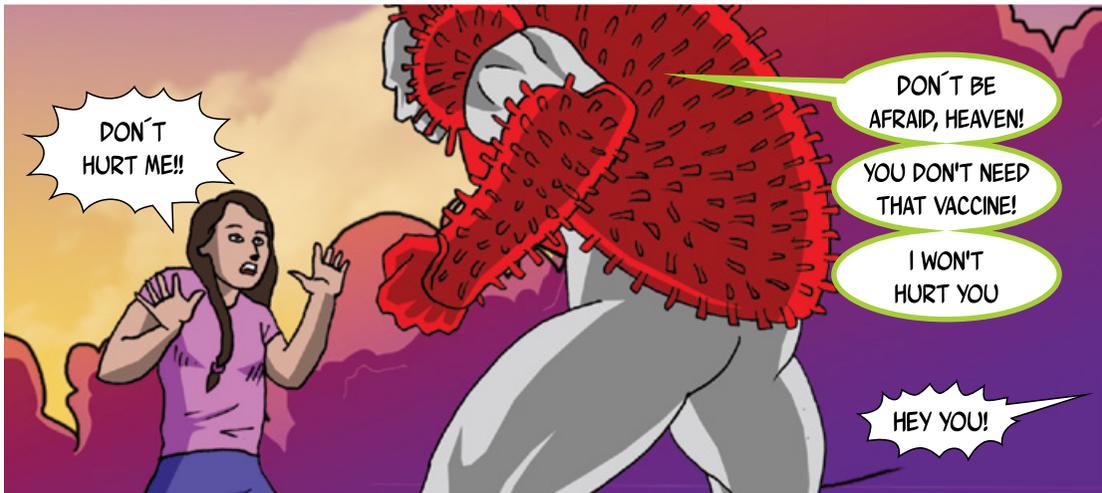
I CAN HANDLE IT FROM HERE, DANNY.

THANK YOU VICTORIA.



MEANWHILE RONA CONTINUE ATTACKING THE UNVACCINATED CITIZENS.





DON'T HURT ME!!

DON'T BE AFRAID, HEAVEN!

YOU DON'T NEED THAT VACCINE!

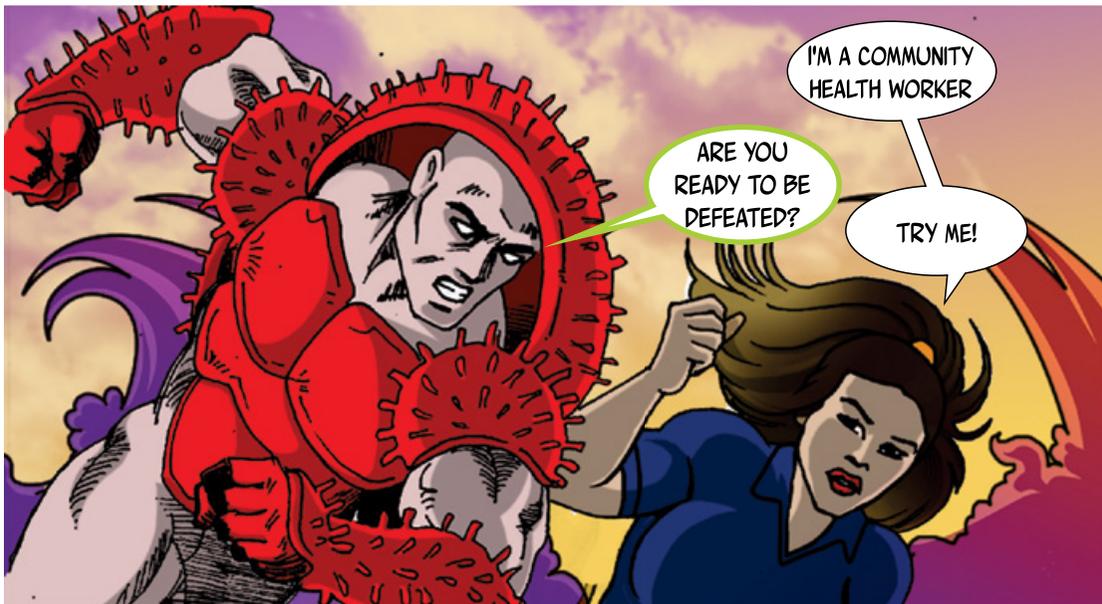
I WON'T HURT YOU

HEY YOU!



LET HER GO! SHE'S JUST A GIRL

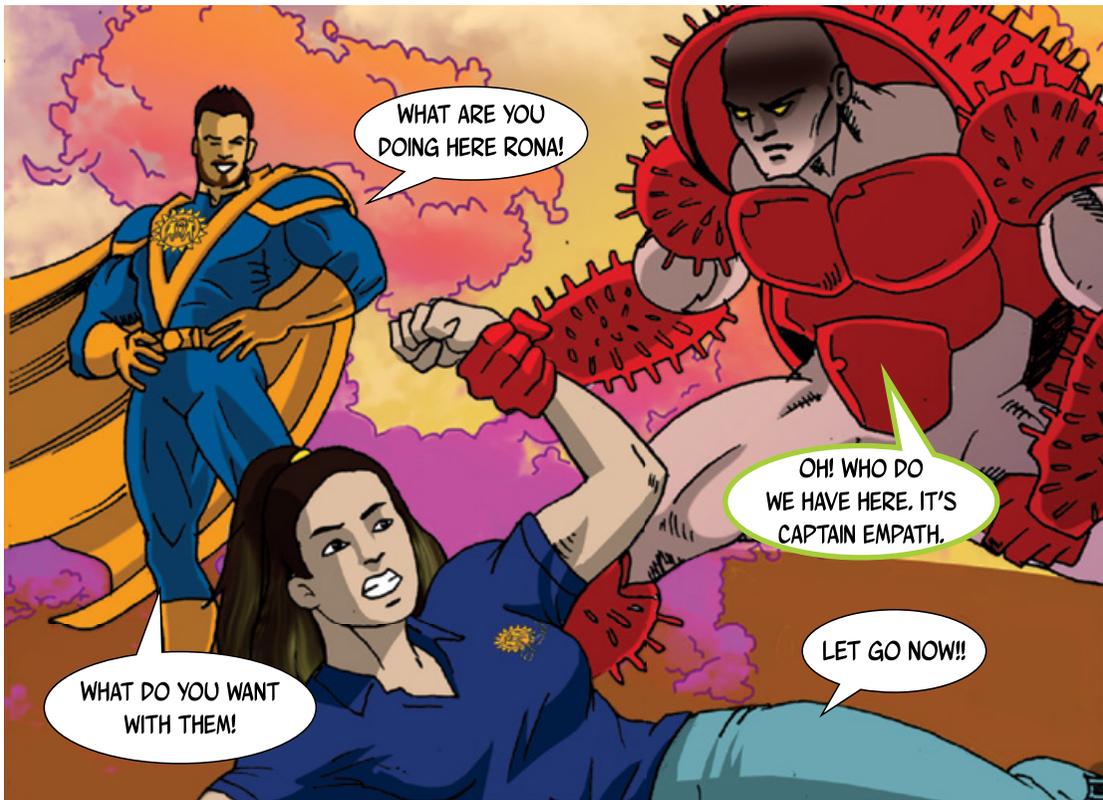
AND WHO ARE YOU??



I'M A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

ARE YOU READY TO BE DEFEATED?

TRY ME!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE RONA!

OH! WHO DO WE HAVE HERE. IT'S CAPTAIN EMPATH.

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH THEM!

LET GO NOW!!



I DON'T WANT ANYTHING FROM THEM. I AM JUST TELLING THEM THE TRUTH ABOUT VACCINES.



WHAT TRUTH?

THAT THEY ARE NOT NEEDED!

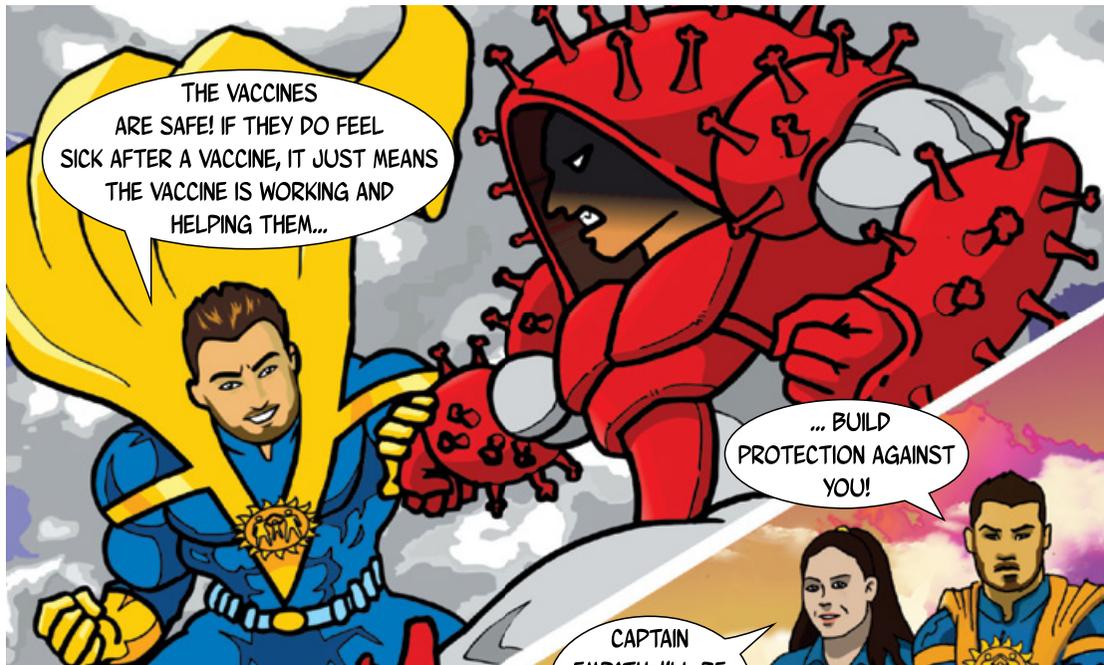


THAT IS NOT TRUE AND YOU KNOW IT!



OUCH!!

THE VACCINES ARE DANGEROUS, IT WILL MAKE THEM SICK AND WEAK!



THE VACCINES  
ARE SAFE! IF THEY DO FEEL  
SICK AFTER A VACCINE, IT JUST MEANS  
THE VACCINE IS WORKING AND  
HELPING THEM...

... BUILD  
PROTECTION AGAINST  
YOU!

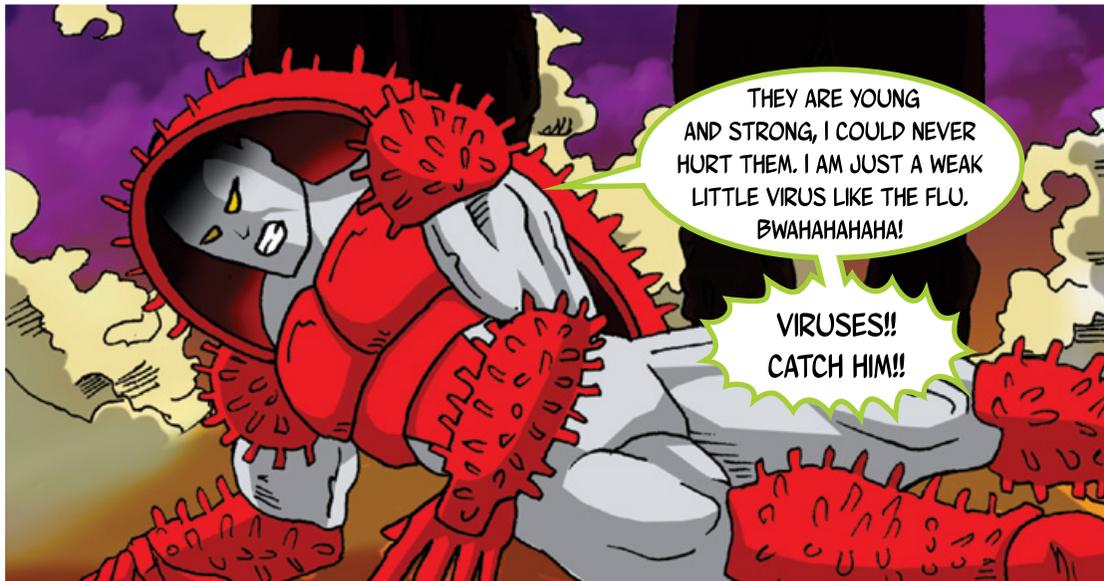
CAPTAIN  
EMPATH, I'LL BE  
BACK WITH  
HELP

FREEZE!!



THAT MAY BE TRUE,  
BUT THESE KIDS DON'T EVEN  
NEED THE VACCINE.

OH!! I CAN'T MOVE



THEY ARE YOUNG  
AND STRONG, I COULD NEVER  
HURT THEM. I AM JUST A WEAK  
LITTLE VIRUS LIKE THE FLU.  
BWAHAHAAAA!

VIRUSES!!  
CATCH HIM!!

DUE TO THE MISINFORMATION, RONA WAS ABLE TO MULTIPLY. CAPTAIN EMPATH NEEDED THE COMMUNITY'S TRUST TO DEFEAT HIM



I KNOW YOU ARE SCARED AND CONFUSED. THIS IS A LOT TO TAKE IN AND THINGS SEEM TO CHANGE EVERY SECOND. BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU.

BUT IS IT TRUE WHAT HE IS SAYING? THAT WE DON'T NEED THE VACCINE BECAUSE HE CAN'T HURT US.



HE IS JUST TELLING YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR. HE MAY NOT HURT YOU IN THE WAY YOU THINK.



YOU MAY NOT FEEL VERY SICK, BUT HE CAN STAY IN YOUR BODY FOR WEEKS OR EVEN MONTHS MAKING YOU FEEL FATIGUED, DIZZY, AND FULL OF ANXIETY UNTIL HE IS GONE. IF HE EVER LEAVES.

HEY CAPTAIN EMPATH. I THOUGHT YOU COULD USE SOME SUPPORT SO I CALLED THE TEAM.





¡WE CAME TO THE RESCUE!



TEAM!  
I AM SO HAPPY  
TO SEE YOU!



I HEARD  
WHAT RONA WAS SAYING,  
AND I NEED YOU TO KNOW  
THAT HIS MAIN GOAL IS TO USE  
YOU TO INFECT OTHERS  
WHO MAY NOT BE  
AS STRONG.  
SO THAT HE  
MAY CONTINUE TO TAKE  
OVER OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.  
HE IS HOPING YOU WON'T GET  
VACCINATED AND WANTS TO  
DISCOURAGE YOU FROM  
FINDING A VACCINE  
LOCATION.



BOOOOOO!



YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE IN US. WE HAVE THE VACCINES HERE. YOU DO NOT NEED TO GO FAR TO GET THEM ANYMORE, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TRUST US.



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YOU GUYS ARE NOW FULLY PROTECTED! ARE YOU READY TO STOP HIM?



I AM READY!

WE'RE READY TOO!

YEAH! LET'S GO!



LOOK WHO IS STILL HERE



I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE RONA. IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTECT LOCAL COMMUNITIES FROM THE LIKES OF YOU!



YOU CAN'T STOP ME!

YOU MAY HAVE VACCINATED THESE KIDS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THEM??! THEY WILL NEVER GET VACCINATED AND I WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.



YOU ARE WRONG, RONA! ONCE THEY LEARN THE TRUTH THEY WILL GET VACCINATED. ALL YOU HAVE DONE IS SPREAD MISINFORMATION!



AND WHO IS GOING TO TELL THEM THE WHOLE TRUTH? YOU?

IT'S GOING TO BE ALL OF US, RONA. WE WILL ALL CONTINUE TO TALK TO OUR COMMUNITY ABOUT THE DANGERS YOU BRING.

WE WON'T GIVE UP. IT MAY JUST BE A FEW OF US TODAY... BUT TOMORROW THERE WILL BE MORE.



ENOUGH TALK!

WHILE THE SUPERHEROES OF EL SOL CONTINUE TO FIGHT COVID-19, MANY MORE FROM THE COMMUNITY BEGIN TO GET VACCINATED. EACH DAY, MORE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS JOIN THE BATTLE IN EDUCATING COMMUNITIES ABOUT VACCINES. THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 BEGINS TO DECREASE AS MORE PEOPLE TRUST THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VACCINE AND GET VACCINATED.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19 AND ITS VACCINES, TALK TO YOUR NURSE, DOCTOR, OR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER. STAY SAFE!  
**GO TO [WWW.CDC.GOV](http://WWW.CDC.GOV) TO LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE.**

# HELP FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19!

Captain Empath is here to help educate the community on the facts about COVID-19 and he needs your help.

CHW Comics are culturally relevant educational resources for Community Health Workers/Promotores. The fun, informative comics guide community members through the misinformation that continues delaying vaccination efforts in vulnerable communities; and highlight the importance of community and self-reflection while living through a pandemic.

Contact El Sol CHW/P Training Center if you or your organization is interested in helping your community and join the fight against COVID-19.

[www.elsolnec.org](http://www.elsolnec.org)



## CHECK OUT MORE OF OUR COVID-19 TOOLKITS:

- Comic Strips
- Activity Book
- Booklets
- Healing Toolkit
- Videos and more!

**YOUR VACCINE IS WAITING FOR YOU.**

