

Nvolve Technical Project 2023: Podcast Reflection

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I collaborated on creating a two-episode series called “Clinical Trials 101” that covers the different phases of clinical trials, their role in the emergency authorization of COVID-19 vaccines, and their significance in public health. As a first-time podcaster, it was surely a new and creative learning experience.

My role in this project was finding research materials on clinical trials and giving the big background picture of what it’s all about and how it works. The inspiration for this topic was my personal interest in clinical research and drug development. As Esmeralda also had a background in biology, she was also excited to do this topic as well.

Additionally, I oversaw the editing and publishing the podcast on Spotify. a tough challenge for me during this project was finding a way to convey a cohesive and informative podcast but also entertaining approach this making the podcast a more open-ended and fact-based. And so, during the podcast editing I incorporated music and transition that can keep listeners to look forward to the next episode.

One of my favorite parts of the project was our coach meetings with Dr. Elizabeth Ray of Agilent Technologies. We couldn't have done it without her amazing guidance of our amazing. She provided resources and reviewed our podcast script anytime we asked. Her insights and expertise were instrumental in bringing this project to life.

I learned a lot from his project and hopefully in the future I can maybe make a longer series or new series topics in healthcare as well.