How did a health insurance company use digital advertising to complement direct mail efforts?

Goal

Supplement a direct mail campaign with digital advertising to increase the number of completed and approved membership applications.

Strategy

MaxPoint split direct mail zip codes into two groups (control and target groups) to test the efficacy of a direct mail campaign with and without digital advertising.

Results

Zip codes receiving both digital ads *and* direct mail generated 12% more applications than those with direct mail only. Furthermore, the same applications from these zip codes led to a 40% higher approval rate of memberships. The health insurance client more than doubled its ad spend in subsequent campaign renewals. With MaxPoint's neighborhood targeting, 75% waste was eliminated.

Philadelphia Targeted Campaign



