

American Public Health Association
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LATINO CAUCUS
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



Scientific Program Chairs:

Dr. Carlos S. Zometa and Dr. Rose Marie Martinez

Sunday, November 7

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Latino Caucus Business Meeting (227).

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session30261.html>

Monday, November 8

8:30 AM-10:00 AM

Oral Scientific Session (3046): Health Promotion Programs Targeting the Latino Community.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29522.html>

[Effect of the Healthy MOMS lifestyle intervention on reducing depressive symptoms among pregnant Latinas](#)

Edith Kieffer, MPH, PhD, Cleopatra Caldwell, PhD, Diana B. Welmerink, MPH, CPH, Ricardo Guzman, MSW, MPH, Brandy Sinco, MS and Kathleen B. Welch, MPH, MS

[Exploring the relationship of substance use and family connectedness among Latino adolescent females to inform health promotion priorities](#)

Carolyn Garcia, PhD, MPH, RN, Lianne Walburg, RN, BS, Jennifer Kling, RN, BS and Gabriela Vazquez, PhD

[Recruitment and Retention of Latina Immigrants to a Randomized Clinical Trial: Strategies, Challenges and Lessons Learned](#)

Bertha Hidalgo, MPH, Andrea Cherrington, MD and Isabel C. Scarinci, PhD, MPH

[Diabetes Education Program for Latinos](#)

Tara Trudnak, MPH, CPH, Jaime Corvin, PhD, Wayne Westhoff, PhD and Irmalie Virella, MPH

[Promotora intervention to reduce cervical cancer disparities in Latinas](#)

Matthew James O'Brien, MD, Rebecca Bixby, RN, Chanita Hughes-Halbert, PhD, Susana Pimentel and Judy Shea, PhD

12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Oral Scientific Session (3224): Promoting Social Justice in Latino Communities through Public Health Strategies.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29508.html>

[Promotores as Agents of Change](#)

Melinda Cordero-Barzaga and Alma Esquivel, CHW

[Building a national consensus on Latino teen pregnancy prevention](#)

Carlos A. Ugarte, MSPH

[Improving the Reproductive Health of Latinos through a Reproductive Justice approach in North Carolina](#)

Tania Connaughton-Espino, MPH, Florence Simán, MPH, Laura Villa, BA and Carolina Alzuru, BA

[Increasing engagement and investment in social justice approaches to building health equity: The salience of environmental and biopsychosocial factors](#)

Holly Mata, MS, LSC and Hector Balcazar, MS, PhD

[Correlates of food insecurity among Latinos in North Carolina](#)

Dania Barroso-Conde, MA, MPH

4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Poster Session (3369): Prevention of HIV/AIDS and STIs in Latino communities.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29520.html>

Board 1

[Sexual Health Behavioral Interventions for U.S. Latino Adolescents: A Systematic Review of the Literature](#)

Vicky Cardoza, MPH, Patricia I. Documét, MD, DrPH, Craig S. Fryer, DrPH, MPH, Melanie A. Gold, DO and James Butler, DrPH, MEd

Board 2

[HIV/AIDS Stigma Among Seropositive Latinos along the United States-Mexico Border: A Qualitative Approach](#)

Armando Tafoya, MS

Board 3

[Examining the logic of risk among behaviorally bisexual Latino men](#)

Ashley Perry, MPH, Diana Hernandez, PhD, Edgar Rivera Colon, PhD, Stephanie Cook, MPH, Patrick Wilson, PhD and Miguel Muñoz-Laboy, DrPH

Board 4

[Salud es Cultura "Protégete!": Incorporating community health workers in HIV/AIDS prevention efforts targeting underserved Latinos](#)

Britt Rios-Ellis, PhD, MS, Lilia Espinoza, PhD, MPH, Melawhy L. Garcia, BA, Selena T. Nguyen-Rodriguez, PhD, MPH, Rosana Scolari, Gabriela Diaz, MD, MPH(c), Guillermo Chacon, Ana Danzinger and Richard Zaldivar

Board 5

[Socioeconomic status of methamphetamine users: Gender and ethnic differences](#)

Javier Lopez-Zetina, PhD, MA, Beatriz Sosa-Prado, MPH student and Bridget Rogala, MPH, CHES



Board 6

[Unequal Access: Differences in HPV knowledge, vaccine intentions, and barriers to vaccination among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic men](#)

Natalie D. Hernandez, MPH, Ellen Daley, PhD, MPH, Eric R. Buhi, MPH, PhD, CHES, Stephanie L. Marhefka, PhD, Cheryl A. Vamos, PhD, MPH and Christopher Wheldon, MSPH, MEd



Board 7

[Exploring illicit drug use pre and post-deportation by Mexican male injection drug users](#)

Victoria D. Ojeda, PhD, MPH, Angela Robertson, MPH, Sarah Hiller, Maria Remedios Lozada, Dra, Wayne Cornelius, PhD, Lawrence A. Palinkas, PhD and Steffanie Strathdee, PhD

Board 8

[Identifying the needs of emerging Latino populations: Prioritized challenges presented during a regional coalition building summit of key stakeholders](#)

Christian F. Castro, MA

Board 9

[Girls 4 HOPE: Building community capacity to prevent HIV infection among Latina teen girls](#)

Maritza Valenzuela, MPH CHES, Sable K. Nelson, Linda H. Scruggs and Carole Treston, RN MPH

Board 10

[A Two-Way Journey: Risk Factors for HIV Infection among Deported Mexican Migrants in Tijuana, Mexico](#)

Ana P. Martinez-Donate, PhD, Melbourne F. Hovell, PhD, MPH, Gudelia Rangel, MPH, PhD, Carol L. Sipan, RN, MPH, Jennifer A. Zellner, PhD, Rodolfo Corona, MS, Norma Kelley, BA, Ahmed Asadi, MA, Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, PhD and Carlos Magis-Rodriguez, MD, MPH

4:30 PM-5:30 PM

Poster Session: (3370): Addressing Gangs and Violence in the Latino Community.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29515.html>

Board 1

[Violent and Delinquent Behavior among Adolescent Students in Puerto Rico](#)

Margarita R. Moscoso-Alvarez, MEd, PhD, Linnette Rodriguez-Figueroa, MSc, PhD, Juan C. Reyes, EdD, MS and Hector Colón, PhD

Board 2

[Early results from SAFER Latinos: A community model for preventing violence among Latino immigrant youth](#)

Mark Edberg, PhD, Sean Cleary, PhD, MPH and Elizabeth Andrade, MPH

Board 3

[Intimate Partner Violence among immigrant Latinas: A detailed study of victim's experiences, perceptions of abuse, and help-seeking in Alabama](#)

Angela Marie Boy, DrPH, Andrzej Kulczycki, PhD and Jill Ross, PhD

Board 4

[Similarities are more than the differences: How youth gang violence affects gender based violence among immigrant Latinas](#)

Karen A. McDonnell, PhD, Elizabeth Andrade, MPH, Mark C. Edberg, PhD and Zoan Afanador, MPH

Board 5

[Culturally-specific intervention strategies for the prevention of intimate partner violence among Latinos in South Florida](#)

Rosa Gonzalez-Guarda, PhD, MPH, RN, CPH, Etiony Aldarondo, PhD, Ivon Mesa, MPA, Michelle Castro Fernandez, MEd, Amanda Cummings, BA and Maria Becerra

Board 6

[Understanding Intimate Partner Violence in Young Hispanic Women in a Houston inner-city clinic](#)

Martha Treviño, PhD (c), MSN, FNP-BC, Lucero Salicru, MSN, MPH, CNM, FNP, Algja Hickenbotham, MEd, RN-BC, Cristina Barroso, DrPH and Zhao Wu, PhD

Board 7 [Violence measuring instruments for US Hispanic children and adolescents](#)

Melissa Cristal Mercado-Crespo, MSc, MA and Randy Borum, PsyD

Board 8


[Aggression, parents and Hispanic youth: An integrated theoretical approach](#)

Melissa Cristal Mercado-Crespo, MSc, MA

Tuesday, November 9

8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Helen Rodriguez-Trias Breakfast (4000.0).

Dr. Rodriguez-Trias (1929-2001) was the first Latina to be elected president of the American Public Health Association (1993). [See more about Dr. Rodriguez-Trias Launch Video 1](#) 

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Poster Session (4150): General Latino Health.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29518.html>

Board 1

[Health Status, Needs, and Access among a Cohort of Hispanic Migrant Workers in South Florida](#)

Jesus Sanchez, PhD

Board 2

[Role of Generational Status in Quality of Diabetes Management among Mexicans in California](#)

Selena Ortiz, MPH, Ninez Ponce, MPP, PhD and Debra Perez, PhD MPA MA

Board 3

[Differences in breast and cervical cancer screening utilization between Mexican-born and U.S-born Hispanic Women that reside near the U.S.-Mexico border](#)

Tomas Nuño, MA, Robin Harris, PhD, Antonio Estrada, PhD and Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH

Board 4

[Improvements in knowledge of heart attack and stroke symptoms and 911 use among low-income Hispanic women](#)

David A. Rocha, Maureen Farrell, RN, FNP, MHA, David J. Reynen, MPPA, MPH, CPH, Marianne Hernandez, MS, Lily A. Chaput, MD, MPH and Toshi Hayashi, PhD

Board 5

[Relationship between racial discrimination and quality of life for Latino subgroups in California](#)

Angie Denisse Otiniano, MPH and Gilbert C. Gee, PhD



Board 6

[A comparative analysis of Spanish health literacy tools: S-TOFHLA & NVS](#)

Francisco Soto Mas, MD, PhD, MPH, Arturo Olivárez, PhD, Erika Mein, PhD, Benjamin McDermott, M Ed, PhD Student, Tania Quiroz, MA Ed and Andrés Muro, MS, PhD Students

Board 7

[Acculturation, Stress, Social Support, Coping and Birth Outcomes among Immigrant Mexican and Mexican American Women](#)

Paulette Chaponniere, PhD, MPH, BSN, BA

Board 8

[Factors associated with emergency room utilization in asthmatics children in Puerto Rico](#)

Beatriz Morales Reyes, Ms

Board 9

[Cervical Cancer Screening Interventions for U.S. Latinas: A Systematic Review](#)

Jacqueline Corcoran, PhD

Board 10

[What do we know about Central American Immigrant Health? A Review of the Literature](#)

Jacqueline Torres, MPH, MA

12:30 PM-1:30 PM

Poster Session (4151): Prevention of Chronic Disease in Latino Communities.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29521.html>

Board 1

[A colorectal cancer education intervention for Latinos to reduce health disparities](#)

Armando Valdez, PhD, Rene Salazar, MD, María E. Fernández, PhD, Marilyn A. Winkleby, MPH, PhD and Susan Stewart, PhD

Board 2

[Project CURA: La Comunidad Unida Retando el Asma/The Community United to Challenge Asthma](#)

JoAnn Lugardo, MPH, Dorian Ortega, Adriana Rodriguez, RN, BSN and Molly A. Martin, MD

Board 3

[HEART NIH program in El Paso, Texas: Re-structuring the environment for CVD prevention and control integrating community health workers](#)

Hector Balcazar, MS, PhD, E. Lee Rosenthal, PhD, MPH, Sherrie Wise, MPH, Lorraine Hernandez, MS, CHES, Mahamud Ahmed, MS and Maria Duarte-Gardea, PhD, RD

Board 4

[Chronic disease self-management interest among Latino farmworkers: Is it different from that of other Latinos?](#)

Chad Cheriell, PhD, Carolyn A. Mendez-Luck, PhD, MPH, Laura Isiordia and Maribel Mendez, BS

Board 5

[A mixed-methods design informed by CBPR for the adaptation of an EBI for Latinos with minor depression and chronic disease](#)

Claudia X. Aguado Loi, MPH, Jaime Corvin, PhD, MSPH, Dinorah Martinez Tyson, PhD, MPH, MA, Moya Alfonso, MSPH, PhD, Linda Callejas, MA, Maria Serrano, BS, Julio Herrera, Phyllis Panzano, PhD, Maria Pinzon, MA, Peter Toyinbo, PhD, MBChB, MSPH, MA and Junius Gonzales, MD, MBA



Board 6

[Reducing inequities of access to health information and resources for Latino communities: A newsletter series promoting healthy lifestyles](#)

Lydia D. Guzman, MPH, RD, Kimberly Puccetti and Mary Casagrande

Board 7

[Assessing obesity-related nutrition behaviors among Latino immigrant women in the Southeastern United States](#)

Andrea Cherrington, MD, Isabel Garces, DrPH, MPH, Bertha Hidalgo, MPH, Michelle Cardel, BA and Isabel Scarinci, PhD

Board 8

[Promotores de Salud: The front line of defense in combating childhood obesity to reduce the chronic disease burden among Latino families](#)

Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanati, PhD, MPH, Paula Amezola, MPH, Lupe Gonzalez, Tania Barreno, MPH and Camille Dennard, MPH

Board 9

[Mammography Screening in Latino Women Living in the Northeast United States: Qualitative research findings](#)

Beth A. Jones, PhD, MPH, Alice Christensen, MPH, Aracelis Torres, BS, Milagros Lopez-Diaz, Alejandra Miranda, Niurka Visconti, Elizabeth Claus, Inginia Genao, MD, Stanislav Kasl, PhD and Marcella Nunez-Smith, MD, MHS

Board 10

[Addressing Social Justice in Tobacco Prevention and Control: The National Latino Tobacco Control Network](#)

Jeannette Noltenius, PhD, Aida L. Giachello, PhD, Lourdes Baez-Conde Garbanati, PhD, MPH, Chandana Nandi, MS, RD, LDN and Olivia Carter-Pokras, PhD

2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Oral Scientific Session (4290): Social Justice: Cultural and Linguistic Access in Health Care.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29509.html>

[Promoting equity in access to mental health services: Exploring cultural attitudes among Latinos](#)

Edward McField, PhD, MSA, Susanne Montgomery, PhD, Juan Carlos Belliard, PhD, MPH, Sigrid James, MSW, PhD, Christiane Schubert, PhD and Holly Schuh, MPH (c)

[A multi-pronged strategy to increase implementation and utilization of language appropriate services in a post-disaster city with a new limited English proficient population](#)

Katrina Badger, MPH, GSW, MSW, Brittany T. Butler, BA, Jamie Mcdaniel, BA, Ashley B. Wennerstrom, MPH and Benjamin Springgate, MD, MPH

[Does conducting routine community health outreach events reach new women: An evaluation of a breast and cervical cancer screening program for Latina immigrant women](#)

Kari White, MA, MPH, Isabel Garces, DrPH, MPH, Allison McGuire, BS and Isabel Scarinci, PhD

[Addressing Health Disparities among Latinos and African Americans: Systems Approach of the CEED@CHICAGO Coalition](#)

Aida L. Giachello, PhD, Cynthia A. Boyd, MSN, PhD, FAAN, Joseph Harrington, BA, Sheila Castillo, MUPP and Jose O. Arrom, MA



[Abrazos: A family literacy and health promotion program for immigrant women and their children](#)

Anna Tecklenburg, MA, Deborah C. Williamson, DHA, MSN, CNM and Dianna Inman, MS, APRN, CPNP

4:30 PM-6:00 PM

Oral Scientific Session (4368): Social and Physical Environments Affecting the Health of Latinos.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29511.html>



[Socio-cultural factors influencing the sexual and reproductive health of bisexual Latino men: Preliminary findings from the Latino BiCultural Project](#)

Miguel Muñoz-Laboy, DrPH, Ashley Perry, MPH, Edgar Rivera Colon, PhD and Diana Hernandez, PhD

[Social justice in health for children of Latino day laborers: The experience of parents](#)

Lynn Van Hofwegen, DNP, APRN-BC and Cheryl Killion, PhD, RN

[Role of maternal functioning and socioeconomic status in Latino children's BMI](#)

D. Eastern Kang Sim, MPH, Matthew Cappiello, BA, Suzanna M. Martinez, PhD, MS and Sheila Gahagan, MD, MPH

[Bridging the social determinants of health to medical care at a Latino community health care center](#)

C. Linn Gould, MS, MPH and Julian Perez, MD

[An examination of social and environmental marginalization among Latinas in the South Carolina Midlands and Texas border communities](#)

DeAnne K. Hilfinger Messias, PhD RN, FAAN, Deborah Parra-Medina, PhD, Daisy Morales-Campos, PhD, Patricia A. Sharpe, PhD, MPH and Alexis M. Koskan, MA

Wednesday, November 10

12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Roundtable (5168.0): Improving Latino health.

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29519.html>

Table 1

[Access to Health Care for Latino Mixed Immigration Status Families](#)

Kara Ryan, MPP and Patricia Foxen, PhD

Table 2

[Test of a patient-centered culturally sensitive health care model for understanding treatment adherence among a national sample of hispanic patients](#)

Jessica Jones, MS and Carolyn M. Tucker, PhD

Table 3

[Multi-level Determinants of Colon Cancer Screening within Low-income, Urban Immigrant Latinos](#)

Maria Lopez-Class, PhD, MPH, MS, Gheorghe Luta, PhD, Anne-Michelle Noone, MS, Monique Gentile-Peritt, MD, MS, Janet Canar, MD, Claire Selsky, MA, Elmer Huerta, MD, MPH and Jeanne S. Mandelblatt, MD

Table 4

[Mind and Body/Mente y Cuerpo – An effective model for the integration of mental health and primary care of Latinas in community health centers](#)

Barbara R. Gottlieb, MD, MPH

Table 5

[Impact of a Culturally Oriented Low Health Literacy Education in Diabetes Related Knowledge among Hispanics with Diabetes](#)

Dharma E. Cortés, PhD, Andreina Millan-Ferro and Enrique Caballero, MD

Table 6

[Formative Research Findings from the National Cancer Institute on the Development of a Clinical Trial Informed Consent Template for Spanish Speakers](#)

Silvia Inéz Salazar, MPA

Table 7

[Illinois Latino Health Coalition: Partners in research for social action](#)

Aida L. Giachello, PhD, Mayra L. Estrella, MPH, PhD candidate, Jose O. Arrom, MA and Erika E. de la Riva, MPPA, student, Healthcare Policy Concentration

Table 8

[A community based patient navigation model to improve Latino cancer disparities](#)

Ana Natale-Pereira, MD, MPH

Table 9

[Disparities in Access to Oral Health and Oral Health Outcomes in the Latino Community: A Growing Epidemic](#)

Conrado E. Barzaga, MD, Reena John, MPH, Roseann Mulligan, DDS, MS and Hazem Seirawan, DDS, MPH, MS

Table 10

[Minor Depression & Chronic DISEASE AMONG Latinos: Translating RESEARCH Into PRACTICE](#)

Jaime Corvin, PhD, MSPH, Dinorah Martinez Tyson, PhD, MPH, MA, Claudia X. Aguado Loi, MPH, Moya Alfonso, MSPH, PhD, Linda Callejas, MA, Julio Herrera, Phyllis Panzano, PhD, Maria Serrano, BS, Peter Toyinbo, PhD, MBChB, MSPH, MA, Maria Pinzon, MA and Junius Gonzales, MD, MBA

