



# LATINO CAUCUS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

IN AFFILIATION WITH APHA



# 2022

# LATINO CAUCUS BUSINESS MEETING



JOIN US FOR THE 2022

# LATINO CAUCUS BUSINESS MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THIS YEAR'S MEETING INCLUDE:

Welcome

APHA Sessions

Elections

50th Anniversary

Committee Updates

# MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS



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# LATINO CAUCUS APHA 2022

## EVENT TIME SCHEDULE



DETAILED PROGRAM AVAILABLE AT:



### POSTER SESSIONS

**Sunday 11/6**

Latinx Young Professionals and Students

Lessons Learned, Vaccine Uptake, and Public Health Preparedness in the midst of COVID-19

New and Emerging Issues in Latina/o/x Health

Public Health Preparedness in the midst of COVID-19: successes, challenges, and recommendations

Social Connectedness or Social Isolation Resulting from Institutional Practices or Policy-Making



### ORAL/ROUNDTABLES SESSIONS

**Monday, 11/7**

10:30 AM- 12:00 PM

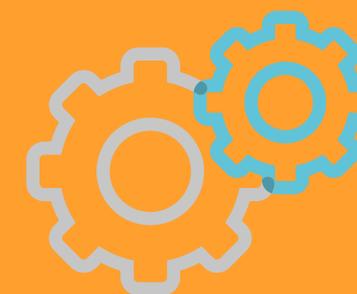
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

4:30 PM- 6:00 PM

**Tuesday, 11/8**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM



### FEATURED SESSIONS

**Monday, 11/7**

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Pa'Lante- For Latino Advancement, Networking, Training, and Education Round Table

**Tuesday, 11/8**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Honoring the Work and Legacy of Edna Viruell-Fuentes



# 2022 MAWARDS Mixer

TUESDAY NOV. 8

6-9 PM | [RSVP via Eventbrite](#)

*Pay What You Can*

RSVP Aquí!



La Fabrica Central Restaurant  
450 Massachusetts Ave.  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
(15 min. ride from Boston Convention Center)





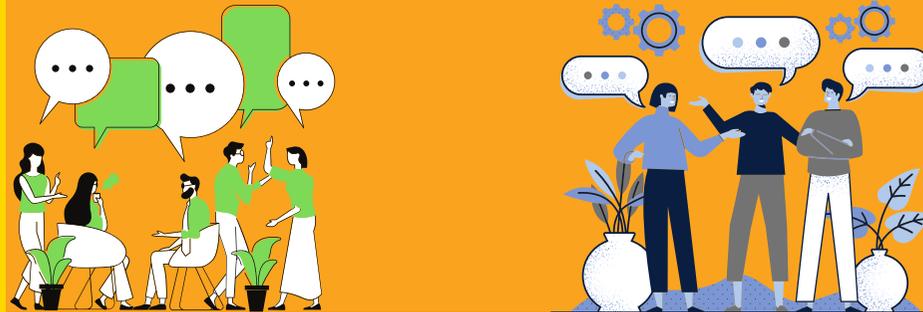
Come be part of the oldest & largest network of Latinx public health professionals!

Visit our website to learn more: [latinocaucus-apha.org](http://latinocaucus-apha.org)

Make sure to also follow us on:  APHA Latino Caucus for Public Health  [elcph\\_apha](https://www.instagram.com/elcph_apha)

# 713

Number of people who are members of the Latino Caucus for Public Health



# 10

FREE social events offered in 2020/2021



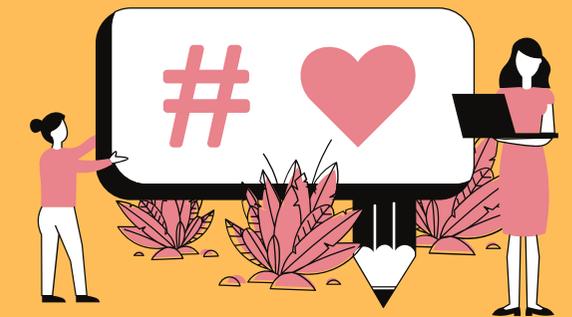
# 190

Number of abstracts submitted for this year's APHA



# 2,000

Combined followers across our social media platforms



Thank you for your support this year! We are looking forward to bringing you new and exciting perks and programming in 2022!

# POLICY PASSED!



APHA > Policy Statements and Advocacy > Policy Statements > Policy Statement Database > Preventing Violations of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in Immigration Detention

Print Share

## Preventing Violations of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in Immigration Detention

< Policy Statements and Advocacy  
< Policy Statements  
Policy Statements  
Policy Statement Database  
Development Process  
Archiving Process

Date: Oct 26 2021 | Policy Number: 202119  
Key Words: Immigrant Health, Immigrants, Immigration, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Civil Rights, Contraception

**Abstract**  
In 2020, APHA's Joint Policy Committee identified a need to update policies on the public health impact of U.S. immigration policies, practices, and reforms. APHA has policy statements concerning immigrant health, coercive family planning, and informed consent; however, no policy statement has requested the investigation and prevention of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) rights violations in immigration detention centers. As detention rates of undocumented immigrants and asylum seekers in the United States rise, numerous reports have alleged health and human rights violations at detention centers. A recent report from Georgia alleged medical coercion and unnecessary gynecological procedures

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A recent report from Georgia alleged **medical coercion and unnecessary gynecological procedures performed on women in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) custody**. Considering these recent reports and past allegations, it is imperative that the health, well-being, and safety of immigrants in federal custody be ensured, along with their rights to bodily autonomy, access to medical care, and freedom from violence.

# OUR PODCAST



Weaves together life stories with professional and academic advice from  
**Latinos en Public Health**

2 Seasons  
21 Episodes  
1,935 Downloads  
30 countries  
435 cities



# OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

1. **Vice President**
2. **Membership Committee Chair**
3. **LYP Committee Chair**
4. **Membership Committee members**
5. **Development Committee Members**
6. **LYP Committee Members**
7. **Policy and Advocacy Committee Members**
  - a. **Policy Reviewer**
  - b. **Bilingual Policy Reviewer that can write scientifically in Spanish.**





# ELECTIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS

## HOW TO NOMINATE

Email nominees of desired positions by 11/14 to Secretary Vanessa Lopez at [secretary@latinocaucus-apha.org](mailto:secretary@latinocaucus-apha.org)



## HOW TO VOTE

Ballots will be sent via email and members will have from 11/15 to 11/18 to vote

# BECOME A MEMBER

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- News of jobs, scholarships, and grants
- Quarterly newsletter alerts our members to national events and policy updates and spotlights members
- Mentorship program
- Young professionals committee
- Policy and advocacy
- Local and national events
- APHA
- Leadership opportunities



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**CELEBRATING**

**50**

**YEARS**



# ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

## **Goals for the committee:**

Nation's Health

Interviews

Social Media Content

Chronicles

Event Planning



# STUDENT FUND

THE FUTURE IS

#LATINXINPUBLICHEALTH



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# THE LATINO CAUCUS STUDENT FUND

## Goals:

1. **Eliminate financial barriers** that impede Latinx public health students from pursuing and fulfilling their academic and professional development goals
  - **APHA Student Award**
  - **LCPH Student Scholarships**
  - **LCPH Student Fellowships**
2. **Enable ongoing professional development** and mentoring for Latinx students
  - **Paid LCPH membership**
  - **Madrina/Padrino mentoring relationship**
3. **Assure engagement and participation** of Latinx students in APHA's annual scientific program
  - **Student Paper Award**

# THE LATINO CAUCUS STUDENT FUND

*Goals!!*

# \$2M by 2024

Donate on our website

<https://latinocaucus-apha.org/student-fund/>

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- 1. Membership Dues: New Structure, New Priorities**
- 2. Membership/Networking Engagement: Creating a Family**
- 3. Membership Networking Growth: More Seats at the Table**



# **POLICY COMMITTEE**

## **NEW COMMITTEE!**

- 1. Policy D3: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Human Rights Violations at ICE Detention Centers**
- 2. Policy Planning Strategies: A New Frontier**
- 3. Policy Advocacy Schedule: We Go Further Together**



# DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

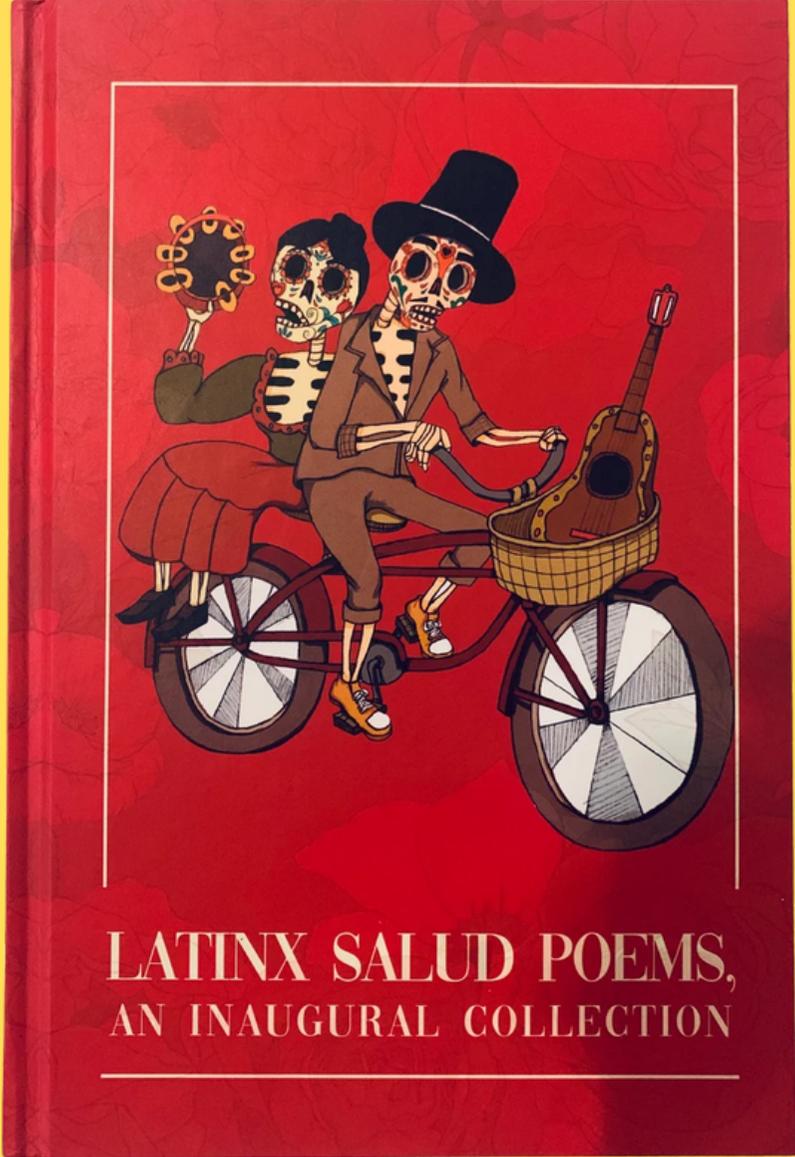


## **About the Development Committee:**

**The Development Committee develops strategies to fundraise and build sustainable financial support for all Caucus projects. Seeking opportunities for sponsorships, donations and grants.**

- 1. Student Fund: Student Fund aims to eliminate financial barriers for both undergrad/grad students to continue their education and be involved in professional development opportunities.**
- 2. New Merchandise: We have stickers and tote bags on our Etsy page for purchase. We also have Latinx salud poem books and LCPH t-shirts.**
- 3. New Development Committee Members: Gerardo Lazaro and Melissa Nava. Would love to have more join OUR team!**

# MERCHANDISE ON OUR ETSY STORE



# SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE



- 1. We had two new incoming Scientific chairs, Dr. Jeannie Concha, from UT-El Paso, and Dr. Mary Mitsdarffer, from University of Delaware.**
- 2. We gained 2 additional poster sessions for a total of 10 sessions in 2022: 4 oral sessions, 5 posters and 1 round table.**
- 3. With the help of Board Members, SC received and reviewed 33 student papers for the LCPH Outstanding Student Paper Award.**

# COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE



- **The Caucus has a robust social media presence. In addition to Twitter, Instagram and Facebook, we also have an active LinkedIn community.**
- **Our network shares job vacancies and other public health opportunities regularly with us. We list these on our recently launched Public Health Opportunities Portal, newsletters, and closed LinkedIn group.**
- **The Communications Committee is a fun place to be--join us! If you like design, writing, communications, media, etc. there's a place for you! Email [communications@latinocaucus-apha.org](mailto:communications@latinocaucus-apha.org) for more information!**



# **LYP COMMITTEE**



- **Sana Sana Latinos En Public Health Podcast— collaborations with Combat COVID and the Center for Latino Research Opportunities (CLaRO)**
- **Young professional development with LYP Connection and research development workshops.**
- **Resource connection for young professionals using multimedia approaches (Check out José Ramón Fernández-Peña's tips to APHA and "Cristina La Madrina" public health advice column within LCPH Newsletter)**

## **In the year ahead...**

- **Increase visibility of LYP in the field**
- **Professional Development Across Public Health sectors**
- **We need you! Looking for committee members to evolve the initiatives and programs**



**WHAT DO YOU WANT  
FOR NEXT YEAR?**



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# THANK YOU!