

2017 Latino Health Equity Conference Call for Abstracts: Workshop Presentations

The Familias en Acción Latino Health Equity Conference will be held in Portland, Oregon on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at Portland State University.

The conference provides a forum to focus on individual and community pathways to health equity through research, programs, and policies. The interactive annual conference serves an important role in bridging the gap between health research/practice and Latinos to develop strategies for health equity.

Culturally Appropriate Aging Care for Latinos:

The 2017 Latino Health Equity Conference will continue the theme of examining the unique health issues faced by Latino immigrant communities in the United States focusing specifically on aging. Latino elders and their family members draw upon cultural strengths including the importance of spirituality and family that can serve as resilience factors. However, elderly Latino immigrants face many obstacles that affect their overall health. There are cultural and systemic barriers in health care, disparities in chronic disease management, limited access to culturally appropriate community resources for eldercare and limited access to palliative and hospice care.

Participants are welcome to submit abstracts for workshop presentations in the following areas of interest:

Latino Health:

- Impact of Immigration on Health Outcomes in the Elderly
- Impact of Policies Denying Health Care to Ineligible Latinos
- Integrating Community Health Workers into Eldercare
- Community best practices for Latino Eldercare
- Latino Enrollment and Access to Health Care post-ACA
- Palliative Care for Latinos
- Best Practices for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
- Complimentary Medicine and its impact on healing
- Mental health care for older Latinos
- Spirituality and faith
- Support for Family caregivers
- Health Issues for Latino older adults
- End of life care for Latino elders

Instructions for Abstract Submission:

Abstracts must be submitted to info@familiasenaccion.org by Monday, October 31, 2016.

- Abstracts must be submitted in English.
- Titles should be concise and describe the presented work, written in 12-point font (Times New Roman) in bold.
- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. Illustrations, figures, tables, or graphs will not be accepted and will not appear in print.
- The text should not include abbreviations and structural parts should summarize the main results and conclusions of the work.
- Presenter's names, affiliation(s), and short bio should be written on the abstract in 12-point font (Times New Roman) single-spaced.
- Abstracts submitted for presentation will be used in final printed materials for the conference.

The LHEC Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse an abstract and to designate suitable sessions for the abstract. The abstracts will be reviewed and the authors will be notified by email by November 15, 2016.