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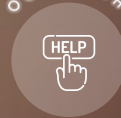
COVID-19 IMPACT ON LATINO HEALTH:
addressing historical inequities
and creating solutions

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COVID-19 IMPACT ON LATINO HEALTH

JOIN THE OREGON LATINO HEALTH COALITION AND HEALTH EQUITY CHAMPIONS TO ENGAGE IN A CONVERSATION ABOUT HOW HISTORICAL INEQUITIES HAVE IMPACTED COVID-19 AND ACTIONABLE SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF LATINOS.

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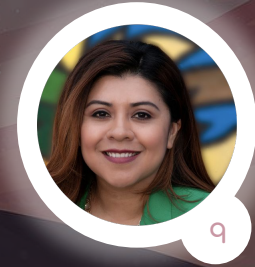
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DECEMBER 1

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OBJECTIVES

- + UnidosUS, the largest organization in the U.S. that fights for Latino equity will provide an overview of the national health policy agenda and COVID-19 response.
- + Understanding of COVID-19 data, analysis and trends.
- + Local efforts and effective strategies for supporting uninsured Latino populations.

WELCOME



|| MODERATOR

Olivia Quiroz,
Executive Director,
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OLHC MISSION

Dedicated to eliminating health disparities affecting Latinxs in Oregon through collaboration & advocacy.

Policy & Advocacy

- + State & local health councils (e.g. Oregon Health Equity Alliance, Oregon Latinx Leadership Network)
- + Policy: Access to healthcare, Behavioral Health and Statewide COVID-19 response)

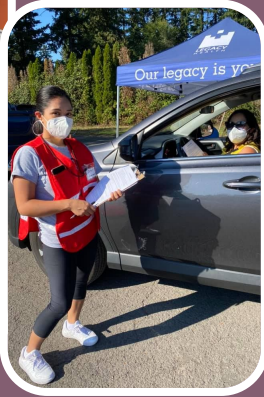


Outreach & Education

- + OHP Cover All Kids Regional Hub: Increasing health coverage access for Latino/a/x Oregonians, regardless of immigration status
- + Multnomah County Health Department: Latinx COVID-19 Response Framework in wraparound support



OLHC COVID-19 RESPONSE



Multnomah County testing event, **in collaboration** with OHA, MultCo., Legacy, EPH, LatNet, etc.

Financial relief assistance, **in collaboration** with City of Portland

PPE + OHP Swag distribution to MSFW communities, **in collaboration** with the National Guard



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Master's degrees: public policy/public health, University of California at Berkeley; Bachelor's degree, urban studies, Stanford University.

EXPERTISE:

Affordable Care Act and health reform; Latino childhood obesity; Health and nutrition policy.

IN THIS WEBINAR:

National trends: Unidos US policy agenda and national response to the disproportionate hardships the Latino community is facing from COVID-19.



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EDUCATION:

University of Washington School of Medicine, Swedish Family Medicine Residency, Oregon State University

EXPERTISE:

Health disparities in Latino community, social determinants of health and impact on health outcomes in vulnerable populations, health issues impacting migrant farmworkers

IN THIS WEBINAR:

Racism & inequities + COVID response at VGMHC: negative impact that systemic racism, language barriers and other social determinants of health factors have on the health and well-being of Latinos and how these disparities have exacerbated during the pandemic.



COVID-19's Impact on Latino Health

December 1, 2020
Steven T. Lopez

COVID-19's Impact on Latinos

- Latinos account for:
 - approximately 25% of all COVID-19 cases.
 - approximately 30% of COVID-19 deaths among children.
- In November, the Latino unemployment rate was 8.8% (vs. overall 6.9%).
- Nearly half (47%) of Latino households with kids have had difficulty accessing food.

National Response to COVID-19

- UnidosUS's priorities: **Health, Food Security, and Economic Relief**
- To-date COVID response has included expanded access to testing, additional funding for SNAP and Medicaid, and unemployment benefits.
- Outstanding Priorities: low or no-cost treatment, equitable access to vaccines, and additional funding for Medicaid & SNAP

Looking Ahead

Our approach will include:

- **Continuing to focus on COVID-19**
- **Nurturing health equity champions**
- **Focusing on administrative advocacy**
- **Continuing to develop and amplify knowledge on Latino health**

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|| Dr. Eva Galvez
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**|| Impact of SDH and COVID response at
VGMHC.**



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Q&A

Please include questions in the chat box.



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GRACIAS!



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RESOURCES

- + Donate to **Oregon Worker Relief Fund (ORWF)**: <https://workerrelief.org/donate/>
- + Visit & learn more about **Oregon Latinx Leadership Network (OLLN)**: <https://www.olln.org/>



RESOURCES

- + **Multnomah County's** regional-level COVID data: <https://multco.us/novel-coronavirus-covid-19/regional-covid-19-data-dashboard>
- + **Oregon Health Authority's** state-level COVID data: <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>
- + **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):** <https://www.cdc.gov/>



RESOURCES

+ **Oregon Latino Health Coalition**

+ Website: www.orlhc.org

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