New Findings and Policies to Advance Healthy Latino Communities

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POLL #1

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Dr. Flores is a Program Manager for The California Endowment’s Healthy California Prevention team. His work focuses on grant-making to improve health and equity through community-based prevention and a health workforce for 21st century health system reform. His work aims to strengthen the public health system, primary care, and community outreach, along with cross-sector collaboration to address the social and environmental factors that shape health outcomes. Dr. Flores was recognized by the National Hispanic Medical Association as 2011 Physician of the Year for his work that addresses social and environmental inequities and the role of communities in advancing policy and systems change to improve health. His vision is for every community to be a healthy, safe, and supportive place to raise children, go to school, work, and play.

Website: www.calendow.org
Objectives

• Understand the evidence of how childhood obesity impacts Latinos

• Learn about how Latino communities are addressing the problem of childhood obesity with policy and environmental change
POLL #2

To which of the following do you attribute the recently reported leveling-off of obesity rates among Latinos: (check all that you think matter.)

a. Healthier school food and beverages
b. Improved school PE
c. Neighborhood improvements for safe walking and biking
d. More parks and places to play
e. Increased public awareness
f. Food industry providing healthier choices
g. Medical attention
h. Increased breastfeeding
i. Other (Please type your answer into Q&A)
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Amelie G. Ramirez, DrPH, an internationally recognized cancer and chronic disease health disparities researcher, is a professor of epidemiology and biostatistics at The UT Health Science Center, where she also is founding director of the Institute for Health Promotion Research, which researches health disparities among minorities. Over the past 30 years, Dr. Ramirez has directed many research programs focused on human and organizational communication to reduce chronic disease and cancer health disparities affecting Latinos, including cancer risk factors, clinical trial recruitment, tobacco prevention, obesity prevention, and more.

Websites: www.saludtoday.com/blog and www.uthscsa.edu
POLL #3

The broader interests of the Latino community are best reflected in which of the following statements:

a. The revenue from sugary beverage companies in the form of wages and donations outweighs the health damage and medical costs from sugary beverages.

OR

b. The health damage and medical costs from sugary beverages outweighs the revenue in wages and donations from sugary beverage companies.
Andre Quintero was elected to serve his hometown as Mayor of El Monte on November 3, 2009 and re-elected in 2011. He previously served two terms on the Board of Trustees of the Rio Hondo Community College District. As Mayor, Mr. Quintero currently works for the City Attorney of Los Angeles as a Deputy City Attorney in the Criminal Branch as the Neighborhood Prosecutor for Hollywood Division.

A graduate of the University of California Riverside, Quintero received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He received his Juris Doctorate and Masters in Urban Planning from UCLA.

Website: www.ci.el-monte.ca.us
POLL #4

Even schools that are struggling financially and/or with low test scores should be made to comply with state law to provide physical education to all students. I:

a. Strongly Agree
b. Agree
c. Neither Agree nor Disagree
d. Disagree
e. Strongly Disagree
Robert García, JD
Founding Director and Counsel
The City Project

Robert García is a civil rights attorney who engages, educates, and empowers communities to achieve equal access to public resources. He is Founding Director and Counsel of The City Project, a non-profit legal and policy advocacy organization based in Los Angeles. He has extensive experience in public policy and legal advocacy, mediation, and litigation involving complex social justice, civil rights, human health, environmental, education, and criminal justice matters. Mr. García’s work in the past decade has focused on equal access to park, education, and health resources. He is an internationally recognized leader in the urban park movement, bringing the simple joys of playing in parks and school fields to children in communities that are park poor, income poor, and disproportionately of color.

Website:  www.cityprojectca.org
Thank you to our presenters:

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Andre Quintero
Robert García
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