

Effective Community Mobilization in HIV/AIDS Testing, Prevention, and Care for Latino MSM

GOAL

To train a cadre of service providers in guiding principles and practicability of culturally appropriate community mobilization approaches to engage Latino MSM in HIV prevention, testing, and care.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Awareness of the role of community mobilization in addressing key Latino MSM social and cultural constructs in promoting HIV prevention and early engagement in medical care for Latino MSM.
2. Ability to recognize components of sustainable community mobilization HIV prevention and care efforts for high-risk groups of Latino MSM.
3. Willingness to strengthen linkages and network with peers and organizations aimed at mobilizing Latino MSM and service providers working with them.



PRESENTER'S BIOSKETCH

Jesus Felizzola, MD., MHSA., MA, is a nationally-recognized HIV/AIDS and substance abuse program developer, evaluator, and educator. Dr. Felizzola has developed and directed two previous community mobilization projects targeting MSM and Latinos in Miami, FL and the state of North Carolina, respectively. He has also developed the Community Mobilization and Culturally Competency modules of NAPWA's Capacity Building Assistance Toolkit, SABER. Dr. Felizzola is currently the Project Director for two NIDA-funded clinical trials at Howard University, College of Medicine. He is the former manager of cultural competency of the National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center. Dr. Felizzola consults numerous national, state, and local HIV and behavioral health organizations including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA, and CommWell Health in North Carolina.

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