



NYU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

NYU-Bellevue Hospital Latino Treatment Program
NYU School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry
NYU Center for Latino Health-Institute of Community Health & Research

First Annual 2007 Latino Mental Health Conference
Saving Lives: Eliminating Disparities in our Families and Communities
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The NYU Center for Latino Health at the Institute of Community Health and Research and the NYU-Bellevue Hospital Latino Treatment Program are currently seeking abstracts for the First Annual Latino Mental Health Conference to be held in New York City on October 13, 2007. We encourage submissions from students, educators, advocates, community and faith-based organizations, health and social services professionals, researchers, families and consumers, that focus on the mental health disparities theme and on Latino Mental Health throughout the life cycle.

Topics of Interest

We invite abstracts that reflect international, national and local innovative programs, initiatives, or recently completed/ongoing research that pertain to the mental health disparities theme, and on Latino Mental Health throughout the life cycle, such as:

- Eliminating Mental Health Disparities in the Latino Community
- Advocacy and Policy on Underserved Populations within the Latino Community
- Morbidity and Mortality Among Latinos/as affected by psychiatric disorders
- Cultural Competency for the Latino Community
- Cultural and ethnic issues in Psychopharmacology for the Latino consumers
- Grassroots development, consumer empowerment and advocacy in the Latino Community
- Outreach and Education for the Latino Community
- Suicide Acts, Attempts and Ideas in the Latino Community
- Addictions in the Latino Community
- The role of the media on public Mental Health education for the Latino Community
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine and Mental Health in the Latino Community
- Immigration and benefits issues in Latino Mental Health
- Spirituality and Mental Health in the Latino Community
- Language and access to Mental Health services for the Latino Community

Selection Criteria

Abstracts will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Consistency with and relevance to the theme of the conference
- Originality and Innovation
- Clarity in description of subject matter
- Broad implications across diverse Latino subgroups

Submission Process:

Please include the purpose of your submission and limit the text to 250 words or less.

Please also indicate your preference among platform, poster, or roundtable presentation.

All submissions will be considered for each of these three presentation styles.

Please submit abstracts via e-mail to **07lmhc@med.nyu.edu**

Submission Deadline: September 12, 2007 before Midnight EST.