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# Addressing Health Disparities in the Hispanic/Latino Populations

### **On Demand Program**

Available in Both English and Spanish
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The Hispanic/Latino population is one of the fastest growing groups in the United States. While the life expectancy of this population tends to be higher than that of other ethnic groups, Latinos still face a much higher risk for developing certain chronic conditions like diabetes, heart disease, and HIV/AIDS. Program faculty provide in-depth information about health issues affecting the Latino community as well as discuss effective, evidence-based interventions addressing health issues and implementing outreach activities in the Latino community.

## **Program Objectives**

- 1. Explain different approaches of reaching the Latino community in regards to health education and prevention.
- Provide an overview of different activities and resources available to educate the Latino community about HIV/AIDS.
  - 3. List current health issues in the Latino population.
- 4. Describe health issues affecting the Latino community from a clinical perspective.
  - 5. Explain how culture may affect access to healthcare.
  - Discuss potential barriers to Latino's healthcare needs.

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## **Program Petails**

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, anyone providing care for the Hispanic/Latino populations

Continuing Education: None for this program

Registration: www.adph.org/alphtn (Click "On Demand" link on left side of home page)

**Program Materials:** Posted on our website for registered participants. **Program Questions:** Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us



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