

North Colorado Health Alliance

Cultural Competence Training, Focusing on Latinos

Improving cultural competence in integrated health care settings

This program is sponsored by the Health Disparities Grant Program at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment - Office of Health Disparities

Project goals:

1. Develop a curriculum to enhance providers' ability to serve Latinos/Latinas at risk of
 - Cancer
 - Cardiovascular disease
 - Pulmonary disease
2. Measure effectiveness of the curriculum

Benefits for participants:

- Understand yourself and your values, beliefs, and ethics
- Understand others – learn to appreciate and respect others' values, beliefs, and ethics
- Integrate others' views

Training overview:

- Web based; participants log in and out at their convenience
- Includes concepts and cultural and clinical situational vignettes in 20-minute segments
- Available at www.nocoha.org/training

Program's importance:

- Latinos represent 28% of Weld County's population, 32% of Greeley's, and 20% of the state's
- Safety Net Providers serve large population of monolingual Latinos
- Cancer, cardiovascular disease, and pulmonary disease (i.e. asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) are prevalent in the Latino population

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