Need, Opportunities, and Niche: The Role of Foundations in Improving Health for Latinos



GIH Strategy Session

Latinos and Health Care:

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Overview

- About NYSHealth
- Latinos in the US and New York State
 - Health in the Context of Social Determinants
- Opportunities For Funders: Increase Access & Improve Health
 - The Exchange: Ensuring Coverage for Latinos
 - Role of Navigators and Community Health Workers
 - Preserving the Safety Net
- A Niche for NYSHealth



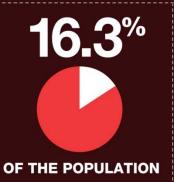
About NYSHealth

- Private, not-for-profit, **statewide** grantmaking foundation focused on health
- Mission: Improve the State of New York's health
- Guiding Principles: To have a **tangible**, meaningful **impact**, stay focused and adhere to **clear goals** and **strategies**.
- Our Priority Areas
 - Expanding health care coverage
 - Improving **diabetes** prevention
 - Advancing primary care
 - Other focus areas:
 - o Veterans' health
 - o Special Projects Fund (SPF)



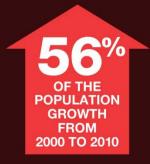
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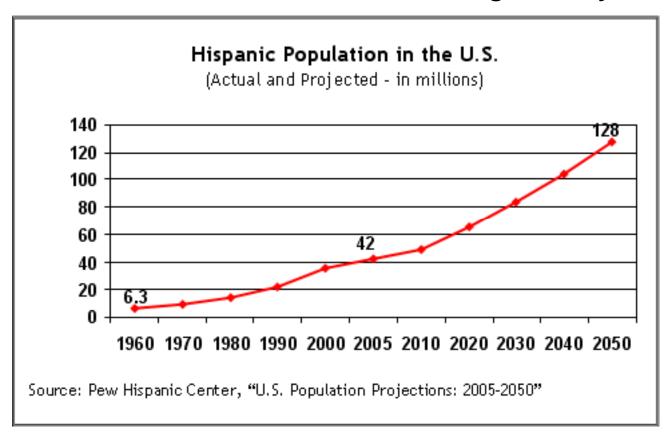


LATINO BRANDING POWER

SOURCES: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, PEW HISPANIC CENTER, SELIG CENTER FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH | VISIT: WWW.LATINOBRANDINGPOWER.COM

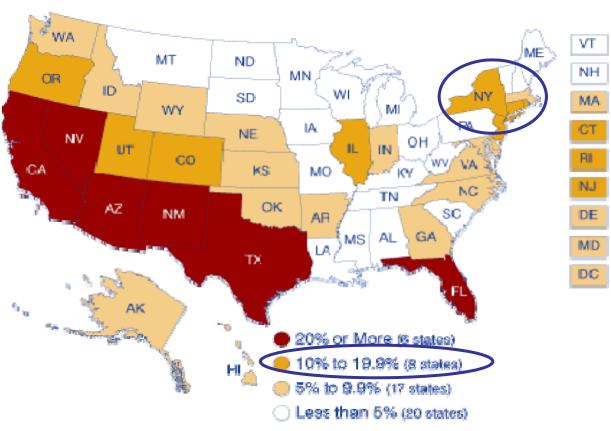


And, We are One of the Fastest Growing Ethnicity





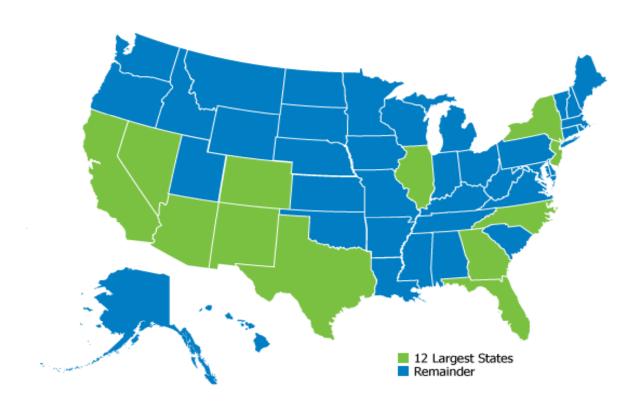
Spread Across the U.S.



Source: IBRC, using U.S. Census Bureau data

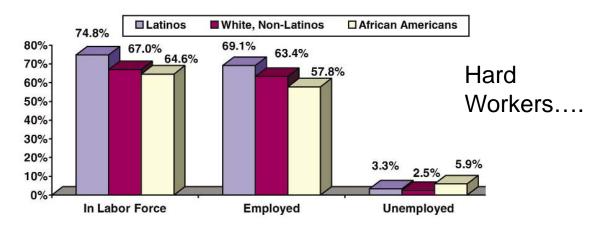


Another Perspective: Twelve States With the Most Latinos

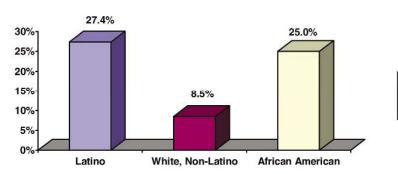


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates.





Percentage of population that lives in poverty



But, Hardly breaking the cycle of poverty

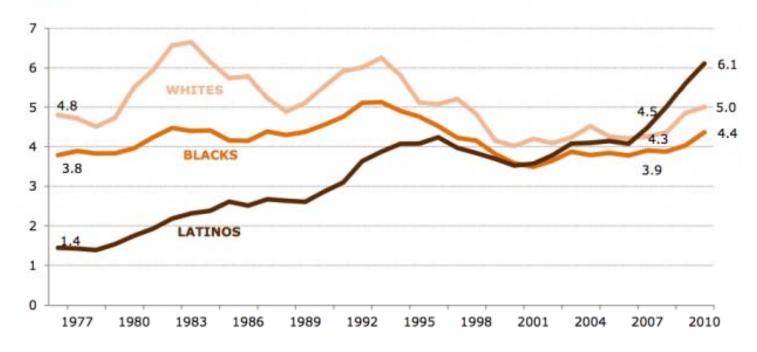
□ Latino ■ White, Non-Latino □ African American

Source: US Census. Census 2000 Supplementary Survey Summary Tables. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months by Age



Number of Children in Poverty, by Race and Ethnicity, 1976-2010

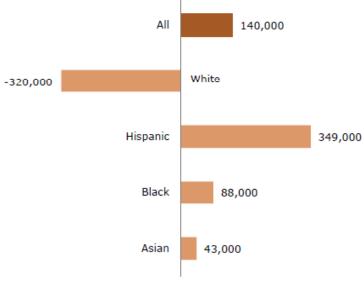
(in millions)



Source: Pew Hispanic Center



Figure 1
Change in 18- to 24-Year-Old College Enrollment,
2009-2010



Notes: White includes only non-Hispanic whites. All includes persons of other racial and ethnic groups not separately shown.

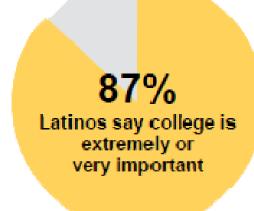
Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the October 2010 Current Population Survey and U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1967 to 2009, http://www.census.gov/hhes/school/data/cps/historical/index.html

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

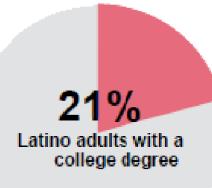
- And, though we are making good progress in educational attainment
- 10 pt gain in HS graduation rates and largest increase in college enrollment compared to other groups



There are still some significant barriers to accomplishing educational goals

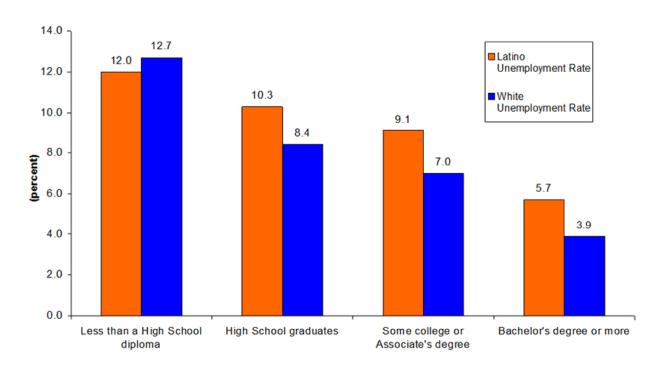


BUT ONLY





And, there is inverse correlation between education and employment opportunities



Unemployment Rate by Educational Attainment, 2011 Annual Average (Persons 25 years and older)

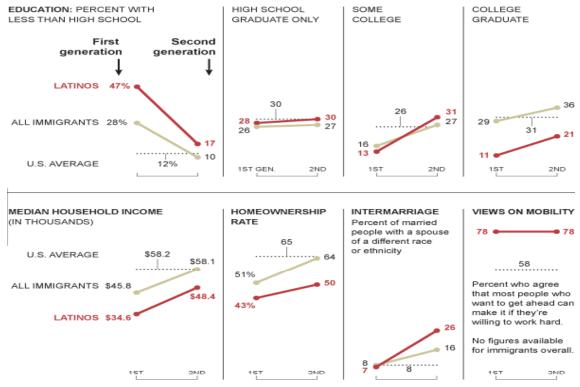
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey



There is hope for 2nd (and future) generation

Comparing Generations

Snapshots of first- and second-generation immigrants, showing gaps in their status. Both groups were surveyed between 2010 and 2012.

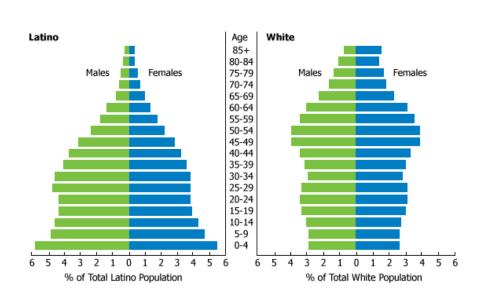


Note: Education figures are for adults 25 and older; second-generation immigrants are defined as adult children of immigrants.



Source: "Second-Generation Americans," February 2013, Pew Research Center

We are a younger population





Source: 2009 American Community Survey Sample.







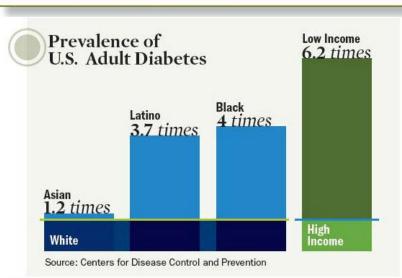


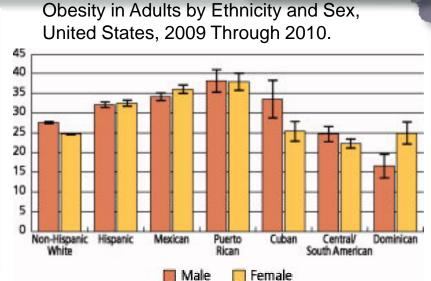
Health in the Context of Social Determinants

- 16% of the population—growing at a very fast rate
- Relatively young group
 - median age is 27 vs. 37 general population
- Working but poverty rates on the rise
 - Nearly 1 out of 3 kids living in poverty
- Making strides in education but still lagging behind
 - 64% with HS diploma vs. 92% non Latino white;
 - 21% college degree vs. 34% non Latino white
- So now lets take a look at health status

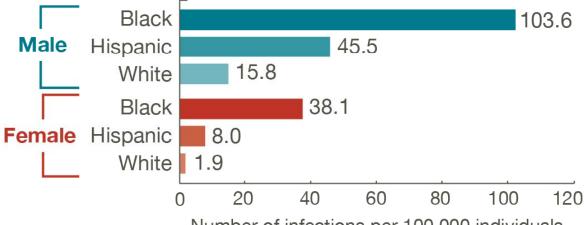


Latinos in the U.S.: Our Health Status





Estimated Rate of New HIV Infections, 2010

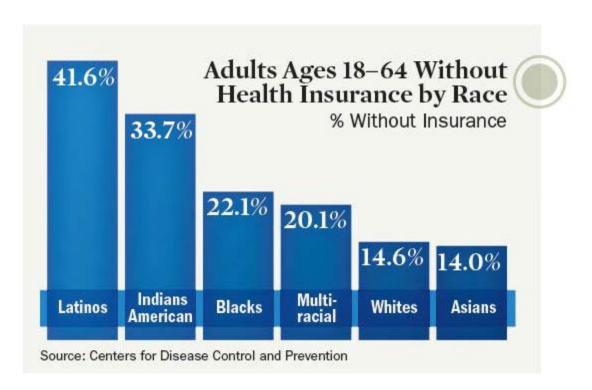


Number of infections per 100,000 individuals

Source: http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/HIVFactSheets/Epidemic/Inequities.htm

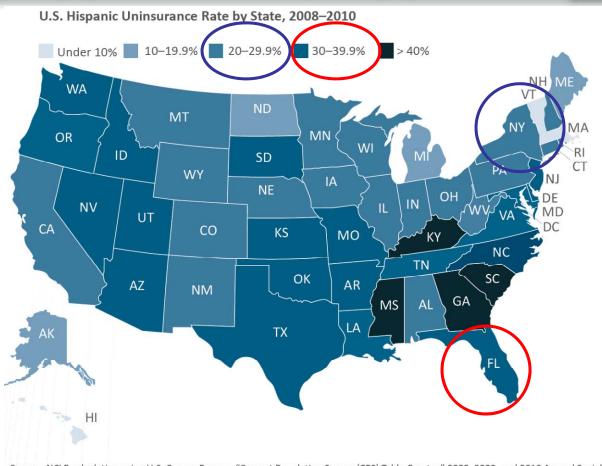
Latinos in the U.S.: Uninsurance Rates

One timely opportunity for change





Latinos in the U.S.: Uninsurance Rates

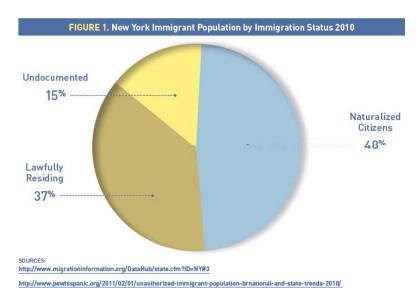


Source: NCLR calculation using U.S. Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey (CPS) Table Creator," 2008, 2009, and 2010 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstc/cps_table_creator.html (accessed June 2012).



Focus on Opportunities

- Not everyone is undocumented
 - 4.3 Million immigrants
 - 2.2 Million are naturalized citizens
 - 1.4 are lawfully residing
 - 625,000 are undocumented





• Identify Barriers to Coverage

- Health Insurance and Immigrants: Obstacles to Enrollment and Recommendations, NYIC, 2010
- Policies to Maximize Immigrants Enrollments in Existing and Prospective Insurance Programs, CIDNY, 2011



• Identify Recommendations

- Intensify efforts to communicate with immigrants in their own languages
- Ensure that linguistically and culturally competent outreach workers and navigators are trained
- Recognize that creative co-marketing with community programs can enhance enrollment



Leverage Role to Inform Policy & Convene Decision Makers



- Invest in Knowing your Audience
 - Mutual Responsibility: A Study of Uninsured Immigrants'
 Perspectives on Health Insurance in NYC, UHF, 2010
- Kaiser Family Foundation



• NYSHealth to invest in \$2 Million in targeted marketing



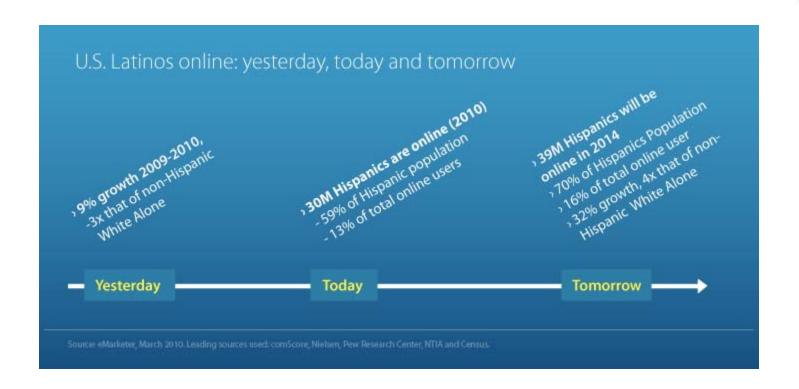
- Demystifying Health Care and Insurance: Investing in CHWs and Communicating with Messages that Resonate
 - Promotoras de Salud, Ibero-American Action League
 - Program to encourage better use and understand health care system among Latinos
 - Provided educational workshops, transportation, interpretation, and patient navigation services for Latinos at local CBO
 - Promotoras Reach into the Community, MRNY
 - Trained "Promotoras" in CBOs in NYC and Long Island
 - Strengthen the Capacity of Immigrant Organizations to link Uninsured Immigrants to Insurance and Primary Care, NYIC
 - Partnership with 10 immigrant community groups in a multilingual outreach and education campaign to demystify health care and insurance





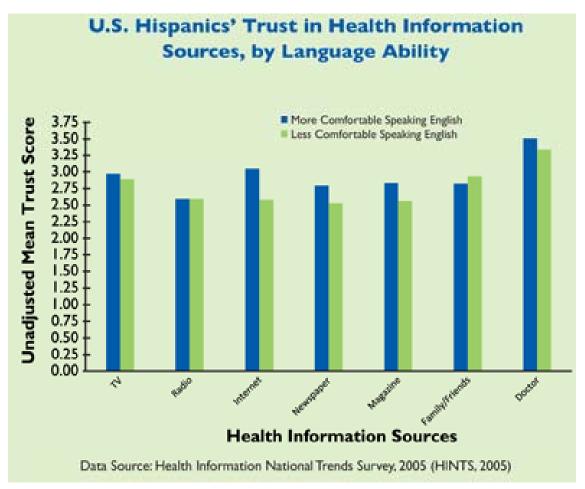


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Maximizing Health Care Reform for Immigrants

Maximizing Health Care reform for New York's Immigrants, NYIC
 & Empire Justice Center, 2013

Recommendations:

- o Shape NYS' eligibility classification to ensure the broadest possible inclusion of immigrants under the ACA
 - o Continue to provide State funded Medicaid program for PROCUL (persons who are Permanently Residing Under Color of Law
- o Develop mechanisms for verifying citizenship and immigration status while protecting confidentiality and due process
- o Help undocumented populations can take advantage of SHOP
 - o (five or less employees buy into the small business exchange)
- o Secure the safety net and charity care programs



Objective:

Advance primary care in New York State

Strategies:

- Expand primary care access and capacity
- Encourage new approaches to primary care delivery for high-need populations
- Promote payment reform



- Helped secure \$25.6 in federal funds for new access points
- Directly supporting 16 health centers to serve more patients and provide more services
 - Including mergers and consolidations of FQHCs and Non-FQHCs
- Supporting medical home, health home, and behavioral health-primary care integration demos
- Building consensus for payment reform and supporting demonstrations to move past fee-forservice



