



# HISPANIC/LATINX CALL TO ACTION:

Addressing the Impact of HIV, Hepatitis and STIs in Our Communities

## Chronology

Hispanic/Latinx led organizations that came together to strategize on how to have an impact on addressing the rising numbers of HIV in Hispanic/Latinx communities.

### 2018

#### **Early 2018:**

- Organizations begin to brainstorm and strategize on how to have an impact on the increasing incidence of HIV in our communities
- Early I 2018 decision on drafting a call to action letter to request a CDC/DHAP a meeting to discuss the urgency to address new infections of HIV among Hispanic/Latinx
- Decision to work together and develop a national steering committee
- Call to action letter signed by over 160 organizations nationally and over 180 individuals
- Response from the CDC/DHAP to meet with leadership that draft national letter

#### **August 2018:**

- First meeting organized by the CDC/DHAP and hosted by the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) in Atlanta, GA

#### **September 2018:**

- First face-to-face follow-up meeting at USCA 2018
- Continued planning calls with the CDC/DHAP to follow up

#### **October 2018:**

- Decision to develop a National Hispanic/Latinx Health Leadership Summit in 2020
- Purpose to set a Hispanic/Latinx Health Agenda: HIV, viral hepatitis, STI's and other health conditions

#### **November 2018:**

- Development of a Planning Committee for the National Hispanic/Latinx Health Leadership Summit in 2020

### 2019

- On-going Planning Group calls for the National Hispanic/Latinx Health Leadership Summit in 2020

#### **March 2019:**

- Second face-to-face follow-up meeting with CDC/DHAP in Atlanta, GA
- Jurisdictional Work: in areas with the areas most impacted by HIV among Hispanic/Latinx: Arizona, California, Florida, New York, Puerto Rico , Texas, Illinois and Washington DC.

#### **September 2019:**

- Presence at USCA 2019: Latinx Institute, September 5
- National Hispanic/Latinx Health Leadership Summit 2020 planning meeting, September 6

#### **October 2019:**

- Release of "The Invisible US Hispanic/Latino HIV Crisis: Addressing Gaps in the National Response"

### 2020

#### **March 2020:**

- National Hispanic/Latinx Health Leadership Summit in 2020 in Washington D.C.

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