



National Hispanic Medical Association

Program Updates

NIH ALL OF US RESEARCH PROGRAM

The *All of Us* Research Program is a momentous effort funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to advance individualized prevention, treatment, and care for people of all backgrounds. The program's aim is to enroll 1 million or more volunteers and receive samples from communities who have been underrepresented in research, making the program the largest and most diverse resource of its kind. Read more about the program, [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Ben Melano at: bmelano@nhmamd.org.

NHMA CHAPTERS

In July, the NHMA Board of Directors announced the formation of the NHMA Chapters in cities within our regions. The purpose of this structure is to build participation opportunities with NHMA Members and Partners, and to provide physicians, health care providers, and community leaders with updated information about policies and programs that affect local Hispanic healthcare and health equity.

To see a complete list of the twelve inaugural NHMA Chapters and their chairs, please go [here](#).

NHMA MEDICAL SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

The NHMA Medical School Liaison Program started in January 2019 to appoint one physician or resident Liaison to meet with the Latino Medical Student Association Chapter informally three times a year for 3 years. These discussions are meant to give current medical students a perspective of practicing medicine within the Latino communities where the medical school is situated. The program's aim is to complement what the medical students are currently learning, such as the day-to-day life of a doctor and various physician opportunities within the medical school and the Latino community. To sign up to be an NHMA Liaison, please go to: <https://www.nhmamd.org/programs/nhma-medical-liason-program/>.

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PARTNERING AND COMMUNICATING TOGETHER (PACT)

LET'S STOP HIV TOGETHER



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and NHMA, along with other national organizations representing the populations hardest hit by HIV/AIDS, are partners in the PACT program. Through a collaborative approach, PACT Members assist in achieving the goals of the National HIV/AIDS Strategy for the United States (NHAS) by reducing new HIV infections, improving health outcomes for individuals living with HIV, and reducing HIV related disparities. PACT Members utilize their distinct viewpoints in creating a wide range of communication, mobilization and outreach activities.

The *Let's Stop HIV Together* campaign (formerly known as *Act Against AIDS*) includes [resources](#) and [partnerships](#) aimed at stopping [HIV stigma](#) and promoting [HIV testing](#), [prevention](#), and [treatment](#). *Let's Stop HIV Together* empowers communities, partners on the ground, and health care providers to reduce stigma among all Americans, prevent HIV among the hardest-hit populations, and help people with HIV stay healthy.

Let's Stop HIV Together Fact of the Month

Each type of #HIV test has a “window period” that varies from person to person and depends on the type of test. Talk to your provider to determine the best test for you.

Program Call-to-Action

NHMA is seeking healthcare providers that treat Hispanic/Latinx patients with HIV/AIDS to create a short (1-2 min) video on the importance of HIV prevention/treatment and how you treat your minority patients living with HIV. If you are interested, please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/NHMAHIVVideoSeries>

Visit our website for more information: <https://www.nhmamd.org/programs/hiv-pact-program/>.

NHMA CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE CAMPAIGN ON CHOLESTEROL AND POST-HEART ATTACK PATIENTS

NHMA is continuing our Cardiovascular Disease Education Campaign to increase awareness among key policymakers, patient advocates and healthcare providers on the prevalence of high cholesterol in post-heart attack patients.

Program Call-to-Action

NHMA is seeking healthcare providers that treat Hispanic/Latinx patients with CVD to create a short (1-2 min) video on the importance of being heart healthy and how you treat your minority patients with CVD. If you are interested, sign up here: <http://bit.ly/NHMACVDVideoSeries>.

Visit our website for more information: <https://www.nhmamd.org/programs/nhma-cholesterol/>.

NHMA COLLEGE HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The College Health Scholars Program's (CHSP) purpose is to increase the diversity of the health workforce with Hispanic physicians, health professionals, and scientist/researchers by providing resources to pre-health/science college students that address academic preparation for graduate school, including math and science, professional and personal development, and financial aid resources.

Program Call-to-Action

CALL FOR MENTORS

The NHMA CHSP is looking for medical, dental, nursing, public health, PhD, and MD/PhD health professional students and health professionals to mentor the next generation! This is a one-on-one virtual mentorship program where you will be paired with a current pre-health college student. To apply, please go to <https://forms.gle/ZcWNmdn8bBjTCqgW8>. For more information on CHSP, go to <http://bit.ly/NHMACHSP>.

NHHF STOP VAPING CAMPAIGN

The National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF) conducted its first Stop Vaping Campaign focus group meeting in March 2020. For more information on how to get involved, go to: <https://www.nhmafoundation.org/stop-vaping-campaign/>, or contact Ruth Rivera at rrivera@nhmamd.org.

Program Call-to-Action

The NHHF Stop Vaping Campaign is seeking spokespersons in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York City, and the state of Florida to disseminate the vaping campaign throughout five school districts. As a benefit to our Premier Members, we are looking for advisory committee members for our new Health Literacy campaign. Please reach out to Ruth Rivera to sign up: rrivera@nhmamd.org.

HEALTH LITERACY PROGRAM

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