



HEALTHCARE

# NEW YORK CITY LATINO HEALTH ACTION DAY

FOCUS ON STIGMA AND HOMO/TRANSPHOBIA  
AS BARRIERS IN ACCESSING HEALTH SERVICES

**TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 9-11AM**

THE WOOLY PUBLIC | 9 BARCLAY STREET, NYC 10007



# SEVENTH ANNUAL NYC LATINO HEALTH ACTION DAY

## Stigma, Homophobia, Transphobia and the Impact on Healthcare Access

February 26th, 2019 | 8:30am-11:00am  
The Woolly Public, 9 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10007

### PROGRAM

8:30 am - 9:00 am

#### Greetings/Registration

9:00 am - 9:05 am

#### Welcome

##### Guillermo Chacón

President, Latino Commission on AIDS  
Founder, Hispanic Health Network

9:05 am - 9:15 am

#### Opening Remarks

##### Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH

Deputy Commissioner, NYC Department of Health & Founding Director, Center for Health Equity

9:15 am - 9:25 am

#### Leader's Voices

##### Councilmember Carlina Rivera

Chair, Committee on Hospitals  
District 2: East Village, Gramercy Park, Kips Bay, Lower East Side, Murray Hill, Rose Hill

9:25 am - 10:35 am

#### Non/Medical Service Providers Panel

Moderator:

**Estefania Amparo**, Latino Commission on AIDS

Panel Members:

##### Ofelia Barrios

Iris House- Director of Community Health Initiatives

##### Cristina Herrera

Translatina Network- Founder and CEO

##### Leandro Rodriguez, MBA

Latino Commission on AIDS- Director of Programs

#### Clinical Service Providers Panel:

Moderator:

**Estefania Amparo**, Latino Commission on AIDS

Panel Members:

##### Juancy Rodriguez, NP

Callen Lorde Community Health Center

##### Yvette Calderon, MD

Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine- Mount Sinai Beth Israel

##### Davin R. Cole, DHSc, PA-C, AAHIVS

Urban Health Plan

10:35 am - 10:55 am

#### Questions from the Audience

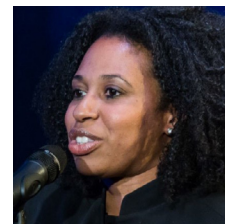
10:55 am - 11:00 am

#### Closing

##### Gustavo Morales

Organizing Committee, The Week Against Homophobia

### SPEAKER BIOS



#### Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH:

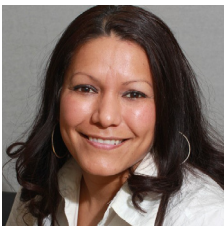
She is board certified in both pediatrics and preventive medicine/public health. Currently, Maybank is an Assistant Commissioner at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.



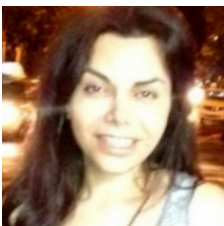


## Councilmember Carlina Rivera:

Carlina Rivera represents the 2nd Council District. During her time in the Council, Carlina has already introduced and passed legislation related to sexual harassment, immigration, criminal justice reform, affordable housing, small business survival, and bicycle safety.



**Ofelia Barrios:** Ofelia Barrios has worked in the area of HIV/AIDS for twenty-two years. As the Senior Director of Community Health Initiatives at Iris House, Ms. Barrios is responsible for providing oversight and management of all HIV/HCV/STI and PrEP/PEP prevention services; shaping and implementing strategic communication initiatives that deliver a high level of HIV/HCV/STI and PrEP/PEP awareness, innovation and impact; creation, development and nurturing solid relationships with relevant community stakeholders and assume a leadership role in community within four broad categories HIV Prevention, Advocacy, Disease Integration and Community Relations. Ms. Barrios holds a Masters Degree from the University of New Mexico, a Bachelors Degree from Middlebury College and is also a graduate of the CDC/ASPH Institute for HIV Prevention Leadership Institute.



**Cristina Herrera:** Translatina Network- Founder and CEO: Cristina founded the Translatina Network in 2007 in order to organized and empower the transgender immigrant community through leadership development and education. Over the years she has served on countless

panels, committees and boards in order to provide expertise on effective HIV prevention and community organizing. Cristina has been presented with awards and recognitions by NYC DOH, The AIDS Institute, City Council, the Queens Borough President and many organizations. Formerly the Trans Program Coordinator at the Lesbian, Gay Bisexual & Transgender Community Center (The Center), where she worked for eleven years, she oversaw the workforce development program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of the TGNC community. She has been working in the field of HIV prevention, advocacy and community organizing for 18 years.



## Leandro Rodriguez, MBA:

Leandro has developed in areas such as capacity building, grant writing, program design, implementation and evaluation, transformational leadership, organizational coaching, curricula writer and motivational speaker. Currently Leandro is the Director of Programs for the Latino Commission on AIDS, which include the Oasis LGTBs Wellness Center in NYC. Leandro is a 2018 graduate of the UCLA Anderson School of Management Leadership Executive Program funded by Johnson & Johnson.



**Juancy Rodriguez, NP:** He is an immigrant from Dominican Republic. Co-founded an LGBTQ Latino/student union at Rutgers University. He brings varied experiences that began at Hetrick-Martin Institute, doing HIV prevention with young people. He is a graduate of Columbia University's ETP program to become a Family Nurse Practitioner. For the past ten years he has worked at Callen-Lorde as a triage RN, and was subsequently hired into the HOTT program, where he is currently practicing in HIV prevention and treatment, trans care, and specialty HPV anal health treatment.



**Yvette Calderon, MD:** Received her medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine (AECOM) in 1990 and completed an Emergency Medicine Residency at Jacobi Medical Center. A full-time Emergency Medicine (EM) faculty member for over twenty years and full-Professor of Emergency Medicine and was the Associate Dean for the Diversity Enhancement Office at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Over the past thirteen years has received multiple awards, Nova Award from the American Hospital Association for effective collaborations that improve the public health, as well as the 2010 SafetyNet Award from the National Association of Public Hospitals, and the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute, the Dr. Linda Laubenstein Annual HIV Clinical Excellence Award.



**Davin R. Cole, DHSc, PA-C, AAHIVS-** Davin is a Physician Assistant, HIV Specialist, Clinical Preceptor, and the Director of Non-Physician Provider Development at Urban Health Plan in Bronx, New York. At Urban Health Plan he serves on the organization's Education Committee and Medical Board. Dr. Cole graduated from Portland State University in Portland, Oregon with a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Community Health. He then went on to receive his Master of Science (MS) degree in Physician Assistant Studies from Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, NY. He later received his Doctor of Health Sciences (DHSc) degree at A.T. Still University of Health Sciences in Mesa, Arizona during which time his research interests focused on HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

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