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Hispanics, Heart Diseases and Stroke



Heart disease is the No. 1 killer for all Americans and stroke is the fifth leading cause of death. Hispanics
and Latinos, however, face even higher risks of <u>cardiovascular diseases</u> because of <u>high blood pressure</u>,
<u>obesity</u> and <u>diabetes</u>.

High Blood Pressure

Hypertension, the medical term for <u>high blood pressure</u>, is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke among Hispanics. <u>Checking your blood pressure</u> regularly is an important first step for understanding your risks. If it's high, work with your doctor to create a <u>treatment plan</u>.

Obesity Is More Prevalent

Carrying extra weight is also a key risk factor for Hispanics. Eighty percent of Mexican-American men and 76 percent of women age 20 and older are <u>overweight or obese</u>.

• **Diabetes**: According to the Centers for Disease Control, close to 10% of Americans have diabetes. Hispanics are disproprotionately affected by diabetes. Close to 30% of Hispanics suffer from diabetes but over half of those are NOT aware.



Impact on Hispanic Health

(Based on AHA studies)

- Cardiovascular diseases cause one in three women's deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute.
- Each year, about 55,000 more women than men have a stroke.
- Nearly half of Hispanics unaware they have high cholesterol; less than a third treated.
- Hispanics born in the United States were more likely to be unaware of their high cholesterol compared with foreign-born Hispanics, however, longer U.S. residency was associated with cholesterol awareness, treatment and control.
- Younger adults, women, the uninsured, those with lower income, and more recent immigrants were less likely to have their high cholesterol controlled.
- Studies reveals: treatment was effective in 64 percent of those treated, indicating that awareness and management can work in lowering cholesterol levels.

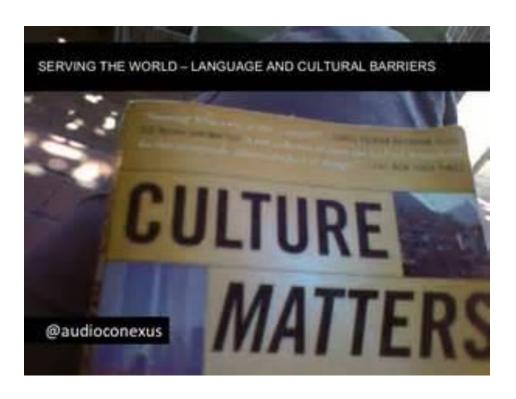






Hispanic Barriers when it comes to health issues





Lack of awareness is a problem with roots at different levels in Hispanics:

- Access to care and patient/provider difficulties.
- Lack of health insurance
- Language barriers or cultural insensitivity may further contribute to these gaps.
- Cultural beliefs and cultural influences
- Environmental factors
- Family history lack of awareness
- Education



Snapshot of the Community



33.7 million Hispanics of Mexican origin resided in the United States in 2012

Mexican Foreign-born

- 32% (11.4 million) of all foreignborn residents are Mexican
- 66.9% of Hispanic/Latino immigrants are Mexican

Mexican Descendants

- 22.3 million citizens of Mexican descent
- Among Hispanic/Latinos, the highest proportion under age 18 (37.1) are of Mexican-origin





AHA Mission + Impact Goal





AHA Mission

To live a healthier life free of cardiovascular disease and stroke

AHA's 2020 Impact Goal

Improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20% while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20%, by 2020

Our Approach to Improving the Health of Multicultural Communities



Improve the cardiovascular health of *all* Americans by 20% while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20% by 2020



Multicultural Goal

10% improvement in cardiovascular health for 4.6 million multicultural individuals across the United States



Multicultural Strategy

Address the Social
Determinants of Health
through systemic change
and ambassador
influencers

Priorities for Multicultural Communities

1- Increase Healthy Living Behaviors
Improve high blood pressure management
Increase healthy diet score Increase physical activity
Reduce tobacco usage

2- Enhance the Chain of Survival

Increase usage of emergency response services (9-1-1) in response to CVD/Stroke warning signs

Increase CPR training in multicultural communities

3- Sustainably Transform Multicultural Community Environments

Increase employable skills training opportunities
Increase access to quality healthcare
Addressing/eliminating food deserts
Increasing access to safe environments for physical
activity

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Affordable Housing

Priorities

To Address

Channels

Strategic Alliances

Faith Based

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Multicultural Goals + Objectives



EmPowered To Serve

- ✓ A national initiative established to build a sustainable culture of health in multicultural communities across the country.
- ✓ Strategically works through three key channels faith-based communities, urban-housing communities and diverse partner alliances (organizations and individuals), making health improvement outcomes a reality, by reaching people where they live, learn, work, play, and pray.

Multicultural Goals + Objectives

- ✓ Over the next 3 years, EmPowered To Serve aims for a 10% improvement in cardiovascular health for
 4.6 million multicultural individuals across the US.
- ✓ This will be achieved by addressing the Social Determinants of Health through three key channels: Urban Housing, Strategic Alliances Faith Based.

Stroke

Vision: Cultura de Salud







Donde Trabajo



Acceso a Cuidado de Salud



Donde Juego





Donde Aprendo





Determinantes de Salud











Estatus Socioeconómico



Actividad







Género



Estatus de Empleo



Manejando los Determinantes de Salud a través de:

Teniendo Estilos de Vida Saludables



Transformando las Comunidades Multiculturales de Manera Sostenible









Addressing Social Determinants of Health





Engaging and building infrastructure through key strategic channels to drive towards outcomes

Increase Healthy Living Behaviors

- ✓ Improve high blood pressure management
- ✓ Increase healthy diet score (more fruits and vegetables, less sodium and sugar)
- ✓ Increase physical activity
- ✓ Reduce tobacco usage

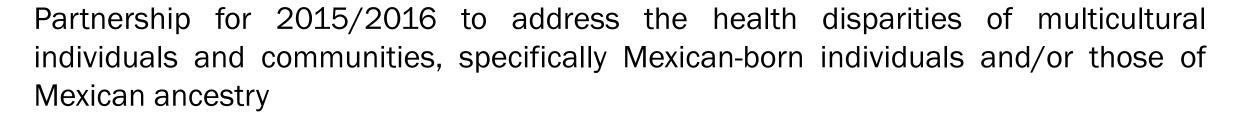
Enhance the Chain of Survival

- ✓ Increase usage of emergency response services (9-1-1) in response to CVD/Stroke warning signs
- ✓ Increase CPR training in multicultural communities

Sustainably Transform Multicultural Community Environments

- ✓ Increase employable skills training opportunities for youth and adults
- ✓ Increase access to quality healthcare
- ✓ Addressing access to fruits and vegetables through health corner stores and the elimination of food des
- ✓ Increasing access to safe environments for physical activity

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- Raise awareness of cardiovascular disease and stroke as well as the risk factors associated including obesity, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and lack of physical activity.
- Understand the resources, tools, programs and initiatives available through AHA/ASA
- Collaborate locally to bring education, tools and general awareness to all served through Ventanilla de Salud



Opportunities for collaboration:

- Increasing Healthy Living Behaviors
 - ✓ Recognizing February as Heart Month
 - ✓ Go Red Por Tu Corazon
- Enhancing the Chain of Survival
 - ✓ Recognizing May as Stroke Month
 - ✓ F.A.S.T. Awareness
 - ✓ Hands Only CPR Awareness
- Transforming Environments
 - ✓ Healthy food & beverages
- EmPowered to Serve Health Lessons



- Recognizing February as Heart Month
- Go Red Por Tu Corazon activities/events





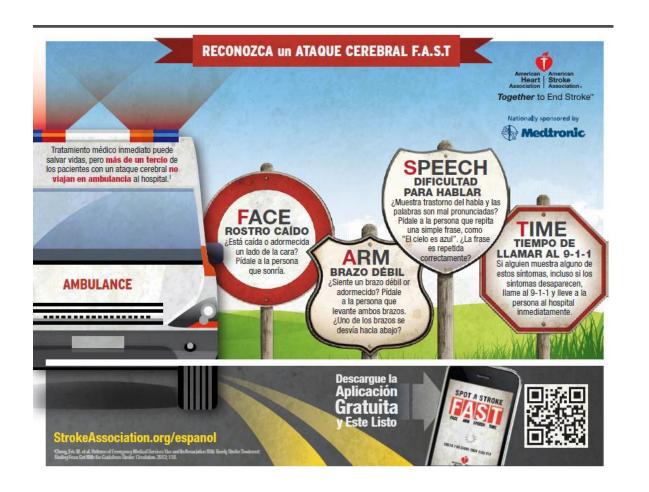








- Recognize May as Stroke Month
- F.A.S.T awareness activities & resources



RECONOZCA un ATAQUE CEREBRAL F.A.S.T.

El año pasado, muchos de los 795.000 estadounidenses que sufrieron un ataque cerebral (STROKE) no obtuvieron el tratamiento correcto para salvar vidas en el momento preciso. Pero usted puede ayudar a salvar vidas y mejorar la recuperación recordando F. A. S. T. Estas simples letras pueden ayudarle a reconocer las señales de un ataque cerebral y obtener ayuda de inmediato.

Al aprender F.A.S.T., la vida que salve puede ser la suva o la de un ser querido









F (FACE) ROSTRO CAÍDO — ¿Está caída o adormecida un lado de la cara? Pídale a la persona que sonría. ¿La sonrisa es irregular?

A (ARM) BRAZO DÉBIL — ¿Siente un brazo débil or adormecido? Pídale a la persona que levante ambos brazos. ¿Uno de los brazos se desvía hacia abajo?

5 (SPEECH) DIFICULTAD PARA HABLAR — ; Muestra trastorno del habla y las palabras son mal pronunciadas? Pídale a la persona que repita una simple frase como "El cielo es azul." ¿La frase es repetida correctamente?

(TIME) TIEMPO DE LLAMAR AL 9-1-1 — Si alguien muestra alguno de estos síntomas, incluso si los síntomas desaparecen. Ilame al 9-1-1 y lleve a la persona al hospital inmediatamente Revise el tiempo para que sepa cuando aparecieron los primeros síntomas.

MÁS ALLÁ DE F.A.S.T. — OTROS SÍNTOMAS QUE USTED DEBE SABER — Entumecimiento repentino o debilidad en la pierna, confusión repentina o dificultad para comprender, difficultad repentina para ver por uno o ambos ojos, difficultad repentina para caminar, mareos, pérdida del equilibrio o pérdida de la coordinación y dolor de cabeza Intenso y recentino sin causa conocida.

StrokeAssociation.org/espanol

1-888-4-STROKE





Para ayudarle a recordar FAS.T., descargue esta aplicación mobil gratuita en su taláfren hou

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Hands Only CPR trainings & events









Partnership Resource Materials



All-In-One Master Brochure: Tri-fold

 -Provides a description of EmPOWERED To Serve
 -Details the platform resources available



My Life Check Data Capture
One Panel Slip

-Designed to capture the numbers needed in order to complete the My Life Check assessment for EmPOWERED To Serve



Promotional ETS
Poster provides an option for organizations.



The EmPowered To Serve (ETS) Health Lessons

Offer a way to engage communities and motivate community members to take steps towards creating a culture of health.

There are 12 lessons falling into three essential areas for health action—healthy living, chain of survival, and community voice. Each lesson includes three takeaway messages and a call to action

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Digital & Social Media in Spanish

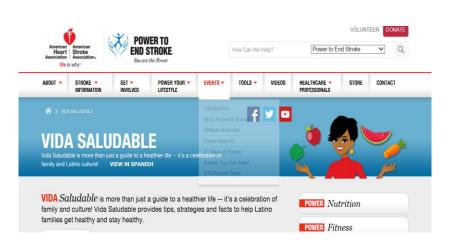


Life's Simple 7

Los 7 Pasos para el Exito

http://mylifecheck.heart.org/
AssessmentTools2/main_sp_U
S.html

Online assessment tool to provide a Heart Score



Vida Saludable Facebook and Twitter Page Social media portal in Spanish.



ETS landing page in Spanish
Online section within
www.EmPoweredToServe.org
website.



Campañas de Prevención en Español

La plataforma de EmPOWERED to Serve funciona como un recurso de la *American Heart Association* para lograr un impacto de gran alcance en la comunidad Hispana.

AHA promueve campañas específicas a través de materiales educativos disponibles en español durante todo el año para llevar mensajes tales como:

- Control y manejo de la presión arterial
- Hábitos de Alimentación Saludables
- CPR
- Ataque Cerebral
- Sodio
- Obesidad
- Otros



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Next Steps

- ✓ Review materials from today's presentation
- ✓ Review resources & tools available at <u>www.EmPoweredtoServe.org</u>
- ✓ Make contact with your local AHA Affiliate (see list provided in folder).
- ✓ Discuss opportunities for collaboration with the local AHA Affiliate
 - Schedule February & May activities first
 - Incorporate additional opportunities throughout the year
 - Key Months: Hispanic Heritage Month (September/October); National Minority Health Month (April), CPR Awareness Month (June)
- ✓ Connect with AHA/ASA through Social Media & share messages and activities @AHA_Vida @American_Heart



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