

STUDENTS IN RESEARCH: CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION PRACTICES AMONG HISPANICS

Presented by:

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Tuesday, September 10, 2019 | Room: ZSC 101

9:30 am – 10:00 am: Meet & greet
10:10 am – 11:00 am: Main presentation
11:00 am – 11:10 am: Break
11:10 am – 12:00 pm: Workshop / Q&A



South Texas is a high-risk area for cervical cancer mortality. Factors associated with cervical cancer include exposure to the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV). Barriers to cervical cancer prevention among Hispanic women include lack of male support. There is little information in regards to Hispanic males' views. A mixed-methods study was conducted with Hispanic males and females to investigate the links between health literacy, culture, and demographic and social variables as they relate to their partners' cervical cancer prevention practices. Undergraduate students were an integral component of any research and were involved in data collection, analysis and dissemination of results.

Dr. Flores is a Hispanic, bilingual/bicultural Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio (UTHSCSA), School of Nursing (SON). She has earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Nursing from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. As a practicing Women's Healthcare Nurse Practitioner, she has acquired a unique perspective of the needs of Hispanic women. This experience developed her passion to conduct research that will serve underrepresented groups. Her clinical experience caring for Hispanic women gave her the impetus to pursue advanced education. She earned a PhD in Nursing, Women's and Gender studies and Geriatric portfolios from the University of Texas at Austin. She received the Outstanding Graduate Award from UT Austin, School of Nursing. In 2018, she obtained a graduate Certificate in Cancer Prevention, from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

Light refreshments will be provided! Everybody is welcome to attend!



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