

## Call for Abstracts

The Familias en Acción Latino Health Equity Conference will be held on May 10, 2013 at Portland Community College at the Rock Creek Campus in Portland, Oregon. The conference provides a forum to focus on individual and community pathways to health equity through research, programs and policies. The interactive annual conference serves an important role in bridging the gap between health research/practice and Latinos to develop strategies for health equity.

Conference goals are:

- **Research:** To provide a forum for local and international public health researchers to share lessons learned from successful efforts to understand and address health disparities impacting Latinos.
- **Career Development/Workforce:** To provide networking and professional development opportunities to inspire underrepresented students to pursue careers related to health care delivery, health care administration, and health disparities research.
- **Care:** To provide a forum for care providers to share best practices and build skills to provide effective patient-centered care to Latino patients.
- **Policy:** To provide a forum for engaging and informing policy makers and stakeholders to promote health equity for Latinos.

Participants are welcome to submit abstracts for workshop and poster presentations in the following topics:

- Community Health Systems Planning & Policy Development
- Mental Health Treatment & Emotional Well Being
- Non-Traditional Health Workers/Community Health Workers
- Public Health Education & Health Promotion
- Cultural Competence in Health Care
- Patient-Centered Models for Care
- Developmental Determinants of Health and Disease

#### Instructions for Abstract Submission:

Abstracts must be submitted to [info@latinohealthequityconference.com](mailto:info@latinohealthequityconference.com) by February 1st, 2013. The Executive Planning Committee will review all abstracts and the authors will be notified by email by February 15th, 2013. For more information about the conference, please visit [www.latinohealthequityconference.com](http://www.latinohealthequityconference.com).

Abstracts must be submitted in English. Titles should be concise and describe the presented work, written in 12-point font (Times New Roman) in bold. Author's names, affiliations and text should be written in 12-point font (Times New Roman) single-spaced. Author's information should include full names of the authors' and affiliations annotated by superscript numbers.

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. The text should not include abbreviations and structural parts should summarize the main results and conclusions of the work (Background, Methods, Results, Conclusion). Illustrations, figures, tables, or graphs will not be accepted and will not appear in print.

The Executive Planning Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse an abstract and to designate suitable sessions for the abstract.