

Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research:

EL CENTRO



MAJOR RESEARCH FOCUS

- Substance Abuse
- HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Family and Intimate Partner Violence
- Associated Mental and Physical Health Conditions

MISSION

PLACING HEALTH EQUITY FRONT AND CENTER:

The mission of El Centro is to advance the scientific development, evaluation and dissemination of culturally-tailored interventions to improve the health of groups who experience health disparities. Through research, education, and collaboration with community and academic partners, El Centro aims to advance the science of reducing health disparities in Hispanics, blacks, sexual minorities and people in Caribbean nations and Latin America.

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Research Training Opportunities at the University of Miami

OPEN RESEARCH POST-DOCTORAL POSITION

Funded by the NIH, the position is available through the Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro (#P60MD002266), at the School of Nursing & Health Studies.

The primary mission of El Centro is to advance the scientific development and evaluation of culturally-tailored interventions in a constellation of behaviorally-rooted health conditions that disproportionately affect ethnic and sexual minority groups. At El Centro you will work with leading health scientists on inter-disciplinary research in the following health foci:

- HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections
- Substance Abuse
- Family and Intimate Partner Violence
- Co-occurring Mental Health Conditions

ELIGIBILITY

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis from candidates with a strong commitment to health disparities research and have a PhD in a related field (e.g., public health, nursing, sociology, psychology). Areas of research interest must be related to health disparities in one or more of the El Centro focus areas or in related health conditions such as cervical cancer, diabetes or obesity.

Applicants must comply with NIH funding eligibility, specified for this position:

- The individual must be a citizen or a non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Permanent Resident Card USCIS Form I-551, or other legal verification of such status).
- The individual must be considered a member of a health disparity population as defined by the NIH. Current health disparity populations include African Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged, and rural populations.

Salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience. The appointment is as a Post-Doctoral Associate and is for 12-24 months and 100% time; the appointment is renewable depending on performance and continued availability of funding.

Applicants should submit a vita, two letters of reference, representative reprints and a statement of long-term research interests to Dr. Rosa M. Gonzalez-Guarda at rosagonzalez@miami.edu.

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