A Family Centered Approach to Aging: A Case Study in Equity for the Latino Community

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Getting Ready

- Research
- Resources
- Readiness
- Relationships
- Trust
We Believe that Health is a Basic Human Right

How Do We Achieve Our Mission?

By bringing health in reach for all Coloradans through grantmaking, policy and advocacy, strategic private investments, convening and capacity building.
What Do We Do?

- Seek good health and health equity for Coloradans
- Tackle issues that will have highest impact
- Prioritize vulnerable populations
- Share results, successes and failures
- Work together with grantees and partners
- Passionate, persistent and willing to take risks
- Listen to and engage with the community

Image of a group of people posing in front of a hospital building.
How We Define “Health Equity”

The Foundation defines health equity as the opportunity for all individuals – regardless of one’s race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, socioeconomic status or other social conditions – to attain their full health potential equally.
Engaging in Communities

- Better understand how communities are contributing to healthier lives for all Coloradans.
- Increase our understanding of community strengths and challenges.
- More connected to the real-world opportunities and barriers.
- Inform our grantmaking and broaden our impact.
- Amplify voices that often go unheard and that matter to the health of Colorado.

Westwood Food Cooperative in Westwood neighborhood of Denver, Colo. Westwood population: 8,000.
What is Latino Age Wave Colorado?

We raise awareness about the unique needs in serving Latino older adults and their families so they thrive in community.
Equity in Action
Entering Community
Community
Understanding Social Determinants of Health

Aging in Community

- Citizenship
- Transportation
- Language
- Trust
- Culture
- Technology
- Income
- Hours
- Ability
- Cost
- Employment
- Food Access
- Health
- Housing
- Public Safety
- Location
Care Network

Food Bank of the Rockies
Fighting hunger. Feeding hope.

A Culturally Responsive Training for Service Providers

Opening Doors Wider
Serving Latino Seniors and Their Families Across Health and Human Service Settings

LATINO AGE WAVE COLORADO
Policy – “Changing the equation”

Secondary data:
• Colorado Health Observation Regional Data Service (CHORDS)
• State Demographer’s Office
• Colorado Health Institute
• Census

Foundation for policy change
Lessons Learned as Funders and in Community

Question & Answer
Thank you!
¡Gracias!