



LATINO HEALTH COLLECTIVE
Bringing Latino Voices Together

2025 Annual Retreat

Advancing Latino Health: Learning, Connecting, and Cultivating Strength

Friday, October 11, 2025

Drexel University



Interpretation Services

Simultaneous
interpretation
services available

Devices are
available in
registration area

Important: Devices
need to be returned
at the end of your
participation today

Overview of the Agenda

9:00 am	Opening Remarks
9:30 am	Workshop: Unlocking the Power of Data: Tools & Strategies for Impact
10:30 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am	Panel: Navigating Policy Shifts: Sustaining Services for Latino Communities
12:00 pm	Group Photo (outside grand hall) & Lunch Break
1:30 pm	Networking activity
2:15 pm	Coffee Break
2:30 pm	Workshop: Funding our work
3:55 pm	Closing Remarks
4:00 pm	Reception

Our History

- A coalition of Latino-serving organizations convened in April 2020 by academic partners with experience in community-engaged research
- Initially designed to tackle COVID-19-related topics, addressing a range of health and social issues
- Focused on:
 - **Identifying pressing needs** during pandemic and thereafter
 - **Sharing information** and other resources
 - **Facilitating dialogue** and collaborations
 - **Advising and advocating** for resource allocation, service design

Our Mission

We strive to achieve health equity for every Philadelphia Latino community member through dialogue, advocacy, mobilization, and inter-organizational collaboration. We are committed to reducing health disparities among the Philadelphia area's Latino population and helping this community thrive.

Governance

- Convened and organized by Drexel-based team
- Guided by community advisory council formed in
 - 12 members
 - Diverse membership (from lay health workers to representatives of Latino serving organizations)
 - Quarterly meetings (6 to date)

What We Do

- Monthly Town Halls (Virtual):
 - Short presentations
 - Announcements
 - Resource Sharing
- Special topics meetings
- Workshops for skills development
- Special Interest Groups
 - Launched in 2024: Access to healthcare services, mental health, immigrant rights, and social determinants of health
 - Current: Cafecito and Working Group

Other Key Activities

- Weekly newsletter
 - News and announcements
 - Community events
 - Job and research opportunities
- Email listserv
 - Time sensitive information and announcements
- Facilitate connections and partnerships
- Annual retreats (in person)

2023 Annual Retreat Envisioning a Collective Future



51 participants
25 organizations

2024 Annual Retreat Strengthening Connections to Improve Latino Well- Being



98 participants
53 organizations

2025 Annual Retreat Advancing Latino Health: Learning, Connecting, and Cultivating Strength

130 participants
53 organizations

Our Activity and Impact 2020 - 2025

Town Halls

- 68 virtual town halls

Workshops

- 3 workshops for skills development

Special Topic Meetings

- 6 meetings

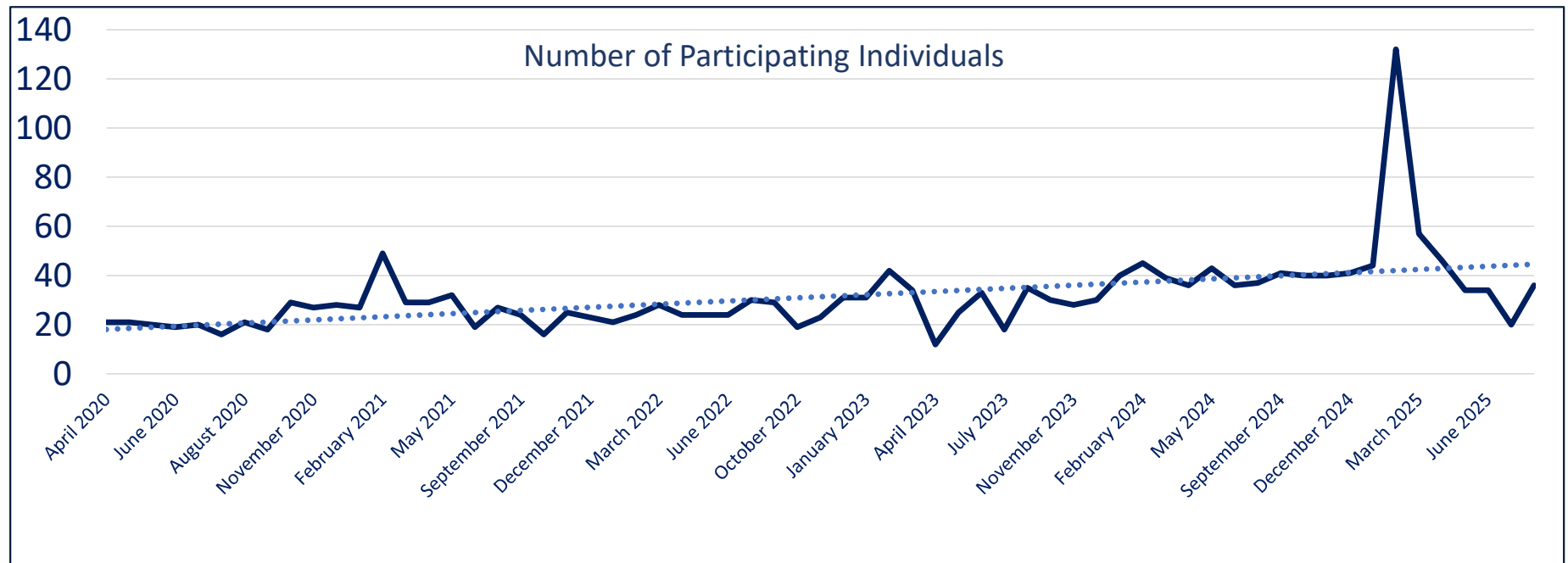
Newsletters

- 137 weekly, bilingual newsletters

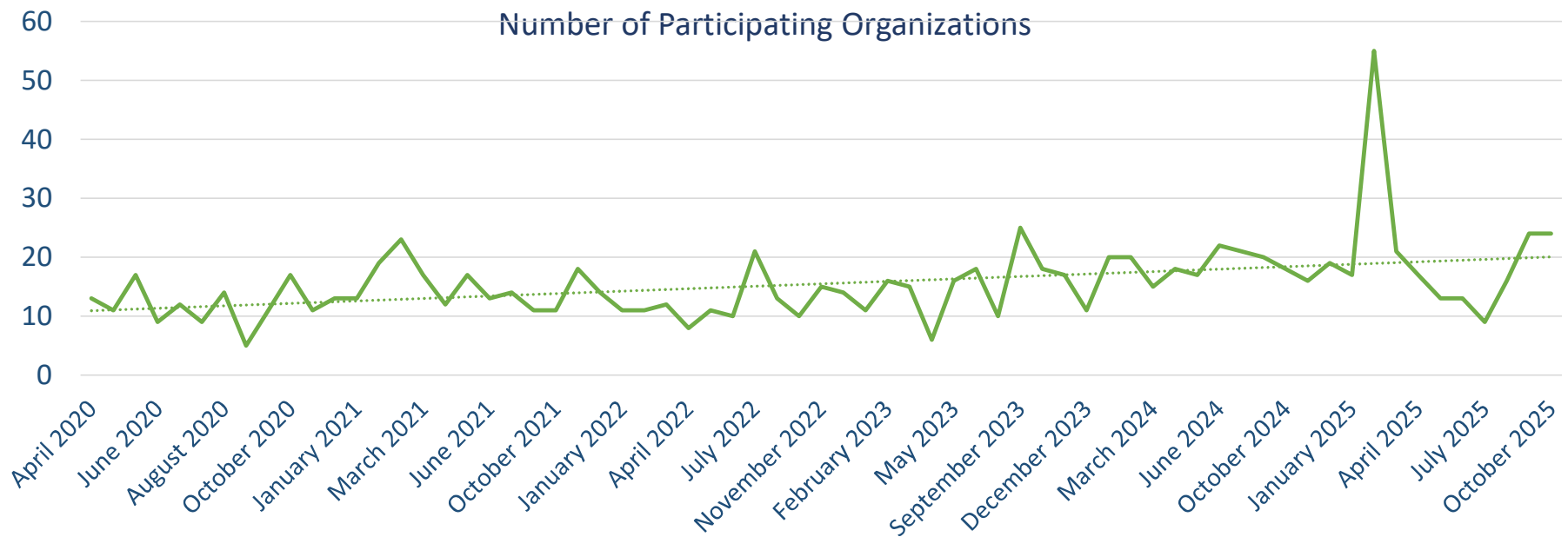
Retreats

- 3 annual retreats (2023, 2024, 2025)

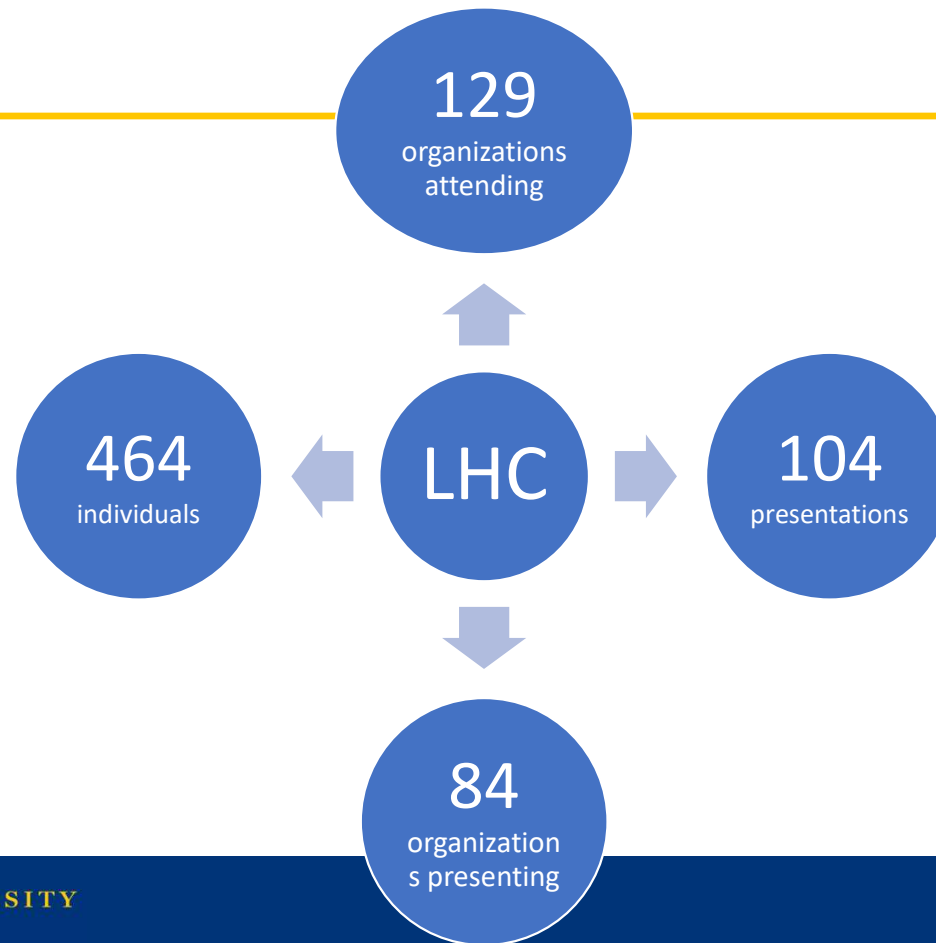
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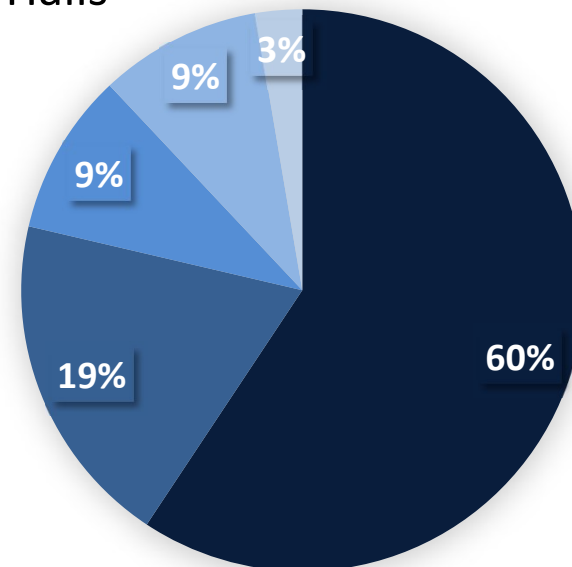
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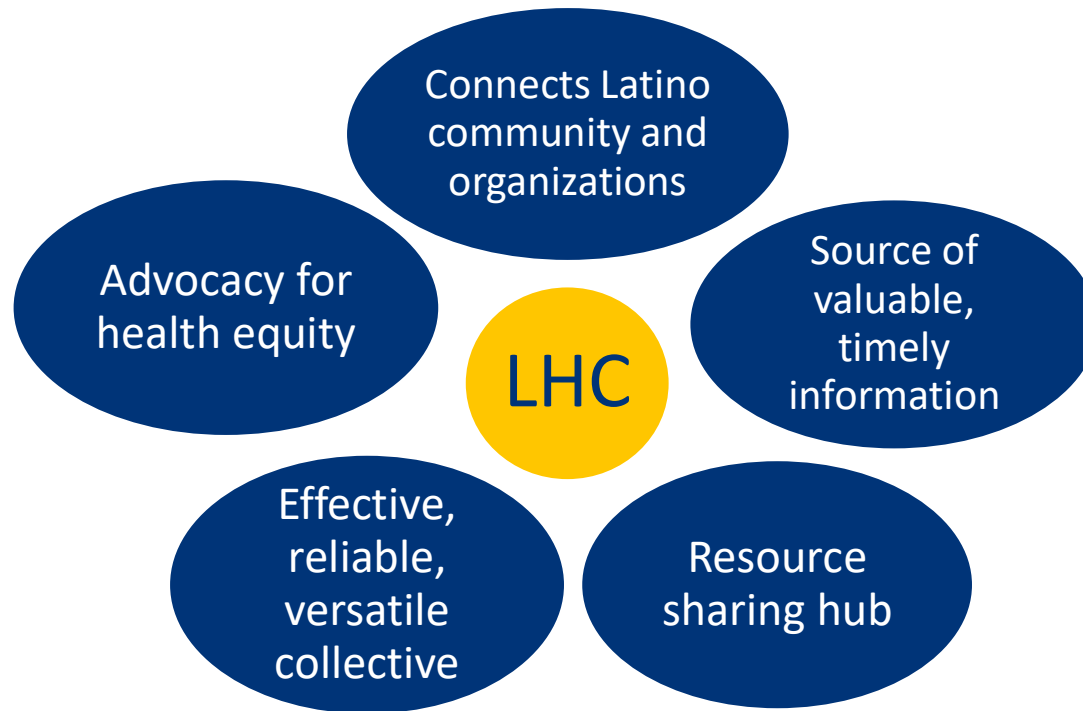
Who Makes the LHC

Profile of Presenters in the LHC Town Halls

- Non-profit
- Governmental
- Academic
- Community Organization
- For-profit



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Examples of Issues Supported by the LHC



Equitable COVID-19 vaccine distribution



Primary care finder tool design



Arrival of bused migrants



Ending medical deportation



Responding to anti-immigration actions

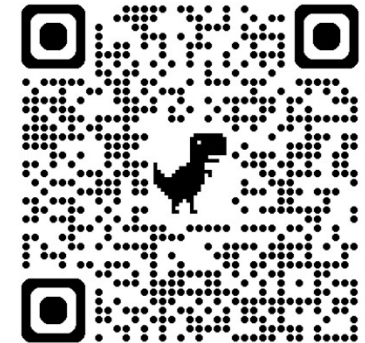


Find More Information

The screenshot shows the CRiSOL website. At the top, the logo for CRiSOL (Comunidades Resilientes, Sostenibles y Organizadas por Latinos) is displayed. Below the logo, the text reads "Bienvenidos a CRiSOL" and "El punto de encuentro para la comunidad Latina de Filadelfia". A quote states "Una comunidad informada se mantiene sana." Below this, there is a link to download COVID-19 information. A grid of resource categories is shown, including COVID-19, Abuso de Sustancias, Ayuda Económica, Alimentos, Consulados, Dentales, Educativos, Aprende Inglés, Legales, LGBTQ, Maternidad, Médicos, Salud Mental, VIH/SIDA, Violencia, and Vivienda.

The screenshot shows the content of a Latino Health Collective newsletter. It features the LHC logo and the text "LATINO HEALTH COLLECTIVE Bringing Latino Voices Together". The newsletter is addressed to "Dear Latino health Collective partners," and welcomes them to the weekly newsletter for the week of April 1 - April 7. It mentions that the newsletter includes community events, job opportunities, and announcements. A link to lhc@drexel.edu is provided for questions or feedback. Two yellow buttons are present: "Click AQUÍ para leer esta newsletter en español" and "Click HERE if you want to share any info. with the collective". At the bottom, there is a link to "OVERVIEW OF CONTENTS".

Subscribe to
our
Newsletter



Get Involved

Invite

- Invite others to join the town halls and listserv

Volunteer

- Volunteer for a short presentation in future town halls

Send

- Share info via email (lhc@drexel.edu) or during the town hall

Let

- What is missing in our directory of resources: www.crisolco ntigo.com

Suggest

- Speakers and topics for presentations or special meetings

Enjoy the Retreat!
