
Publications, Posters, Presentations in Scientific/Professional Meetings and Other Scientific Activities

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Rank: Full Professor

Publications:

Jiménez, J., Puig, M., Ramos, J., Morales, M., Asencio, G., Sala, A., et al. (2010). Measuring HIV felt stigma: a culturally adapted scale targeting PLWHA in Puerto Rico. *AIDS Care: Psychological and Socio-medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV*, doi: 10.1080/09540121003758481

Asencio Toro, G., Burns, P., Pimentel, D., Sánchez Peraza, L., & Rivera Lugo, C. (2006, June). Using a multisectoral approach to assess HIV/AIDS services in the Western Region of Puerto Rico. *American Journal of Public Health*, 96 (6), 995-1000.

Asencio Toro, G. (2006). Del Poly a la Inter: Reflexiones y apuntes sobre la enseñanza de la psicología en la Universidad Interamericana, Recinto de San Germán [From the Poly to the Inter: Reflections and notes about the teaching of psychology at the San Germán Campus of the Inter American University of PR]. *Revista Puertorriqueña de Psicología*, 17, 115-146.

Presentations

- The necessary insertion of the psychology professional in public policy processes. Presented at the Inter American Congress of Psychology, June 29, 2009.
- *Forum: Psychological testing in Puerto Rico*. Presented at the Second International Psychology Congress (International Federation of Catholic Universities), Ponce, PR, October 2-4 2008
- *Forum: Collaborative work related to psychological testing in Puerto Rico*. Presented at the 54 Convention of the Puerto Rico Psychology Association, Guayanilla, PR, October 27, 2007.
- *Homeless count 2007*. Presented at the First Symposium of the Western Coalition for the Homeless in Mayagüez, PR, April 30, 2007.
- *Lessons learned form the Enhancing Care Initiative - Puerto Rico*. Presented at HRSA, Washington, DC June 26, 2006

- *HIV/AIDS in the western region of PR: Physicians referral practices, attitudes and knowledge about AIDS.* Presented at the HIV/AIDS Second Conference: Alliance to provide a better service. Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education Center of the Medical Sciences Campus, June 3, 2006.
- *Epidemiological profile of PLWHA and of services provided in the western region.* Presented at the HIV/AIDS 2005 Conference: Responding to western region's needs. Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education Center of the Medical Sciences Campus, April 30, 2005.
- *Proposed interventions to improve care provided to PLWHA in the western region of Puerto Rico.* Presented at the ECI Conferences on the 15th International AIDS Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, 2004.
- *Characteristics of people living with HIV/AIDS in the western region of Puerto Rico and gaps in the services provided to them: Preliminary findings.* Presented at the ECI Conferences on the Sixth International Conference on Home and Community Care for People living with HIV/AIDS. Dakar, Senegal, 2003.
- *Attitudes toward violence in Puerto Rican adolescents.* Presented at the 49th Convention of the Puerto Rico Association of Psychology. Ponce, PR, 2002.

Other Scientific Activities

2000-Present

Gloria Asencio was PI of the Enhancing Care Initiative of Western Puerto Rico (ECIPR) during a 5-year cooperative agreement (U69HA00044-05-01) between HRSA and Harvard School of Public Health. On that initiative, she was responsible for the design, implementation and publication of the need assessment and the research plan to identify the situation of people living with HIV/AIDS in the western region of Puerto Rico. After the 5-year agreement, ECIPR was incorporated as a non profit organization and she is the PI.

2003 -2006

Minority Science & Engineer Improvement Program (P120A030082) Project Director of "Closing the teaching technology gap in psychology" (10/01/03 – 09/30/06) Budget: \$167,013.00

Editorial Work

- Peer Reviewer of the American Journal of the Public Health, 2006 to present