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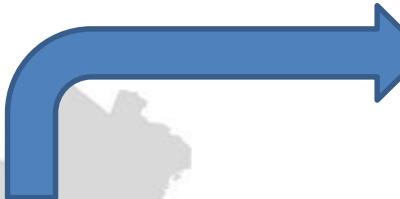


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Our Mission Statement:

The University of Virginia-Guatemala Initiative (UVA-GI) is dedicated to the development of mutually beneficial and sustainable relationships between UVA and the people and communities of Guatemala.

La misión de la Iniciativa en Guatemala de la Universidad de Virginia es el desarrollo de relaciones mutuamente beneficiosas y sostenibles entre la Universidad de Virginia y la gente y las comunidades de Guatemala.

UVA-GI's Unofficial Maxim



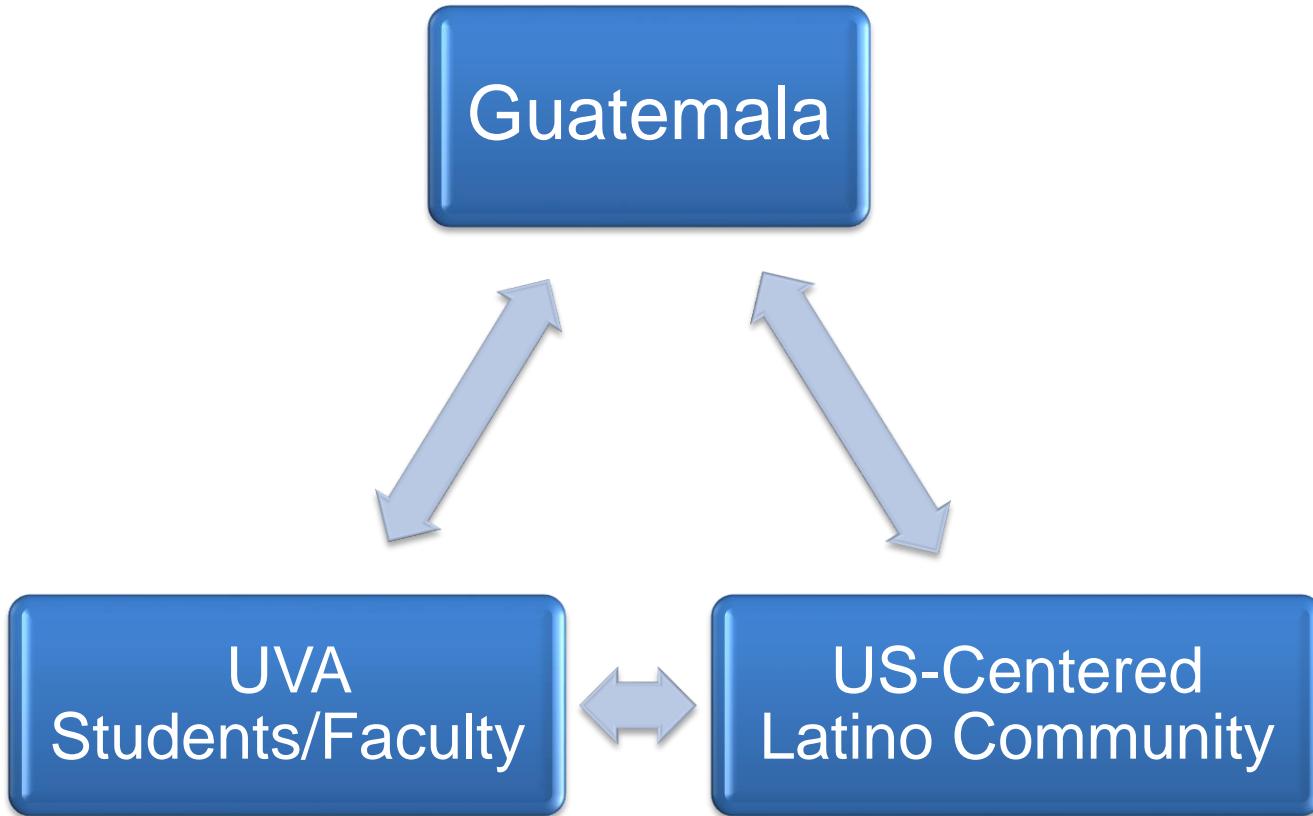
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Cultural Humility

>>>Cultural Agility



Three Stakeholders of Benefit





The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services — Advancing Health with CLAS

Howard K. Koh, M.D., M.P.H., J. Nadine Gracia, M.D., M.S.C.E., and Mayra E. Alvarez, M.H.A.

Ethical Considerations for Short-term Experiences by Trainees in Global Health

John A. Crump, MB, ChB, DTM&H

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Let's Not Contribute to Disparities: The Best Methods for Teaching Clinicians How to Overcome Language Barriers to Health Care

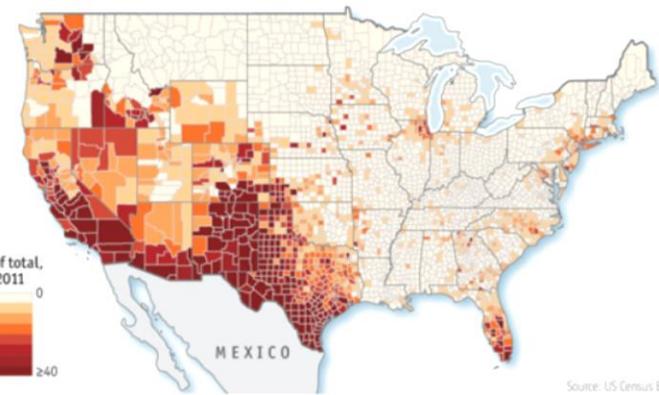
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Clinicians should be educated about how language barriers contribute to disparities for patients with limited English proficiency (LEP). However, educators must avoid developing educational interventions that

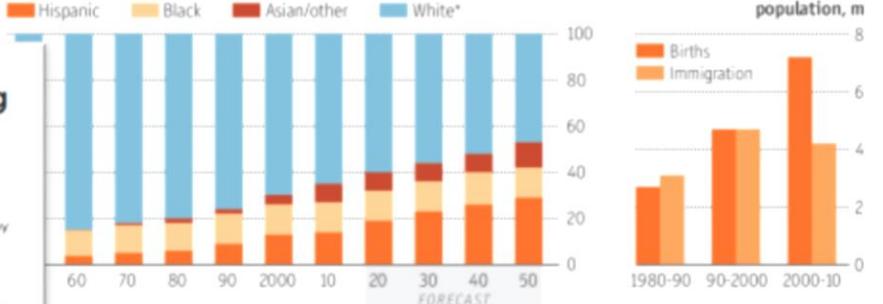
frequently substituting their own limited non-English language skills during clinical encounters, even when they are aware of their non-English language limitations and their potential impact on quality of care.^{1,2} Patients also recognize

Hispanic population of the United States

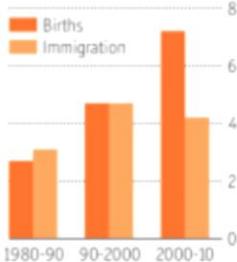


Source: US Census Bureau

America's racial/ethnic composition, %



Growth of Mexican-American population, m



Hispanic population by origin, 2013, %

Mexico 64.1 Puerto Rico 9.5

Central America 8.9

South America 6.0

Cuba 3.7

Dominican Republic 3.3

Other 4.5



Hispanic-American purchasing power is equivalent to the world's 16th largest country
Nearly 1m US-born Hispanics reach voting age annually



¹Non-Hispanic

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The role of short-term volunteers in a global health capacity building effort: the Project HOPE-GEMC experience

Sarah D Rominski, Jamila Yakubu, Rockefeller A Oteng, Matt Peterson, Nadia Tagoe, and Sue Anne Bell

Source: Pew Research Centre, US Census Bureau; "Latino Boom II" by Chiqui Cartagena; "Latino America" by Matt Barreto and Gary Segura

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UVA-GI: Possibilities from UVA...

SOA –Research

Faculty
Education –

Language – Espanol!

SLC – Patient Care+

GHAH (Global Health at
Home)

SOA Orientation Process

Components

- I {
 - Language
 - Culture & Knowledge
 - Project Planning

- II {
 - UVA-GI centric practice & structure
 - Logistics, funding & preparation activities

- III {
 - Team building& leadership activities

UVA-GI In-country Staff



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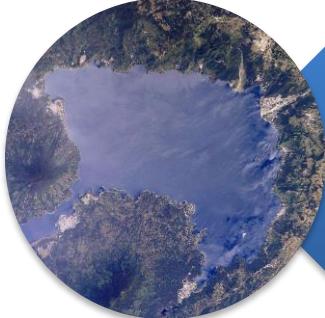
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Whats in it for Guatemala?



Shared leadership
A salary
A voice



UVA-GI: Focus Points:

- Potable Water & Education (Filter Project)
- CVD Education/Outreach
- Sustainable Technologies & Telemedicine
- Women's Reproductive Health Research & Education
- Clinical Care Initiatives (EMR, TMUSE, Pathology)
- Student Associated Sustainable Research (SISR)