

NCERA– 216 Latino Focused Webinars

“Culture, Gender, and Depression: Puerto Rican Older Adults’ Experiences with Depression”

Join us on **Wednesday, Dec. 9,**
12pm, CST ;1pm, EST

This webinar presents findings from a study that examined Puerto Rican older adults’ experiences with depression and its treatment, as it related to themselves or other family and friends. The study revealed that overall there is much stigma about depression among Puerto Rican older co-emergent with experiencing depression. Also, the role of gender emerged as an important difference in how social factors influence behavioral health. Findings can help to develop culturally relevant clinical interventions that are targeted to Puerto Rican older adult’s experience of depression.



Dr. Daniel Vélez Ortiz’s areas of research are in mental health services, community service integration, Latino older adults, and organizational factors. Dr. Vélez Ortiz has a deep commitment to an applied focus in his research, where he has advanced knowledge with an emphasis on cultural issues and gaps in service delivery for Latinos and other minorities across different age groups.

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