



Webinar Series

Trauma in the Latinx Populations: What We Know and Where We Need To Go

Target Audience: Clinicians, Researchers, Community Members, Students

Instructional Level: Beginner

Course Description: In this webinar, attendees will learn about (a) the impacts of trauma on Latinx populations, (b) the unique cultural and contextual factors influencing the presentation of trauma in Latinx populations, and (c) future directions for minimizing the impact of trauma and promoting the well-being of Latinx populations.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Develop an understanding of what trauma is and how it impacts Latinx communities, (b) become knowledgeable in how cultural and contextual factors influence trauma and related outcomes in Latinx communities.
2. Identify at least 2 ways in which cultural and contextual factors influence trauma and related outcomes in Latinx communities.
3. Describe at least 2 ways in which researchers and clinicians can begin to mitigate the impact of trauma on Latinx communities.

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 1:00 pm CDT/ 2:00 pm EDT

Duration: 1 hour

Where: Zoom

Cost: No cost

Meet the Presenter

Thania Galvan, PhD



Thania Galvan, PhD, is the director of the FUERTE lab and an assistant professor in the clinical psychology program at the University of Georgia. She received her doctorate from the clinical child psychology PhD program at the University of Denver, did an APA-accredited internship in the child track at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and completed an NIMH-funded T32 postdoctoral fellowship in traumatic stress at the Medical University of South Carolina. She is also a scholar in the Latinx Immigrant Health Alliance (LIHA). Her research is centered on promoting the well-being and positive development of Latinx youth and

their families via the elimination of health disparities. Specifically, Dr. Galvan uses community-driven, culturally and contextually responsive research methodologies to understand the factors that contribute to, maintain, or exacerbate health disparities for Latinx families. As a bilingual (Spanish/English) and bicultural psychologist, she is also a strong advocate for increasing diversity and representation in the mental health field.

Special Accommodations

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Location Information

This course will be held live via Zoom on **Wednesday, May 3, 2022, at 1pm CDT/ 2pm EDT**. The webinar will be recorded and uploaded to the STRONG STAR Training Initiative website and Provider Portal at <https://www.strongstartraining.org/providers/>.

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