



May 20, 2008

Dear Participant:

Thank you for participating in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) community consultation, *HIV/AIDS in the Hispanic/Latino Community: Consultation with Leaders from the Latino Community*. This gathering of approximately 110 community leaders and representatives from various Hispanic/Latino-serving organizations, as well as academic researchers, policy-makers, public health practitioners, program specialists and representatives from government agencies was convened to examine issues related to the HIV/AIDS epidemic among Hispanic/Latinos in our country.

During the consultation, we received input and recommendations on prevention strategies that will help CDC enhance its efforts focused on Hispanics/Latinos at highest risk for HIV/AIDS. CDC will review the recommendations to expand the reach of prevention services, increase opportunities for diagnosing and treating HIV, develop new prevention interventions, and mobilize broader community action. CDC is also preparing a meeting summary report that will be distributed to consultation participants by early summer.

Thank you again for taking the time to be a part of this important meeting. If you have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact CDC's Hispanic/Latino Executive Committee Acting Co-Chair Maria E. Alvarez at malvarez@cdc.gov. We value your expertise and appreciate your continued commitment to and support of HIV/AIDS prevention in Hispanic/Latino communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Wolitski".

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