

# The Latino Cancer Institute – Building Networks, Addressing Disparities, and Driving Policy

The Latino Cancer Institute (TLCI or The Institute) is a leading national non-profit agency dedicated to addressing cancer health disparities by building strategic partnerships with non-profits, industry and academic institutions, and driving policy change.



TLCI's Ysabel Duron at the NBCRT launch in Washington, D.C.





Duron with U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Beccera and White House Moonshot Coordinator Danielle Carnival.



### **Outcomes in 2022**

#### **TLCI joins the National Breast Cancer Round Table**

Founder and Executive Director Ysabel Duron was asked to join the new National Breast Cancer Round Table (NBCRT), and attend the official kick-off at the White House with Dr. Jill Biden. At the group's first meeting, Duron advocated for strategies to overcome the regulatory and systemic challenges that often prevent Latinas from seeking genetic testing and counseling.

#### TLCI invited to the White House - Twice!

In February of 2022, and then again in October, Duron was invited to the East Room of the White House for announcements on the Cancer Moonshot Initiative. She met and spoke with U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra who was interested in learning more about the impact of cancer in Latino communities.

## 4th Annual Virtual Forum – Health Equity, Science, and Advances in Cancer Care. Are Latinos Being Served?

This year's annual TLCI forum drew 135 attendees, including CBO's, health care providers, educators, academics, and more to hear our distinguished speakers from the White House, National Institutes of Health, Mays Cancer Center and VCU Massey Cancer Center, among others to discuss some of the most important diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) issues of the day as they relate to cancer care. Watch the replay of the forum by clicking here.

#### TLCI presents at the Broad Institute of MIT/Harvard

In September, Duron delivered a talk at the Broad which aims to ensure that the benefits of genomic medicine are shared by all. Her presentation focused on how researchers can partner with Latino communities to increase their participation in studies and clinical trials.

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## Stakeholders in Our Mission to Eliminate the Latino Cancer Burden

Funders address a population in crisis and ease the economic and social burden caused by cancer. Agencies come out of isolation to share best practices and connect with researchers, funders, and policy makers.

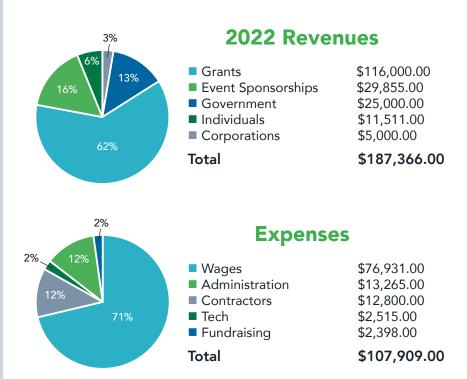
Researchers collaborate with peers, learn of new scientific trends that will inform their work, and connect with communities to translate research into action.

The Latino community gets improved access to education and care, as well as the fruits of medical research.

TLCI's Founder and Executive Director Ysabel Duron is an active member of numerous national and state boards, panels, and advisory committees.

- ► The Institutional Review Board (IRB) for the All of Us Research Project/NIH
- ► The Board of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM-Stem Cell Research)
- ► The California Advisory Committee for Precision Medicine (Governor's Office)
- The National Working Group,
  CommuniVax, John Hopkins University
  Center for Health Security

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