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

The Latino Cancer Institute (TLCI or The Institute) is a national network of nonprofit cancer service agencies dedicated to the promotion of education, research, and policy that diminishes the cancer burden in the Latino community. TLCI operates from a framework of ‘science meets service’ and proposes to act as a connector, convener, and advocate for patients and stakeholders who address health disparities throughout the cancer landscape. The Institute continues to develop and share new programs and tools that make a difference in the lives of Latino cancer patients, survivors, and the community at large.

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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.

Watch the replay of TLCI’s recent Forum on October 29th and our Media Series from March 2021 to learn more about our events.

Addressing disparity, equity, and inclusion from the State House to the White House to serve the Latino community.

**Connecting with agencies to educate on accessing and improving care along the cancer continuum.**

Ysabel Duron moderates a panel of Latina experts on navigating personalized, quality cancer care at the SHARE national conference on June 24, 2021.

**Convening with experts to address systemic barriers to Latino health.**

Keynote speaker María Elena Martínez, PhD, Moores Cancer Center, San Diego presents at TLCI’s 3rd Annual Forum’s live virtual event.

**Advocating for genetic education and equitable cancer care for all.**

Watch interview with the Perez sisters to learn about hereditary breast cancer.

**TLCI’s Founder and Executive Director, Ysabel Duron sits on multiple advisory committees and state and national bodies.**

- 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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