

Housing Instability and Diabetes Outcomes in Agricultural Workers and LGBT Communities – Speakers' Bios



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Pascale Leone has over ten years of experience in developing, implementing and evaluating public health initiatives at the local, state and national level. As the Associate Director for CSH's Metropolitan Team (NJ, NY and PA) Pascale works on state and local initiatives to expand access to supportive housing for vulnerable populations with complex medical, behavioral, social and long-term care needs with a focus on housing and health integration and care coordination.



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Edith Hernandez joined HOP as a Project Manager in September of 2015. She provides training, program consultation services, and information services to community-based organizations and health centers. Prior to joining HOP, Edith worked throughout California serving vulnerable and underserved populations. These roles included providing nutrition and health education to farmworkers in the Central Coast, and conducting a needs assessment on the occupational and safety health needs of the South Los Angeles community. Edith earned her Master's in Public Health and Master's in Social Welfare from UCLA.



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Dr. Alex Gonzalez is the Medical Director at Fenway Health, where he oversees a staff of over 80 physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants, and clerical staff in the delivery of medical care to Fenway's approximately 30,000 patients – half of whom are LGBT, including 3000 transgender patients and over 2000 people living with HIV/AIDS. Alex obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Tulane University and a combined medical and public health degree from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency training in Primary Care Internal Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He is currently an Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and he has worked at Fenway since 2005. In 2016, Dr. Gonzalez was the recipient of the Outstanding Massachusetts Community Health Center Physician Award. He is designated as an HIV Specialist by the American Academy of HIV Medicine.