



## **Building a Community Based Participatory Collaboration to Promote Systems Change**

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Victoria Sánchez is an Assistant Professor in the University of New Mexico, Public Health Program (PHP). She earned her MPH at the University of California at Berkeley and her DrPH in Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For over 25 years, Dr. Sánchez has worked to integrate public health practice and participatory and multidisciplinary research methodologies to address major health disparities in New Mexico, California, North Carolina and Texas. Her scholarship has focused on how people come together to build capacity to create change in their organizations and communities to achieve health equity and community well-being.

She has worked collaboratively with, and within, Hispanic/Latino communities, other communities of color, and vulnerable populations to seek joint solutions for reducing health and social disparities.

<u>Dr. Sánchez will conduct an interactive seminar on employing a community-based participatory research approach using examples from her work with two school districts in New Mexico.</u>

"Community Diabetes Collaboration (CDC2): A Participatory Policy Study in Rural, Hispanic School Districts"

UH John A Burns School of Medicine Medical Education Building – 651 Ilalo St. Rm 314 Monday, May 5, 2014 12:00 – 1:30

Parking information attached

Seminar will be videotaped and archived on the CTR-IN Website (ctrin.unlv.edu/?page\_id=694)

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