

# Bridging the Gap: Addressing Immigrant Health Through Community-initiated Screening Events

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## What Is the Purpose of this Study/Review?

- The purpose is to describe a community–academic partnership to provide accessible preventive health services to a Latino immigrant population in the rural Mountain West

## What Is the Problem?

- Recent growth in the immigrant population has led to widening disparities and unmet medical needs due to a lack of access to care for Spanish-speaking immigrants

## What Are the Findings?

- Working with a community advisory board, we designed a series of health screening events to engage the community, collect prevalence data on chronic disease rates, and provide preventive health care to an underserved population

## Who Should Care Most?

- Researchers and public health workers can pool resources to provide relevant, culturally responsive, community-engaged care to those traditionally left out of planning care

## Recommendations for Action

- Engage the local community to determine their needs and proposed solutions; work collaboratively to create interventions that provide care and further the involvement of the community.