

Enhancing Spanish-Speaking Patients' Participation in Clinical Trials

Why it Matters...

Growing Linguistic Diversity:

1 in 5 people in the U.S. speaks a language other than English at home.

Health Inequities:

Underrepresentation in trials leads to gaps in treatment effectiveness for non-English speakers.

Limited Inclusion:

Clinical research remains predominantly English-centric, excluding diverse populations.

The goal of this project is to explore perspectives, preferences, unmet needs, and barriers while developing patient-informed resources to improve participation of underrepresented groups in clinical trials.

Through participatory planning, we will engage Spanish-speaking patients in linguistic inclusion efforts to...



Establish messaging for a campaign focused on clinical trials participation for Spanish-speaking patients.



Develop a manual for investigators, incorporating Spanish-speaking patients' perspectives on clinical trials, preferred recruitment strategies, and suggestions for addressing barriers to participation.



Create a "From Their Voices" video for investigators that will be available in the IRB website.

Expected Impact:

- ✓ Increase Spanish-speaking patient engagement in clinical trials.
- ✓ Improve recruitment strategies through community-informed messaging.
- ✓ Enhance linguistic inclusion in research studies.

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