Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation How Latinos/as Shape America (and Trinity Health) Today Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

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La Celebración Continua (The Celebration Continues)

Thank you for celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with us and joining us on this journey. Together, we explored subject matters and challenges facing the Hispanic communities with the headlines Latinos by The Numbers, Representation, Access and Coverage, Health Equity, and Cultural Proficiency. To read previous volumes, please follow our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion community on Yammer!

Although Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15 each year, let's all celebrate each other and our community's heritage daily as we continue being a transforming and healing presence in our communities.

Trinity Health Change Agents



"I grew up in the countryside where we kind of became a community and helped each other, and I am very proud of that."

-Jorge Maldonado, Chaplain

Click here to watch.

Call to Action

- At Home: Explore the richness of the Latino culture, cook a new dish, watch a movie you have not seen, read a book by a Latino/a author, or pick up salsa dancing.
- In Your Community: Learn about locally based Latino organizations that exist in your area and take a tour. You can volunteer, visit a museum, identify museums that display Latino exhibits, try a new restaurant, visit a Hispanic supermarket, or participate in your local Hispanic Heritage Month festivities.
- Within Your Ministry: Get connected with The Progresando Together CRG. Get involved with your ministry's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and DEI initiatives. Consider how Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion impact your ministries in your day-to-day operations and decision-making.

Virtual Meeting Background



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) created a virtual meeting background in observance that you can access here. You can download DEI's cultural observance backgrounds by accessing the following link: Celebrate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with Virtual Desktop Backgrounds.

Be a Change Agent

Join a Colleague Resource Group (CRG) in Your Ministry

CRGs leverage colleagues' unique strengths, views, and experiences to impact community outreach efforts, business innovation, and colleague engagement. Participation allows colleagues to enhance cultural awareness, develop leadership skills, and network with colleagues across the region at all levels. To learn more about **Progresando Together Resource Group**, the first CRG for Latinos/as and allies at Trinity Health, email progresando@trinity-health.org.

Click <u>here</u> to learn about other existing CRGs at Trinity Health. For additional information, please get in touch with Tawnya Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultant, at <u>Tawnya.Morris@trinity-health.org</u>.

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