

Information Letter to program participants (Hispanic Women)

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Building Community Capacity & Equitable Access to Cancer Screening For Ethno-racial Minority women

INFORMATION LETTER

Researchers from LAZO (Sara Torres), the Community Health Research Unit (Lynne MacLean), and Gentium Consulting (Alma Estable) are conducting a study on **Equitable Access to Cancer Screening For Ethno-racial Minority women**

Information from the study will be used to make it easier for Hispanic women and other ethnoracial minority women to access health services, especially breast cancer screening and cervical cancer screening services.

We invite you to participate in an interview for this study. If you wish to talk with us about preventative cancer screening, we would like to meet with you. The interview will take about 60 minutes to complete. The interview will be audio taped, so that the interviewer may listen to what you are saying without having to take notes. If your name is mentioned, it will be changed when the tapes are typed out. Anything that might identify you will be removed. All information will be kept confidential. You can request that all or part of the tape be erased during the interview. All tapes and transcripts will be kept in a secure place. The information you provide will be analyzed by the researchers. It will help us to identify what needs to change to make it easier for Hispanic women and other ethnocultural minority women to receive cancer screening services.

You are under no obligation to participate and if you choose to participate you may withdraw from the study during the interview process or decide not to answer certain questions. You are encouraged to say only what you feel comfortable in saying.

More detailed information is available on each of the study components. Should you wish more information or if you have any further questions about the study, or if you want more information on breast or cervical cancer, please contact Sara Torres, Tel: (613) 233-4443; Alma Estable, Tel: (613) 724-4122 ext. 23558; or Dr. Lynne MacLean, Tel: (613) 724-4122 ext. 23574.