



Community Perspectives

In this module we present community perspectives through interviews with advocates and/or members of the Latino, African American, rural, and sexual minority communities. I believe you will find that their voices are strong and informative. These interviews were recorded for use in a Social Determinants of Health course that we teach as part of our Masters of Public Health program in the College of Public Health, but are being included in this course with permission of the individuals interviewed.



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Suggested Readings



- ▶ Kaufman L, Karpati A. Understanding the sociocultural roots of childhood obesity: Food practices among Latino families of Bushwick, Brooklyn. *Social Science and Medicine* 2007;64:2177-2188.
- ▶ Sanchez-Birkhead AC, Kennedy HP, Callister LC, Miyamoto TP. Navigating a new health culture: experiences of immigrant Hispanic women. *Journal of Immigrant Minority Health* 2010;13:1168-1174.
- ▶ Cagney KA, Browning CR, Wallace DM. The Latino paradox in neighborhood context: The case of asthma and other respiratory conditions. *American Journal of Public Health* 2007;95(7):919-925.
- ▶ Chung KD. African-American health disparities: A literature review of the determinants. *Journal of the Association for Academic Minority Physicians* 2003;14(2/3):30-38

Perspectives from a rural, African American community



- ▶ Link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDd3Uuf-das&feature=youtu.be>

- ▶ Transcript of interview available in Module 6

Perspectives from the Latino community



- ▶ Link to the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZERuu0bhB8&feature=youtu.be>

- ▶ Transcript of interview available in Module 6

Perspectives from the LGBT* community



- ▶ Link to the video:

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- ▶ Transcript of interview available in Module 6

*Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender

Thought questions



- ▶ What did you read or hear in this discussion that was new information for you?
- ▶ What surprised or challenged you?
- ▶ What did you agree with or disagree with and why?
- ▶ How does this information make sense in terms of your work in the field of public health?