

Suggested Activities for Young Latino MSM who are HIV Positive

Module 1, HIV Epidemic Among Young Latino MSM who are HIV Positive

1. Discuss: Describe the HIV Epidemic among Latinos who are HIV Positive.
2. Discuss: What are the HIV Infection rates among Latino MSM?
3. Discuss: Geographically, what regions in the US do Latinos have high rates of HIV infection?
4. Discuss: What is the impact of country of origin on the rates of Latinos with HIV?

Module 2, Prevention and Treatment Risk Factors

1. Discuss: Describe how language and socioeconomic status influences the rates of HIV infection and treatment of Young Latino MSM with HIV.
2. Discuss: Describe at least two cultural beliefs that need to be considered by clinicians when treating Young Latino MSM with HIV.
3. Discuss: How does acculturation and migration affect the rates of HIV infection and treatment of Young Latino MSM?
4. Discuss: What are some substance abuse issues that increase the risks of Young Latino MSM in acquiring HIV? How do these substance abuse issues hinder appropriate prevention and treatment?

Module 3, Cultural Competence Challenges

1. Discuss: Describe how economic barriers and insurance coverage contribute to Young Latino MSM risk for HIV transmission and negative clinical outcomes.
2. Discuss: Describe how language, family, and gender interact as barriers to prevention and treatment of Young Latino MSM with HIV.
3. Discuss: How does alternative medicine influence the treatment of Young Latino MSM with HIV.
4. Discuss: Describe healthcare system barriers that affect prevention, access to timely HIV testing and treatment of Young Latino MSM.

Module 4, Implementing Culturally Competent Care for Young Latino MSM

1. Discuss: Describe two values in the Latino culture that practitioners need to recognize in enhancing provider and patient communication among Young Latino MSM with HIV.
2. Discuss: Describe three elements of a cultural competent framework that can be used to provide treatment to Young Latino MSM with HIV.
3. Discuss: Describe the concept of racial concordance between HIV patients and their health care providers.
4. Discuss: Describe factors with HAART adherence and its impact on Young Latino MSM with HIV.
5. Discuss: Describe the model “Cuidate” on how it can be used as a prevention tool to reduce HIV infection and transmission rates among Young Latino MSM.

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