

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH) R01 GRANT!
NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES**

The SUNY Downstate School of Public Health is proud to announce a new collaboration with Memorial Sloan Kettering, focused on promoting HPV vaccinations among Mexican American parents of HPV vaccine-eligible children (Abraham Aragonés, MD MS, Principal Investigator and former Assistant Professor at SUNY Downstate School of Public Health). The study is supported by the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities. **Dr. Denise Bruno, MD MPH**, Assistant Professor in the SUNY Downstate School of Public Health, is the co-investigator on the overall grant and Principal Investigator on the SUNY Downstate project activities.

In the U.S., the Mexican population is the largest and fastest growing Latino population. For over 10 years, the Ventanilla de Salud program at Mexican consulates in the U.S has promoted the health of their nationals and provided extensive assistance in disease prevention matters, within a safe and culturally appropriate environment. This R01 funded study will partner with the Ventanilla de Salud program to conduct a randomized controlled trial to test the effectiveness of the EdTech-HPV (Community Approach using Education and Technology to Increase HPV Vaccination) intervention. Additional partners for the project include the University of Texas at El Paso, Alivio Medical Center in Chicago, IL, and the Research and Education to Improve Community Health [program in Las Vegas, NV](#).