BARROW Neurological Institute

Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center
A Parkinson's Foundation Center of Excellence

HISPANIC OUTREACH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2021

The relentless challenges of living with Parkinson's disease are even greater for underserved populations. **Thanks to a CORE Grant from the Parkinson's Foundation**, the Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center (MAPC)'s Hispanic Outreach program at the Barrow Neurological Institute will offer a second Hispanic Outreach Leadership Conference in 2021. **Fifteen leaders from all over the United States** will have the opportunity to receive training, get connected and empowered to outreach to their local Hispanic Parkinson's community.

In this year long program, the MAPC will share its comprehensive and culturally sensitive approach by delivering three webinars and an in-person conference. Each webinar will be followed by a practical component that requires participants to network and get involved in their local Hispanic community. A post-conference project will be developed by each leader according to the particular characteristics of his/her community.

The first Hispanic Outreach Leadership Conference had a positive and direct impact in underserved communities throughout the US and even internationally. Trained leaders delivered innovative programs to people with Parkinson's disease and their care partners. As a result, hundreds of people were able to access educational, wellness and support programs delivered in Spanish that embraced their Latinx heritage.

"We have gained so much knowledge from everyone at your outreach conference. We had 87 people at our 1st Hispanic symposium in Chicago. The attendees included patients, care-partners and para-professional. You had so much influence on our symposium."

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