



"Latinos En Acción" is a Coalition of community members, service providers and Health Department staff who are concerned with the impact of HIV/AIDS in the Latino community of the state of Florida.

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Dear: Peter Mucchetti

I am writing today to highlight the positive benefits that CVS Health has brought to communities in Florida and communities across America.

**In South Florida, CVS Health support the Latinos En Acción Coalition to implements comprehensive High-Impact Prevention programs to reduces new HIV infections, increase access to care and promote health equity.**

Beyond its partnership, CVS Health is improving public health here in South Florida. Key CVS Health collaboration include:

- Organize several community mobilization as National Latino AIDS Awareness Day and World AIDS Day.
- Increase coordination with HIV medical providers, social service providers, and PrEP/NPEP services to maximize reach, and support our HIV services.
- Work closely with the Prevention Planning Council to coordinate all HIV prevention services.
- Referral of all newly diagnosed to Partner Services; linkage to medical care (Test and Treat); navigation support using the ambassadors model;
- Referral High-Risk Negative (HRN) for STD screenings, PrEP/nPEP, and essential support services to *all* HRN tested

As an organization that strives every day to advance the health of all Latinos, we strongly support these important initiatives and CVS Health's ongoing commitment to our communities. And as an advocate for Latinos En Acción, we are proud to call them a partner.

Sincerely,

**Jorge Gardela**  
**Latinos En Acción Community Chair**