



## **Association of Mexicans in North Carolina, Inc.**

*"Fostering the appreciation, understanding, and prosperity of the Mexican and Latino Community through Advocacy, Culture, Education, Health, and Leadership."*

Dear Community Members and Partners,

The Association of Mexicans in North Carolina, Inc. (AMEXCAN) invites you to join us at our upcoming North Carolina Latino Health Alliance meeting (NCLHA). This meeting will take place on **Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am through Zoom**, which follows our new meeting pattern of the last Monday of each month. Our guest speaker is Sarah Hartz, Head of Regional Behavioral Health Community Crisis and Disaster Response. She will be speaking on “Highlighting Trillium Health Resources in Pitt County.”

AMEXCAN created NCLHA in 2018 to increase positive health outcomes for the Latino community in NC through the collaboration of organizations. Through these collaborations, the community has received health education, resources, and services. Not only that, but this network envisions and fights for communities to have equitable access to health care services and being free from health disparities. This vision is captured with our slogan “Unidos por Nuestra Salud” or “United for our Health.”

This section of AMEXCAN has hosted virtual webinars with the purpose of learning about different resources so that we can better inform our community about such resources. Past topics include health disparities, COVID-19, mental health, palliative care, early detection for cancer, local nonprofit work, and Medicaid expansion. The health team has also hosted four in-person Community Health Fairs in Pitt County and Wilson County to connect community members to organizations in their areas.

To join us on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, the Zoom meeting ID is 897 6716 7880 and the password 464827. For more information, please get in touch with the NCLHA team at [nelha@amexcannc.org](mailto:nelha@amexcannc.org), or Natalia Figueroa-Bernal at [nfigueroa@amexcannc.org](mailto:nfigueroa@amexcannc.org), or Yareli Lozano-Gonzalez at [yarelil@amexcannc.org](mailto:yarelil@amexcannc.org). We look forward to seeing you very soon!

Take care,

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