



**¡NUEVolution!**  
**Latinos and the New South**  
Levine Museum of the New South and UNC Charlotte present  
**LATINOS AND HEALTH CARE:**  
Tuesday, April 26, 2016 | 6PM



*This event is free and open to the public; [registration](#) is required.*

This interactive community conversation will examine health care for Latinos in the Carolinas. It is presented in conjunction with the Levine Museum's exhibit ***¡NUEVolution! Latinos and the New South***.

The mid-1990's heralded a New Latino South during which the Charlotte region became a destination for Latino migration. The wave shows no sign of cresting, and will continue as a major demographic trend for years to come.

This lecture explores health care issues concerning the Latino population, barriers to adequate care, and steps taken to address those barriers. Panelists will discuss diversity of Latino immigrants in Charlotte, how different social determinants impact health care, and actions for improving health care for this growing population.

**PANELISTS:**

**Janni Soresen, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte.** Dr. Soresen is program director for CHARP, The Charlotte Action Research Project, a University effort to forge partnerships with marginalized communities utilizing research, teaching and action working toward social justice. Her research explores participatory approaches to community development, diversity and the urban planning process. She teaches courses in neighborhood planning and revitalization, social inequality, and planning theory.

**Michael Dulin, Ph.D., Research Professor in College of Health and Human Services, UNC Charlotte.** Dr. Dulin founded and serves as the director of the Mecklenburg Area Partnership for Primary Care Research (MAPPR), and was a cofounder of the North Carolina Network Collaborative (NCNC). His research interests include: enhancing primary care access for vulnerable populations; use of community-based participatory research; geographic information systems; and practice-based research networks.

**Wendy Mateo-Pascual, Camino Community Center.** Ms. Mateo-Pascual is Executive Director of the Camino Community Center which serves both the spiritual and physical needs of the predominantly Spanish-speaking neighborhood on North Tryon. In addition to housing a church community, the Camino Community Center also operates a free medical clinic and University City's only Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.

**Brisa Hernandez, Carolinas HealthCare System (CHS).** Ms. Hernandez is Program Manager in the Research Division at the Department of Family Medicine for CHS. Her research includes decreasing health disparities, development of community based health interventions, and using qualitative research methods in working with underserved populations in Charlotte. Ms. Hernandez is also a research team member of The Mecklenburg Area Partnership for Primary Care Research (MAPPR), and a doctoral student at UNC Charlotte.