

# Latinos & Food Justice:

How do we create community-level change?

Closing the Hunger Gap 2017

# Our Panel

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**How does the issue of food justice relate to Latinos? What challenges do we see and what opportunities do we see?**

**Is there value to having a separate conversation about the Latinx population? Some may say there is not a need to break out this conversation.**

**The narrative of individual responsibility for health is widespread, even among our policy decisionmakers. How do we change this narrative and shift it away from personal responsibility to systems level thinking?**

**When an organization is working  
with the Latinx population and  
wants to do so in an equitable way,  
what should it keep in mind?**

**What is the role of language access  
in engaging Latinx communities?**

**How do we create community-level  
change and work on developing  
food justice for the Latinx  
community?**



# Q&A

Questions, Responses, Thoughts, Comments?

# Thank You!

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