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# CLOSING THE GAP

*Identifying Strategies to Increase Access to Mental Health Services among Migrants in the U.S.*

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**Introduce:** Micaela Rossi, Preside della Scuola di Scienze Umanistiche

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**Ana Martinez-Donate** is a professor and the Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and External Relations in the Dornsife School of Public Health at Drexel University. Martinez-Donate's research work has focused primarily on Latino immigrants in the U.S. and Mexico. She applies a social ecological framework to the analysis of behavioral and social determinants of population health and the development and evaluation of community-based interventions for disease prevention and health promotion.

The talk will focus on migrants' mental health in the United States and disparities in their access to mental health services. Dr. Martinez-Donate will review the mental health burden among this population, the factors that contribute to it, and the barriers they encounter in accessing mental health services. She will review strategies to reduce the access gap experienced by this population and will describe an ongoing multi-level intervention developed to reduce disparities in mental health treatment among Latino immigrants in Philadelphia, USA. By applying a social ecological framework to the analysis of social determinants of mental health, the talk aims at illustrating the specific challenges both services and migrant users encounter, underlining the role of community-engaged research in addressing mental health disparities.

L'incontro si terrà in inglese – verrà offerto un servizio di interpretazione simultanea.

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