

Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley invites you to participate in a series of community conversations on issues impacting Latinos and Communities of Color at large.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

LEHIGH VALLEY

Join us for engaging and thoughtful discussions on colorism, privilege, education, stigma and mental health, policing, and immigration.

SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

SESSION 1

JANUARY 25, 2021

10:00am – 11:15am

Deeper Discussion About Colorism:

Unpacking White Privilege in the Latino Community

Presenter: Dr. Griselda Rodriguez Solomon, PhD, City University Of New York

Facilitator: Genesis Ortega, WLVR News/PBS39, Lehigh Valley Public Media

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SESSION 2

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

10:00am – 11:30am

From the Streets of Los Angeles to a Ph.D:

Empowering Students and Families Who Need Us the Most

Presenter: Dr. Paul Hernandez, PhD, The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program, Washington, DC.

Facilitator: Genesis Ortega, WLVR News/PBS39, Lehigh Valley Public Media

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SESSION 3

MARCH 26, 2021

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Destigmatize Mental Health in the Latino Community

Presenter: Dr. Alvaro Q. Barriga, Ph.D, Licensed Psychologist and Clinical Associate Professor, Center for Traumatic Stress in Children & Adolescents, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA

Facilitator: Genesis Ortega, WLVR News/PBS39, Lehigh Valley Public Media

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SESSION 4

APRIL 12, 2021

2:30pm – 4:30pm

Trust Building with Law Enforcements

Presenter & Facilitator: Guillermo Lopez, Intersekt Alliance in Partnership with Praxis Consulting Group

Guest Panelists: Dr. Michelle Kott, City of Bethlehem Police Chief; Carl Scalzo, Easton Police Chief; Randall Miller, Nazareth Police Chief; Glenn Granitz, Allentown Police Chief; and Jason D. Schiffer, Lehigh University Police Chief

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SESSION 5

JUNE 16, 2021

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Immigration as an Agent of Growth and Innovation

Presenter: Dr. Alberto Cardelle, PhD, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Fitchburg State University, Massachusetts

Facilitator: Genesis Ortega, WLVR News/PBS39, Lehigh Valley Public Media

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Hispanic Center Lehigh Valley (HCLV) Community Conversations are a continuation of HCLV's 3rd Annual Health Equity Summit, *Racial Justice for Stronger Communities*.