WEBINAR SERIES

Children of Puerto Rico and COVID-19: At the Crossroads of Poverty and Disaster

Session #7: Housing Stability and COVID-19: Ensuring healthy housing and living environments

Wednesday May 20th, 2020, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET
SIMULTANEOUS ENGLISH & SPANISH TRANSLATION

Session will be spoken in English and Spanish

Bottom Zoom Menu:

❖ Switch from original language to English/Spanish and back to original every time presenter’s language changes
❖ ”Mute original audio”
HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Chat: General questions, individual introductions, general comments

Q&A: ONLY questions for PANELISTS
WEBINAR SERIES WEBSITE


✓ ALL SESSIONS MATERIALS: RECORDINGS, PRESENTATIONS, RESOURCES
RESOURCES


**RCRC COVID-19 Webinars**

The unprecedented challenges presented by the COVID-19 will both directly and indirectly affect children. The economic consequences in the short and long-term will set back countless families struggling to make ends meet. These health and economic stressors also affect the systems which nurture our children. The RCRC Initiative aims to provide actionable information through directed to child-serving institutions, policymakers, and other child advocates to help inform their activities.

**Puerto Rico Webinar Series**

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**Children of Puerto Rico and COVID-19: At the Crossroads of Poverty and Disaster**

NCPD in collaboration with the Institute for Youth Development (IDY) and the Puerto Rico Children (ICYF), will host a series of discussions focused on the impacts of COVID-19 as a public health emergency for children of Puerto Rico may be affected by the compounding effects of poverty and prior disasters.

Please note: These events will be simultaneously translated in English and Spanish but are subject to limitations.

**Serie de Seminarios Web**

**Niños de Puerto Rico y COVID-19: En la encrucijada de la pobreza y el desastre**

**Lista de Recursos**


**SESION #5 VIOLENCIA DOMESTICA (6/5)**

1. **Recursos de Alina Potts / Global Women's Institute:**
   - Sitio Web Global Women's Institute: [https://globalwomensinstitute.gwu.edu/our-team](https://globalwomensinstitute.gwu.edu/our-team)


5. **Sitio Web Puerto Rico Children and Youth Taskforce (PRCYTF): [https://www.prctaskforce.org/](https://www.prctaskforce.org/)

6. **Fact Sheet First Focus: Ayuda a los Niños Durante la Pandemia de Coronavirus:** [https://firstfocus.org/blog/fact-sheet-coronavirus](https://firstfocus.org/blog/fact-sheet-coronavirus)

**REDES SOCIALES**

Síganos en redes sociales para saber más de nuestro trabajo y próximos eventos.

**Organizadores**

- NCPD:
  - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/nepcuda/](https://www.facebook.com/nepcuda/)
  - Twitter: [https://twitter.com/columbia_nepd (@columbia_nepd)](https://twitter.com/columbia_nepd (@columbia_nepd))
- IDY:
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  - Twitter: [https://twitter.com/idi_pr (@Idy_PR)](https://twitter.com/idi_pr (@Idy_PR))
- Puerto Rico Children and Youth Taskforce (PRCYTF):
  - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/prctaskforce/](https://www.facebook.com/prctaskforce/)

**Organizaciones Participantes**

- **Sesión #2 Políticas Públicas**
  - **First Focus on Children**
    - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/firstfocuschildren/](https://www.facebook.com/firstfocuschildren/)
    - Twitter: [https://twitter.com/first_focus (@First_Focus)](https://twitter.com/first_focus (@First_Focus))
- **Sesión #3 Respuesta Organizacional**
  - Centro de Investigaciones Sociales – UPR Río Piedras
    - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/ccs.uprr.edu/](https://www.facebook.com/ccs.uprr.edu/)
- **Sesión #4 Educación**
  - Fundación Flamboyán
    - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/FundacionFlamboyan/](https://www.facebook.com/FundacionFlamboyan/)
    - Twitter: [https://twitter.com/FlamboyanFON (@FlamboyanFON)](https://twitter.com/FlamboyanFON (@FlamboyanFON))

**Resource Guides (updated 5/7/2020): English | Spanish**

- **Session #1 Children & Pandemics: in the context of Puerto Rico / Niños & Pandemias: Entendiendo el contexto de Puerto Rico**
  - Date & Time: Wednesday April 8th, 2020 / Miércoles 8 de abril, 2020, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM ET
  - Speakers: Jeff Schlegelmilch, Deputy Director; NCPD & Amanda Rivera, Director, IDY

- **Session #2 First Focus in Children**
  - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/rcrc-c19webinars](https://www.facebook.com/rcrc-c19webinars)
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- **Session #3 First Focus in Children**
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- **Session #4 First Focus in Children**
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Reported Positive Cases by Date

Accumulated Reported Positive Cases by Date

Positive Cases by Age Range

Mortality by Age Range

Source: Puerto Rico Department of Health

“Mental health and COVID-19: Responding to and planning for the needs children, youth, and families”

Helen (Lena) Verdeli, Columbia University
Helga Maldonado, ESCAPE
Kalitza Baerga, Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico
TAKE-AWAYS SESSION #6

- COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on mental health. Puerto Rico suffers the effects of multiple disasters at the same time (hurricanes, earthquakes, Covid-19).

- The adverse effects on the mental health of children in Puerto Rico are exacerbated by exposure to additional trauma, such as natural disasters, violence and poverty - we must ensure that toxic stress is not reached, which costs more to recover from.

- Children's mental health is affected by the mental health of their parents or caregivers. We need to pay special attention to the mental health of parents and caregivers - implement practices to reduce stress at home and build trauma-informed communities.

- Food insecurity has been identified as one of the most significant consequences in Puerto Rico, exacerbated by COVID-19 and past disasters.

- We must advocate for children's rights and fight for public policies that prioritize the well-being of children.
SESSION 7
HOUSING STABILITY

Laurie Schoeman,
Senior Program Director, Resilience, Enterprise Communities

Ariadna Gordeau
Executive Director, Ayuda Legal Puerto Rico

Yorelys Rivera
Executive Director, Iniciativa Comunitaria
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THANK YOU!

Please send your comments or questions to afs2163@cumc.columbia.edu
RESOURCES COVID-19 & CHILDREN

- **Resilient Children/Resilient Communities Initiative**

  - Report "Los Efectos del Huracán María en la Niñez en Puerto Rico" (Spanish): [http://juventudpr.org/sobre-nosotros/biblioteca/?libroId=93277](http://juventudpr.org/sobre-nosotros/biblioteca/?libroId=93277)
  - Report "Un futuro de pobreza infantil en Puerto Rico: cuánto nos cuesta y qué podemos hacer" (Spanish): [https://www.cuantonoscuesta.com/](https://www.cuantonoscuesta.com/)

- **RCRC TOOLBOX**: [https://rcrctoolbox.org/](https://rcrctoolbox.org/)


- **Puerto Rico Children and Youth Taskforce (PRCYTF) Website**: [https://www.prcytaskforce.org/](https://www.prcytaskforce.org/)