

**Latino/Hispanic Health Equity Initiative Statewide Symposium**  
***Achieving Health Equity Through Education Collaboration and Action***  
**Friday, May 16, 2014**

**Afternoon Workshop:**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**STD Prevention: What Can We Do Together?**

This engaging and interactive workshop will include a discussion on recent STD trends in New York State, as it disproportionately affects Latinos/Hispanics, particularly teens and young adults. Participants will increase their knowledge of the impact of STDs, learn about STD prevention resources, and explore how local partners can help address the stigma of this hidden epidemic. Come with your thinking caps on -- we'll be asking for ideas on strategies to help lower the rates of STDs in Latino communities.

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