The Effects of Gender Norms on HIV Contraction and Treatment in the Hispanic-American Population

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Studies have shown that cultural gender beliefs have been shown to correlate with increased control and risk of HIV primarily because roles de género tradicionales (el machismo y el marianismo) are partial causes of this disparity. A new method for HIV education centered around the positive reinforcement of cultural beliefs is proposed, which could potentially increase the rate of HIV prevention and treatment in the Hispanic population.

Methodos/Métodos

In order to investigate culture-specific methods to improve HIV treatment and prevention, a literature review was conducted and coupled with observed clinical practices. These together helped to generate a novel method of education targeted towards the Hispanic population.

Para investigar los métodos de la prevención y el tratamiento del VIH para los grupos culturales específicos, se hizo una investigación de los artículos académicos. Esto fue combinado con las observaciones de las interacciones en una clínica para crear un nuevo método de educación dirigido a la población hispana.

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