

National Latino/a Physician Day (NLPD) 2022

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Primero de Octubre

Dear Latino/a Physicians and Future Physicians,

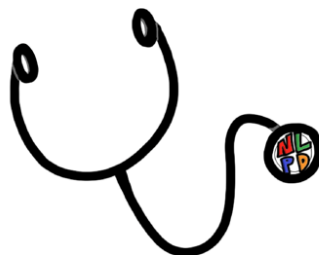
6% is not enough.

We would love your support for our initiative for creating more awareness for the need of more Latino/a Physicians in the United States.

Did you know that only 6% of physicians are Latino or Latina in the United States (despite the country being made up of 19% Latino)? California has an even higher Latino population reaching 39% with further increases projected to 50% by the year 2050. There are significant health care barriers, inequalities, and poorer outcomes in our population. Having Latinos better represented in medicine is necessary for our communities and for the future of medicine in the U.S.

Help us create awareness of the need for more Latino and Latina Doctors by helping us celebrate National Latino/a Physician Day across the country on October 1st!

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**National Hispanic Medical Association
Latino Medical Student Association
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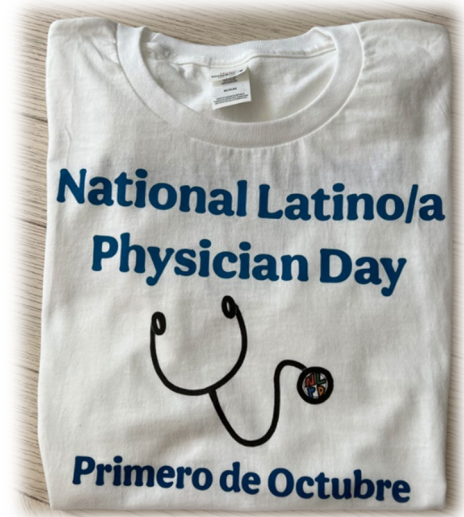
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Action Items:

- **Design and wear a T-shirt!** Create awareness by creating a T-shirt for your organization and local community.
- **Share information about NLPD!** Share this document with all your friends that are Latino/a physicians or surgeons, allies, and share with your hospital/group.
- **Post on social media!** Create awareness about the day! Post a selfie or photo of you and your friends/family! Post a video about why this date is important to you! Tag others that you think would be interested, please include us and we will also promote. Use the hashtags:
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- **Celebrate on October 1st!** Celebrate by creating a local event/gathering, involve your local media outlets, create a news release about your event, involve marketing, and post on social media.



We need this day to celebrate and to highlight the fact that we need more Latino doctors! Help us make a difference for our community.

Feel free to reach out directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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