

**Tuesday, March 15**

**11:00AM**

**A Door-to-Door Approach: Preventing Opioid Misuse and Overdose in a Hispanic Rural Community Through Community-Based Partnerships**

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**Abstract**

The researchers partnered with *Farmworkers Self-Help* to address local community concerns about substance misuse. To increase awareness about opioid use and reduce opioid overdoses, the team went door-to-door in the community distributing educational materials and Narcan. A questionnaire was administered alongside a community broker to assess awareness, understanding, and exposure to opioid misuse. This study enhances the community’s substance use-related knowledge and demonstrates the efficacy of a door-to-door service delivery model as a culturally competent practice.