

The Hispanic Community Health Study - Study of Latinos (HCHS-SOL) is a multi-center epidemiologic study of Hispanic/Latino populations in the U.S. to determine the role of acculturation in the prevalence and development of disease, and to identify risk factors that play a protective or harmful role. This will be the largest long-term study of health and disease among Hispanics in the U.S. It is supported by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and six other institutes, centers, and offices of the National Institutes of Health. Study website is: <http://www.saludsol.net>.

University of Miami: In October 2006, the University of Miami was awarded a 6-year contract to manage the Miami Field Center. Miami is one of four sites; the others are San Diego, Chicago and the Bronx. Each site will recruit 4,000 adults, age 18-74, to participate in this prospective study. Participants will receive an extensive health assessment the first year and be followed for two years via phone. Residents within the shaded areas shown below (25 Census Tracts) will be randomly selected to participate. Recruitment started in March 2008.

Community Outreach: The Hispanic Community Health Study will include outreach and media activities to inform the community of the study. Health education programs will also be provided in various community settings. A Community Advisory Committee will help inform and facilitate these activities.

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