



# Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series

### The Avance Center for the Advancement of Immigrant / Refugee Health – Update on Adelante Activities

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> -- 11:30am

**AHC-5, Room 300**  
Academic Health Center 5  
Third Floor Conference Room

### Sean Cleary, PhD MPH

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Biostatistics; Director, Epidemiology MS &  
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#### Presentation

#### Adelante — A Positive Youth Development Program

Adelante is a community-based, multi-level intervention to address the co-occurrence of substance abuse, violence and sexual risk among Latino youth in Langley Park. The overarching goal of Adelante is to build community, family and individual assets as a mechanism for preventing youth risk behavior. To do this, Adelante combines a set of community-wide program components that are available to youth and families in Langley Park, and a more targeted set of program components for high-risk Latino high school and middle school students and their families.

#### About the Lecturer

Sean D. Cleary, PhD, MPH, is an Associate Professor of Epidemiology & Biostatistics and Director of the Epidemiology MS and PhD programs at the Milken Institute School of Public Health of the George Washington University. Dr. Cleary received his PhD in Psychiatric Epidemiology at Columbia University in New York City and joined the faculty at GWU in September 2000.

Dr. Cleary is the co-Director of Avance Center for the Advancement of Immigrant and Refugee Health and Principal Investigator of the 5-year Adelante Intervention Study funded by NIMHD/NIH. He was co-PI of the CDC funded SAFER Latino project and PI of the Partnership for Health Disparities Research and Policy, providing technical leadership and expertise to the National Minority Quality Forum in Washington, DC. In 2007, he received a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award to teach epidemiology at Tribhuvan University in Kathmandu, Nepal. Dr. Cleary is currently on the Executive Board of the Society for Epidemiologic Research.

