The Center for Research on U.S. Latinos HIV/AIDS And Substance Abuse (CRUSADA) of Florida International University is conducting a follow up study on the understudied population of Latino Women. The current follow up study will examine the intergenerational aspects of substance abuse among Latino women. The principal investigator of this study is Dr. Mario De La Rosa, who has extensively researched the risk and protective factors in the health behaviors of Latinos in the United States. Miami Dade County is the site of the Women Study. The study will consist of personal interviews.

Main Purpose
Approximately 316 Latino women will be interviewed for this study. Researchers will investigate potential correlations between substance abuse, Latina mother and daughter pairs, and the similarities and differences between the mothers’ and the daughters’ substance use. Researchers will ask questions to help characterize the relationships between mothers and their daughters. Because these relationships may have changed in connection to the amount of time these women have been out of their country of origin, the study will include questions regarding acculturation and acculturation stress. In addition, researchers will examine variables such as education and religiosity.

Participants:
Only women who participated in a previous mother & daughter interview during the past six years are eligible to participate in this study. If you participated in the previous mother and daughter study, OR know someone who participated in that study, call us at 305 348 7352 or email us at patria.rojas@fiu.edu. Participants will be compensated for their time. Additional compensation will be given to those who provide referrals for past participants.