

A Critical Approach to the Co-Construction of Services to Support Latinx Families

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1. Describe the salient cultural and contextual factors that impact Latinx family processes.*
- 2. Discuss cultural and contextual factors that influence child/youth mental health*
- 3. Apply a critical and collaborative approach to address the psychosocial needs of Latinx families.*

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