

What is Project PODER?

Project PODER is a new project at the Houston Health Department focused on HIV prevention for the *Hispanic/Latino community*. Our goal is to strengthen partnerships with the Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans (AAMA) and Fundación Latinoamericana de Acción Social (FLAS) to increase access to bilingual (English/Spanish) HIV related services for the *Latino community*.

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Encouraging people to get an HIV test and know their status



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Enhancing access to treatment for people who are living with HIV



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Promoting PrEP (a daily pill to prevent HIV) for people who are HIV negative



Project PODER is...

Strengthening

Access to health care services for the **Hispanic/Latino Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Straight community**.

Encouraging

People to promote HIV testing with their partners, friends, and family.

Providing

FREE and **CONFIDENTIAL** HIV testing in **English** and **Spanish** at AAMA and FLAS.

Did you know...

As of May 2019, receiving HIV prevention services or treatment does not affect your eligibility to become a legal resident.

English: <https://www.uscis.gov/news/fact-sheets/public-charge-fact-sheet>

Español: <https://www.uscis.gov/es/noticias/hojas-de-datos/carga-publica-hoja-de-datos>

Contact Us for Free and Confidential HIV Testing:



HIV/STD Hotline:
(832) 393-5010



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