

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Ortiz, Carmen	POSITION TITLE Executive Director		
eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)			
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
San Jose University, San Jose, CA	B.A.	6/73	Psychology
California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, CA	M.A.	6/85	Psychology
California School of Professional Psychology, Berkeley, CA	Ph.D.	6/88	Psychology
University of California, San Francisco, Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics	Fellow	09/01	Clinical Research
University of California, San Francisco, Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics	Fellow	09/01	Responsible Conduct of Research
Collaborative Institutional Training Institute, Human Subjects Protection Training	Certificate	9/10	Social Behavioral Studies

A. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1989-1995 Psychotherapist, La Clínica de la Raza
 1995-1998 Program Coordinator, Cancer Support Community
 1998- Executive Director, Círculo de Vida Cancer Support & Resource Center

Consultant Work

1996-2002 Project Manager, Latina Breast Cancer Agency
 1997-2004 Project Manager, Breast Cancer Action
 1998-2000 Project Trainer, Northern California Cancer Center
 2002-2005 Project Manager, Latina Breast Cancer Agency

Seminars/Presentations

Oct 1996 *Meeting the Psychosocial and Information Needs of Latinas Diagnosed with Cancer*
 Northern California Cancer Center Conference
 Nov 1996 *Barriers to Health Care Affecting Latina Breast Cancer Patients*
 San Francisco Breast Cancer Summit
 May 1997 *Breast Cancer – A Personal Experience*
 Women's Building Seminar
 May 1998 *Latina Cancer Patients: Cultural Foundations and a Model of Psychosocial Support*

Aug 2001	Association of Oncology Social Work 14 th Annual Conference <i>Spanish-language Support Groups for Latina Cancer Patients</i> National Association of Community Health Center, Inc 32 nd Annual Conference
Feb 2002	<i>The Effects of Breast Cancer on Latinas and Their Families</i> California State Senate Health and Human Services Committee Hearing
Apr 2005	<i>Culturally Competent Support Services</i> Women of Color Conference: San Francisco State University
Sept 2006	<i>Cultural Influences on Medical Decision Making</i> Northern California Cancer Center, Strategies for Health Care Professionals
June 2008	<i>Latinas: The Social and Economic Impact of a Cancer Diagnosis</i> Susan G. Komen for the Cure Conference
July 2008	<i>Latinos: The Economic Impact of a Cancer Diagnosis</i> The Latino Cancer Summit, San Francisco
Sept 2010	<i>Psychosocial Health Promotion for Latinas</i> California Breast Cancer Research Program Symposium

Trainings

2001	Effective Hospital Navigation, Marin Women's Commission, Marin, CA
2002	Developing Spanish-Language Support Groups, Northern California Cancer Center, Union City, CA
2007	In-Home Support Counseling, San Francisco General Hospital
2008	Una Mano Amiga, Spanish-Language Support Groups, San Mateo, CA
2008	One-to-One Peer Support Counseling, Women's Cancer Resource Center, Berkeley, CA
2009	Breast Cancer & its Treatment, Latinas Contra Cáncer. San Jose, CA
2009	Breast Cancer & its Treatment, Latinas Contra Cáncer, Turlock, CA
2010	A Peer Support Intervention for African-American and Asian-American Women, San Francisco State University

Honors & Recognitions

1996	Certificate of Recognition from the late State Senator Milton Marks Designated October 7 as "Dr. Carmen Ortiz day"
2005	The Susan Claymon Award – Breast Cancer Action
2005	Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – Nancy Pelosi
2005	Certificate of Recognition – State Board of Equalization – Betty T. Yee
2005	Spirit of Activision Award – Breast Cancer Action
2006	Certificate of Recognition – California Legislature – Mark Leno
2006	You Can Make a Difference Award – Susan G. Komen for the Cure
2006	Global Leadership Award – Spark, San Francisco
2006	Award of Courage – Universal Share, San Francisco
2006	Jefferson Award, American Institute for Public Service
2008	Profile of Excellence, KGO Channel 7, San Francisco
2009	Certificate of Appreciation – The American Cancer Society – San Francisco

Authorships

2002	A Guide to Developing and Sustaining Spanish-Speaking Support Groups for Latinas who have Breast Cancer
2009	A Peer Support Program for Latinas with Breast Cancer: Las Angelitas Model

B. Selected Peer-reviewed Publications

1. Nápoles-Springer AM, Ortiz C, O'Brien H, Diaz-Mendez M, Pérez-Stable EJ. Use of cancer support groups among Latina breast cancer survivors. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship*, 2007; 1:193-204.

2. Nápoles-Springer AM, Ortiz C, O'Brien H, Diaz-Mendez M. Developing a culturally competent peer support intervention for Spanish-speaking Latinas with breast cancer. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 2009; 11(4):268-280.
3. Nápoles AM, Ortiz C, O'Brien H, Sereno A, Kaplan C. Coping Resources and Self-Rated Health among Latina Breast Cancer Survivors, *Oncology Nursing Forum*. In press.

C. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

15BB-1300 Napoles (PI)

07/01/09-06/30/2012

California Breast Cancer Research Program

Nuevo Amanecer: Promoting the Psychosocial Health of Latinas

This grant is for a CBPR project to culturally adapt and test in a randomized trial a psychosocial health intervention for Latinas newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

Role: Co-Investigator

Abstracts

Nápoles-Springer A, O'Brien H, Kaplan C, Ortiz C. Coping resources and health status among Latina breast cancer survivors. *Psycho-Oncology*, 2007;16 (Suppl):S62.

Ortiz C. Nápoles A, O'Brien H, Diaz-Mendez M, Pérez-Stable EJ. Use of support groups among Latina breast cancer survivors. *Psycho-Oncology*, 2007;16 (Suppl):S16-S62.

Nápoles-Springer A, Ortiz C, O'Brien H, Diaz-Mendez M. Developing a peer support intervention for Latinas with breast cancer. *Psycho-Oncology*, 2008:17 (Suppl 1):S257.

D. Committee Membership

2005-2007 Una Mano Amiga Latina Breast Cancer Support Services, Advisory Board Member

2007-Present Women's Cancer Network