Hombres Estimulados Conscientes de sus Redes (HECER): Testing a culturally tailored behavioral intervention to reduce co-occurring substance use and HIV risk among stimulant-using Latinx men who have sex with men in South Florida.

Latinx men who have sex with men (LMSM) account for the majority of new HIV infections in South Florida. Efforts are needed to optimize the benefits of PrEP in stimulant-using LMSM, especially approaches that address the role of key cultural factors and social networks in relation to stimulant use/HIV risk. The proposed research aims to develop, and pilot test a culturally tailored intervention targeting the intersection of substance use and HIV in LMSM.

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