## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Come participate in the largest gathering of professionals and scholars focused on prosocial and positive development in Latino youth in the U.S.

Nearly 25% of the U.S. population under 18 years old are Latino. As Latino and other newcomer youth become a larger proportion of the population in U.S. communities, we as policy makers, educators, and community leaders, have a moral and legal obligation to ensure that our research and programs are inclusive and effective learning experiences for all youth.

We must understand, explore, and expand the research and best practices that can lead to the successful adaptation of out-of-school programs, with a particular focus on 4-H, and address the risk and protective factors shaping Latino youths' experiences in the U.S.

The 16th annual <u>Cambio de Colores</u> (Change of Colors)
Conference will have a track devoted to youth development.
This track will have four sessions on research and best practices for implementing positive development programs among Latino youth. There are four other tracks on changing communities, education, health, and civic and economic engagement.

This track brings together 4-H extension specialists and other youth educators along with researchers to create, share, and implement research and best practices to improve youth development outcomes.



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Todos Juntos:
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## MAJOR THEMES

- Change & Integration
- Education
- Youth Development
- Entrepreneurship & Economic Development
- Health
- Civil Rights & Political Participation

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