Preliminary Results of the National CHW Community Advocacy Survey to be Presented at the APHA Annual Meeting in Denver, CO on November 10, 2010

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Tucson, Ariz.—Lourdes Fernandez, Promotora at the Arizona Prevention Research Center at the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health and current Chair-Elect of the Community Health Worker Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA) will be presenting preliminary results of the National Community Health Worker (CHW) Community Advocacy Survey at the APHA Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado November 6 – 10, 2010. Her presentation “Engaging the community in advocating for social change: The role of CHWs” is scheduled for session 5036.0, Community Organizing and Mobilizing for Social Change, Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 8:30 AM-10:00 AM at the CCC.

Join us in a discussion of survey results, next steps, and the role of State Networks in facilitating national data collection on CHWs!

You can view the session online at: http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/Session29543.html.

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The mission of the Arizona Prevention Research Center (Center) is to partner with communities to improve the health and well-being of people living in the U.S.-Mexico Border states through research, training, advocacy and policy change. The Center houses diverse programs and activities that use community-based participatory action research to focus on the prevention of chronic disease in the border region. The Community Action Board (CAB) represents a group of organizations along the Southern Arizona border with Mexico that serves as an advisory body to the Center. The philosophy of the Center is that improving health outcomes requires a collaborative partnership between universities and communities.