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Welcome to 3 New Fellows

Eva Moya

Eva (MSc, PhD) is Associate Professor, Dept of Social Work, College of Health Sciences, University of Texas at El Paso. A native of the U.S.-Mexico border, trained in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences and Social Work, Eva is a specialist in border health, publishing extensively on health disparities and infectious disease, homelessness, intimate partner violence, HPV, TB and HIV/AIDS, Photovoice method, and community health workers. She has been Director for the U.S. Section of the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission, the Border Vision Fronteriza Outreach Project (University of Arizona), Centro San Vicente Social Services, and women's health and youth sexuality education endeavors in Mexico, and Advocacy, Communication and Social Mobilization Coordinator for SOLUCION TB Expansion with Project Concern International, also directing the PIMSA Transborder Tuberculosis and Stigma Project, and Intimate Partner Violence and Voices and Images of Domestic Violence research projects. A Kellogg National Leadership Fellow, Eva conducted studies in service-learning and homelessness throughout the world. She serves in various social justice boards and, in 2019, received the UTEP Community Engaged Scholar award, also being inducted for civic leadership to the Women's Hall of Fame in El Paso. She finds immense joy in spending quality time with family, friends, and embarking in community-engaged initiatives.

Carla Alvarado

Carla (PhD) is a Program Officer at the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, supporting the activities of the Health and Medicine Division's (HMD, formerly the Institute of Medicine) Roundtable on Population Health Improvement. The Roundtable embraces health and well-being as concepts that require an equitable and multisectoral approach. Carla is Co-Chair of the HMD Committee on Enhancing Diversity and Inclusion, a staff-led group. Previously, she worked at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). A current member of AcademyHealth's Disparities Interest Group and a medical reserve corps volunteer in Virginia, USA, she is a self-declared public health generalist. With academic and professional experience at the local, regional and federal levels in population health, health policy, health disparities, intersectionality, health services research, public health preparedness, health education, and environmental health, Carla is also educated in nursing, political science and economics

Anat Gesser-Edelsburg

Anat (BA, PhD) is associate professor and head of the Health Promotion Program, School of Public Health, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, and the Founding Director of the Health and Risk Communication Research Center, University of Haifa. Associate Editor of Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness and BMC Public Health, she also recently published Risk Communication and Infectious Diseases in an Age of Digital Media (Routledge, 2016). A researcher at The Center for Evaluation of Health Promotion Interventions and the The Emili Sagol Creative Arts Therapies Research Center, University of Haifa, Anat has won or collaborated in many research grants and published extensively. Anat also did Post-Doc research against Hate and Bigotry at the Minerva Center for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Her areas of research include health and risk communication, positive deviance, social marketing, persuasive communication, health-promotion programs, entertainment-education and qualitative research, focusing on such issues as emerging infectious disease (EID) communication, vaccination compliance, drugs and alcohol abuse, drinking-and-driving, sex education, nutrition, and hospital-acquired infections prevention.