2006 CAPS Community Advisory Board Dissemination Award



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Dr. Carrillo consistently strives to disseminate his research to varied community audiences in addition to publishing in peer-reviewed journals and presenting at scientific conferences. He is dedicated to bilingual dissemination to ensure that his research is available to the Spanish-speaking population he works with. Examples of Dr. Carrillo's innovative work include:

- Book (available on amazon.com): The Night Is Young: Sexuality in Mexico in the Time of AIDS *La Noche es Joven: La Sexualidad En Mexico En La Era Del Sida*
- Fact Sheet: What are the HIV prevention needs of Mexican immigrants in the US? ¿Cuáles son las necesidades de prevención de inmigrantes mexicanos/as en EE.UU.?
- Website: Trayectos Study/Estudio Trayectos (http://www.sdtrayectos.org/)
- Dissemination Plan: His most recent grant, "Culture, Social Context, and HIV Risk among People of Mexican Descent," featured a dissemination plan and budget that included 1) printing and distributing a bilingual monograph describing implications of the research findings for HIV prevention programs and services, 2) printing a four-page Science to Community Report for wider distribution to the public and to policy makers 3) Latino community forums and 4) presentations to local community-based organizations that work on issues of HIV, immigrants' health, Latino health services, and sexuality.

The Dissemination Award is the brainchild of the CAPS CAB. This is the first year we have given this Award and hope that it will be an annual event. The Award is meant to acknowledge and encourage researchers who are committed to non-traditional dissemination, and is based on the principles outlined in "Recommendations for Research Dissemination" created by the CAB. (http://caps.ucsf.edu/projects/collaboration/dissemination.php)

