HIV/AIDS Along the US-Mexico Border

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Summer of Learning Colloquium
Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Country/Regional Offices
- Affiliated governmental and non-governmental organizations
- US-Mexico Border as one epidemiological unit
What defines “the Border”?
El Paso Culture

- Demographics
- UTEP
- Neighborhood (Mesa Street, Downtown El Paso, Ciudad Juárez)
- Public Transportation
- Tourism
Damien Schumann
Promotoras

- Community health workers
- Roles and community involvement
- Methods
- Training programs
- Who are the promotoras?
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of Thomason Hospital

- Mission
- Training
- Common misconceptions
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- Future goals
Chronic Disease Programs

- US-Mexico Border Diabetes Project
  - Community-based research initiative
  - Statistics

- Childhood Obesity
  - US and Mexican obesity legislation
  - Mass media campaigns
  - Policy recommendations
  - School and local business involvement
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