



Society for Prevention Research, Diversity Network Committee

DNC Speaker Series

Advances in Prevention Science, Diversity, and Inclusion

Celebrating Pride Month

***“Research as Resistance: Advancing Health Equity in Challenging Times
from an Early-Career Perspective”***

Monday, June 29, 2026, at 1 pm – 2 pm EST / 10 am – 11 am PST

Join us over Zoom. Register here: [Zoom link](#)



Angel B. Algarin, PhD, MPH

Angel B. Algarin, PhD, MPH is an Assistant Professor at Arizona State University and a NIDA K01 Career Development Award recipient whose research focuses on addressing stigma as a fundamental driver of HIV-related health inequities through community-engaged, stigma-informed research. His work examines how social, structural, and healthcare factors shape HIV prevention and care among marginalized communities, particularly Latino sexual and gender minority populations.

In *Research as Resistance: Advancing Health Equity in Challenging Times from an Early-Career Perspective*, Dr. Algarin will share key findings from his research program, discuss emerging opportunities for health equity research, and reflect on pursuing equity-focused science during a time of growing challenges to public health. He will also offer lessons learned and practical advice for early-career investigators committed to advancing health equity through research.

[Learn more about Dr. Algarin](#)

The aims of the *DNC Speaker Series* are to highlight research on prevention science and public health that is led by researchers from underrepresented groups and primarily conduct research with groups that are understudied (e.g., racial/ethnic minorities, individuals who identify as a sexual minority, individuals with disabilities). The presentation series will also aim to create a forum for the guest speaker(s) to share career/professional reflections as a researcher from an underrepresented group(s) and to promote discussions of diversity and inclusion in professions related to prevention science and public health.

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