

Puerto Rican Elderly: Health Conditions Project

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Cohort Acronym

PREHCO Project

Cohort type

General population-based cohort

Disease

Participant type

No diagnosis

Profile

Recruitment Period 2002-2003

Sample size at start or planned sample size if still recruiting

Estimated Current Sample Size

Age at Recruitment >60

Gender Male and Female

Abstract

The Puerto Rican Elderly: Health Conditions (PREHCO) study investigates issues affecting the elderly (individuals over 60 years of age) population in Puerto Rico: health status, housing arrangements, functional status, transfers, labor history, migration, income, childhood characteristics, health insurance, use of health services, marital history, mistreat, sexuality, etc. It is an island-wide, longitudinal sample survey of target individuals and their spouses with two waves of data collection: 2002-2003 and 2006-2007.

In the first phase of the PREHCO project, 4,291 elderly persons 60 years or older and 1,442 spouses were interviewed (1,042 of the latter being 60 years or older). A second wave of the project (2006-2007) converted PREHCO in a longitudinal study. In the second wave, those same participants were asked to do a follow-up survey, in which 3,891 target interviews and 1,260 spouse interviews were completed. The deceased and institutionalized participants were also interviewed using a proxy.

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Variables Collected

Brain related measures:

Cognitive function, Mental health, Neurological

Functional rating:

Caregiver, Individual physiological, Individual psychological

Anthropometric:

Height, Hip circumference, Waist circumference, Weight

Physical:

Cardiovascular, Hearing and Vision, Musculoskeletal, Reproductive, Respiratory

Biological samples:

N/A

Genotyping:

N/A

Brain imaging:

N/A

Brain banking:

N/A

Lifestyle:

Alcohol, Dietary habits, Physical activity, Smoking

Socio-economic:

Education, Ethnic group, Family circumstances, Housing and accommodation, Income and finances, Marital status, Occupation and employment, Unpaid care

Health service utilisation:

N/A