

PROGRAM PROFILE

PROGRAM NAME: Dia De Los Muertos (DDL M) Pre-Health Conference

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Dia De Los Muertos (DDL M) Pre-Health Conference is a conference held by a Chicanos/Latinos in Health Education (CHE) chapter. This last year, Stanford CHE was fortunate enough to plan and host this pre-health conference, which is geared toward minority and disadvantaged pre-medical and pre-health students in the Bay Area.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

To provide information on applying to medical and public health school as well as advice on dealing with the pressures of being pre-health students.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Speakers, workshops, anatomy lab, panels, talking to medical school representatives

PROGRAM CHALLENGES

The biggest challenge was finding a balance between planning the conference and making sure all affairs were in order and maintaining our academic schedule.

OUTCOMES

About 250 students from schools all over the Bay Area attended last year's DDL M conference.

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS (Can be on-campus organizations , academic departments, student organizations at other campuses, community health organizations and other partners)

Center of Excellence and Latino Medical Student Organization

Optional data (may include eligibility and selection criteria, acceptance and completion rates, participation by school, race/ethnicity, region, age group, class level.)