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Mrs. Ileska M. Valencia-Torres is the Texas Coordinator of the Community Outreach Program for the UPR/MDACC Partnership for Excellence in Cancer Research. Prior to her position in Houston, Ileska was a trainee of the program in Puerto Rico and later coordinator of the Data Analysis and Publication Core of the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus where she participated in collection, evaluation, and publication of data from the Puerto Rico National HIV Behavioral Surveillance System.

Mrs. Valencia-Torres' training and experience in cancer control has allowed her to actively participate in the development, adaptation, implementation, and dissemination of programs aimed at addressing disparities in colorectal cancer detection, breast and cervical cancer screenings, HPV-associated cancers, and HPV vaccination in both Texas and Puerto Rico. Ileska has also collaborated in several peer-reviewed publications addressing the epidemiology and health disparities of HPV, HIV, and colorectal cancer in minorities.



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