Overall purpose of this inaugural PLAC conference is to promote interaction and collaboration across Penn Schools regarding health in the Latin America & Caribbean (LAC) region.

Call for Abstracts: Penn faculty, students, and their outside collaborators are invited to submit abstracts related to their research, education, and practice activities in the LAC region. Accepted submissions may be invited for oral or poster presentations.

Abstract Guidelines: (for projects completed or in progress)
- Submit via email to globalhealth@nursing.upenn.edu
- Include:
  - Presentation title (any health topic is acceptable – focus on equity is preferred)
  - Primary author (and presenter if different) contact information
  - Names, credentials, and affiliation of all authors
  - Limit to 300 words, size 12 font, 8.5 x 11” format, single-spaced with 1” margins
  - Specify presentation preference: Oral only / Poster only / Either
  - Abstracts may be submitted in English or any other language of the LAC region (posters may also be in any LAC language but oral presentations must be in English)

Timeline:
- Submissions must be received via email by 5:00 pm EST July 24, 2015.
- Acceptance notification of oral or poster presentation will be sent by August 15, 2015.
- Acceptance by authors is required by August 22, 2015.

Accepted Presentations:
- Oral presentations (in English) will be limited to 15 minutes.
- Recommended poster size is 3’x5’ -- metal easels with foam core backing will be provided

Conference agenda, objectives and program information will be posted at https://global.upenn.edu/global-impact/penn-in-latin-america