



Internal Advisory Committee (IAC)

<p>Nadia Campbell, MPH</p> <p>Project Manager, Institute for Behavioral and Community Health</p> <p>Ms. Campbell is an alumna of SDSU's Graduate School of Public Health. For over 28 years, she has worked as a project manager at the Institute for Behavioral and Community Health managing 13 studies, which mostly aim to reduce the risk of chronic diseases among Latinos in San Diego and Imperial counties.</p>	 <p>ncampbell@mail.sdsu.edu 9245 Sky Park Ct. Suite 221 619-594-2740</p>
<p>Donna Castañeda, PhD</p> <p>Professor, Psychology - Imperial Valley Campus</p> <p>Dr. Castañeda's research focuses on the role of gender and ethnicity in close relationships; health promotion in Latina/o communities; and how characteristics of service delivery systems influence the provision of health and mental health services. In the Close Relationships, Health, and Mental Health Lab – she studies aspects of various types of close relationships, such as dating, marriage, and friendship relationships, and how they affect relationship functioning, health, and mental health.</p>	 <p>dcastaneda@mail.sdsu.edu IVC EF-135 760-768-5586</p>
<p>Iana Castro, MBA, PhD</p> <p>Assistant Professor, Marketing</p> <p>Dr. Castro's research focuses on the effects of environmental factors, including general interior factors, interior displays and human variables on consumer behavior. She is also interested in understanding how non-conscious influences impact consumer goals, behaviors, and evaluations. Prior to pursuing her doctoral studies, Dr. Castro worked in the advertising industry in account management.</p>	 <p>iana.castro@mail.sdsu.edu SSE 3120 619-594-6426</p>

<p>Heather Corliss, MPH, PhD</p> <p>Professor, Graduate School of Public Health</p> <p>Dr. Corliss has conducted research on a wide range of health-related experiences including childhood maltreatment, bullying, family relationships and social support, substance use, obesity, weight-related behaviors, homelessness, reproductive and sexual health, and mental health. She has funding to study how sexual orientation is related to longitudinal trajectories of substance use and abuse occurring during adolescence and emerging adulthood.</p>	 <p>hcorliss@mail.sdsu.edu 9245 Sky Park Ct. Suite 100 619-594-3470</p>
<p>John Elder, PhD, MPH</p> <p>Distinguished Professor, Graduate School of Public Health</p> <p>Dr. Elder currently serves as Principal Investigator of PCORI asthma control grant targeting Latino children with moderate to severe persistent asthma. He has authored 3 books and 345 other publications in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, and behavioral epidemiology. Dr. Elder has consulted for USAID, DoD, the Rockefeller Foundation and WHO projects in 34 different countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe. His international work has been in the areas of child survival, MCH, AIDS/HIV, dengue fever and malaria control, research design, and social marketing.</p>	 <p>jelder@mail.sdsu.edu 9245 Sky Park Ct. Suite 224 619-594-2997</p>
<p>Sara Gombatto, PT, PhD</p> <p>Assistant Professor, School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences</p> <p>Dr. Gombatto is interested in examining the mechanisms underlying chronic-recurrent low back pain. Using information from a physical therapy examination and a 3D movement analysis laboratory, she has investigated differences in movement characteristics between different subgroups of people with low back pain and between people with and without low back pain. Currently, she is examining the relationship between posture and movement and the development and persistence of a low back pain problem. She is particularly interested in how people move during functional activities. At SDSU, she is continuing this research using 3-D movement analysis, and plans to use new tools such as MRI and portable devices for movement analysis.</p>	 <p>sgombatto@mail.sdsu.edu ENS 118 619-594-3288 khouk@mail.sdsu.edu Library Addition 1101D 619-594-1530</p>

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Dr. Wells’ areas of interest include patient navigation; community health workers; innovative methods of cancer communication; community engaged research; scale development; and systematic reviews. Her current research projects include: the development and evaluation of patient navigation programs to improve cervical cancer prevention and breast cancer survivorship care; the development of an embodied conversational agent computer application to provide education to Spanish speakers about cervical cancer, cervical cancer screening, and human papillomavirus; and the evaluation of multimedia interventions providing education about cancer-related research.	
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