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Dear colleagues,

We thank you for your collaboration in the success of the scientific program of the 3rd Iberoamerican Congress of Qualitative Health Research, May 7 - 9, at the Holiday Inn Isla Verde, Puerto Rico.

Attached is the Congress' PRELIMINARY Program. In it, you will find the date and time of your Session. Verify that the information is complete and correct; confirm speaker at the event in case your paper has multiple authors, and send any correction necessary to [congresoics\\_2008@mac.com](mailto:congresoics_2008@mac.com).

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The week leading up to the Congress, authors will receive a message from their Session Chair with explicit instructions on logistics at the Session. We intend to save your presentation in the room's laptop in advance to facilitate the handling of the time available.

There will NOT be connections to the Internet in the oral session rooms. (This service is available free in the lobby of the Holiday Inn for those delegates who bring their own laptop with wireless connection capability.)

I remind you that we will not provide translation services at the room sessions.

To facilitate the socialization of your work among Congress attendants who may have difficulties understand your language, we suggest you may bring a printed summary of your work in one of the other two official languages of the event to distribute it at your session. Authors may consider preparing their slide presentation in one other official language, omitting the need of bringing a printed summary.

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Please confirm your attendance by enrolling at the event **if you have not done so**. Any work that does not have at least one author registered and paid by April 7, will be removed from the final program.

Attached is a copy of the REGISTRATION FORM in case you need it. Submit it to *mjdiaz@rcm.upr.edu*. Instructions on PAYMENT are posted at the website: [http://web.mac.com/congresoics\\_2008/Investigación\\_Cualitativa\\_en\\_Salud\\_ICs,\\_2008/Inicio.html](http://web.mac.com/congresoics_2008/Investigación_Cualitativa_en_Salud_ICs,_2008/Inicio.html) (copy and paste the address in your browser if confronting difficulties with this link).

Finally, after concluding the Pre-Congress workshops and training courses programmed for Tuesday, May 6, we will initiate the 3-day Congress program at the Hotel Holiday Inn early in the morning with a Plenary followed by over 28 Symposia, 150 oral presentations, another 150 presenters in posters, as well as presentations of books, videos and documentaries. On Friday afternoon, we will



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conclude our scientific program with a Closing Plenary.

The complete program of the event will be saved in a PDF file at the Congress website the week prior the event. The printed final program, along with other Congress materials, will be available for pick-up from 2 pm on Tuesday 6 in the Register Table at the lobby of the Hotel for those arriving in advance. You may also pick them up on Wednesday May 7 starting at 7 am at the Registration table.

There will be opportunity in the program to enjoy the Caribbean hospitality for which we are known. It will be a great meeting and it is an honor to have you participating in it.

Visit the website for details and progress closest to the event.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

We look forward meeting you in May in Puerto Rico.

Cordially,

Marta Bustillo  
President