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Addressing Social Determinants through Community-Based Participatory Action Research for Community and System Change



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Dr. Giachello has a bachelors' degree in social sciences from the University of Puerto Rico; a masters' degree in social services administration from the University of Chicago, specializing in community organizing, planning and social policy; and a PhD in medical sociology, also from the University of Chicago, specializing in Hispanic/Latino/minority health.

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