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PERCENT OF CHICANO
NURSES IN SPOKANE

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- ❖ Spokane Statistics and National Statistics (3 slides)
- ❖ Why there are so few Chicano Nurses
- ❖ Where education is lacking and how it can be improved
- ❖ Importance of Chicano Nurses
- ❖ How to promote Nursing Jobs in the Chicano Community
- ❖ Thank you and Questions



RESOURCES

- ❖ U.S. Census
- ❖ ProQuest
- ❖ Bureau of Labor Statistics
- ❖ City-Data.com
- ❖ National Association of Hispanic Nurses



WHY I AM INTERESTED IN THIS TOPIC



❖ I am going into the nursing field and I wanted to find out a little bit more about the field I will be going into, and the people I will be working with.



POPULATION STATISTICS FOR SPOKANE

- ❖ 4.5% of the population is made up of Chicano descent
- ❖ 86.7% White/Caucasian
- ❖ 3.2% Biracial
- ❖ 2.1% Asian American
- ❖ 1.6% Black
- ❖ 1.4% American Indian



NATIONAL NURSING STATISTICS

- ❖ According to the 2013 U.S. Census Bureau it is estimated that there are around 52 million people of Chicano descent.
- ❖ Out of that 52 million around 3% are in the nursing field
- ❖ 83% Caucasian
- ❖ 6% Asian
- ❖ 6% African American
- ❖ 1% American Indian
- ❖ 1% Pacific Islander
- ❖ 1% other



SPOKANE NURSING STATISTICS

- ❖ There are about 2,892 registered nurses in Spokane
- ❖ About 90% of them are women
- ❖ About 11% are Black or African American
- ❖ About 8% are Asian
- ❖ About 7% are Latino/Chicano



WHY ARE THERE SO FEW NURSES
OF CHICANO DESCENT?

❖ Lack of Educational opportunities!



WHERE EDUCATION IS LACKING

- ❖ The Chicano people face massive roadblocks in education.
- ❖ Starts in Pre-K
- ❖ One roadblock could be a language barrier
- ❖ Another is being put in an ELL group when they don't need to be.



WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HIRE CHICANO NURSES

- ❖ Number of Chicano/Latino people in the U.S. on the rise
- ❖ So that people of Chicano descent can receive adequate care.



WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PROMOTE
MORE NURSING POSITIONS FOR
CHICANOS

❖ Improve Education!!!



THANK YOU!

❖ Are there any Questions?