



Annual Report 2023



Grupo Nexos Inc.

innovación - investigación - comunidad



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A message from our **Executive President**

Dear stakeholders,

I am delighted to present the inaugural annual report of **Grupo Nexus**, a milestone that marks our journey since our foundation in 2021. This report highlights our endeavors and achievements since our inception until December 2023.

During this period, we have embarked in **18 impactful projects across Puerto Rico**, a testament to our commitment to improve community health and well-being through scientifically proven interventions. Our team has grown to **141 dedicated members**, contributing their expertise to advance our mission.

With **over 16 years of experience**, our leadership will continue to enable partnerships under the collaborative triad model, serving as scientific partners for public health and community innovation projects. Our diverse team, including psychologists, planners, evaluators, social workers, epidemiologists, and public health and management experts, stands ready to make a lasting impact.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive for long-lasting structural change.

Sincerely,

Marizaida Sánchez-Cesáreo, PhD
Executive President
Grupo Nexus

Meet part of Our Group



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OUR **VISION**

To serve as a catalytic agent to effectively facilitate the dissemination and implementation of **scientific innovations in prevention and health promotion**.

OUR **MISSION**

To implement **scientifically proven** intervention strategies in the community, providing **knowledge** and **expert advice** in areas such as **social policy planning, organizational development, design, program evaluation, capacity building, and systems integration**.



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Collaborative Triad: A Model For Collective Impact





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Our Programmatic Divisions and Units



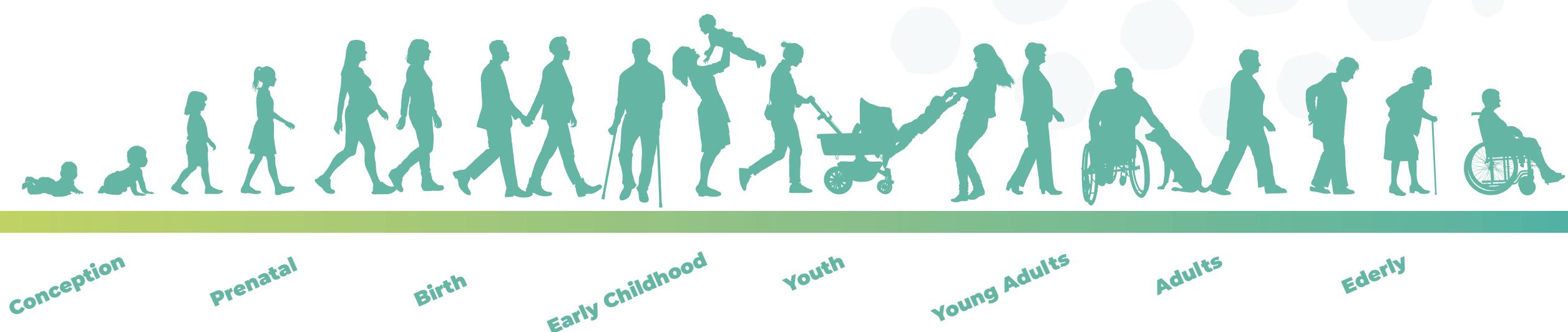
Our Growth





- Implementation Science
- Program Evaluation
- Trauma Informed Approach
- Evidence Based Practices
- Social Policy Analysis
- Capacity Building
- Data Systems Integration

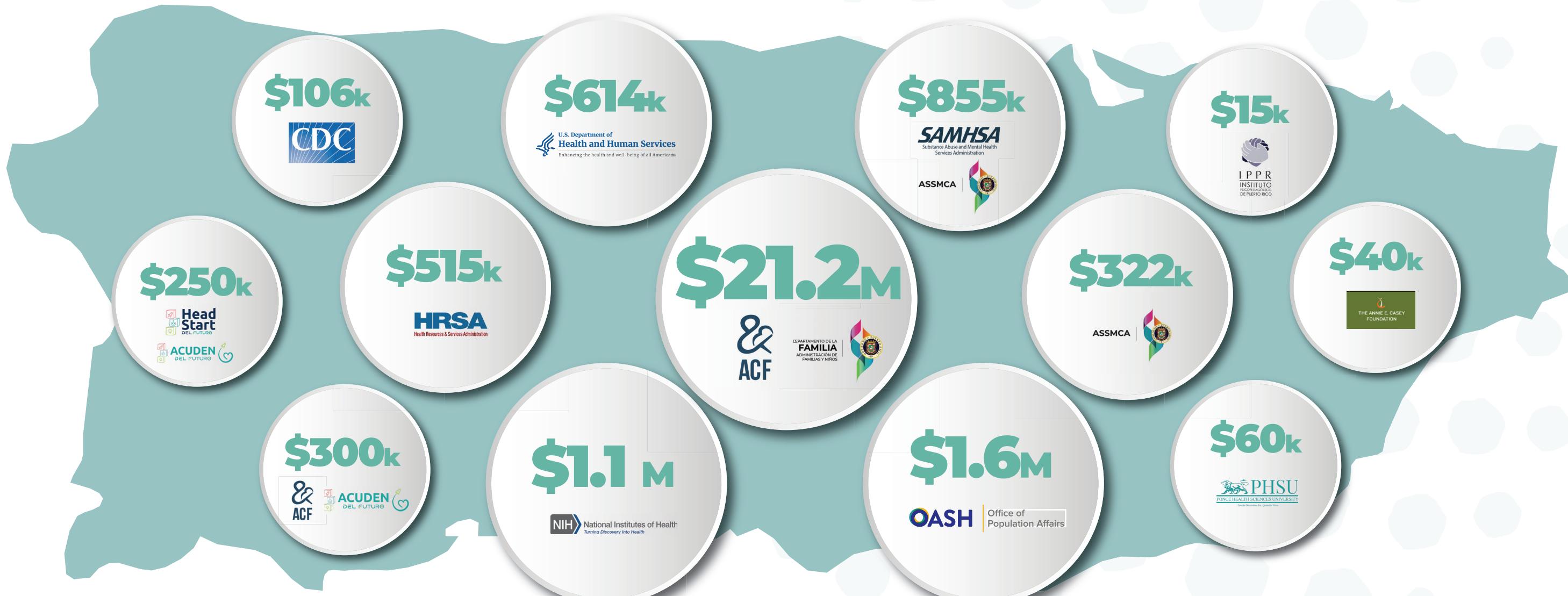
- Translational Research
- Education (K-12)
- Pregnancy and STI Prevention
- Socioemotional and Physical Health
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Violence Prevention
- Mentorship



Approach for Structural Change



Enabling social change and evidence-based policy responses to promote equity, fairness, and sustainability.



\$21.2M Administration for Children and Families - Administración de Familias y Niños (ADFAN)
\$1.6M Office of Population Affairs
\$1.1M National Institutes of Health (NIH)
\$855K Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - Administración de Servicios de Salud y Contra la Adicción (ASSMCA)
\$614K Department of Health and Human Services (HRSA)

\$515K Health Resources and Services Administration
\$322K Administración de Servicios de Salud y Contra la Adicción (ASSMCA)
\$300K Administration for Children and Families - Administración para el Cuidado y Desarrollo Integral de la Niñez (ACUDEN)
\$250K Administración para el Cuidado y Desarrollo Integral de la Niñez (ACUDEN) - Head Start
\$106K Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

\$60K Ponce Health Sciences University (PHSU)
\$40K Anne E. Casey Foundation
\$15K Instituto Psicopedagógico



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Key Research and Community Partners



Local Community Partners



Research Partners



Evidence-based Practices Partners

August 2023

Inauguration of Grupo Nexos' headquarters • San Juan, Puerto Rico



December 2023

Grupo Nexos' Achievement Day • San Juan, Puerto Rico



2023

PROSa Program Activities



2022-2023

Training Workshops

Public Employees, Non-Profit Organizations And External Providers





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