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COVID-19 Town Hall

With a Special Focus on Conducting and Applying Psychological Research in the Pandemic

Dr. Sandra L. Shullman, 2020 APA President

Dr. Arthur C. Evans, Jr., APA CEO

Featuring special guest, **Dr. Jim Diaz-Granados,**
APA's acting Chief Science Officer and Deputy CEO

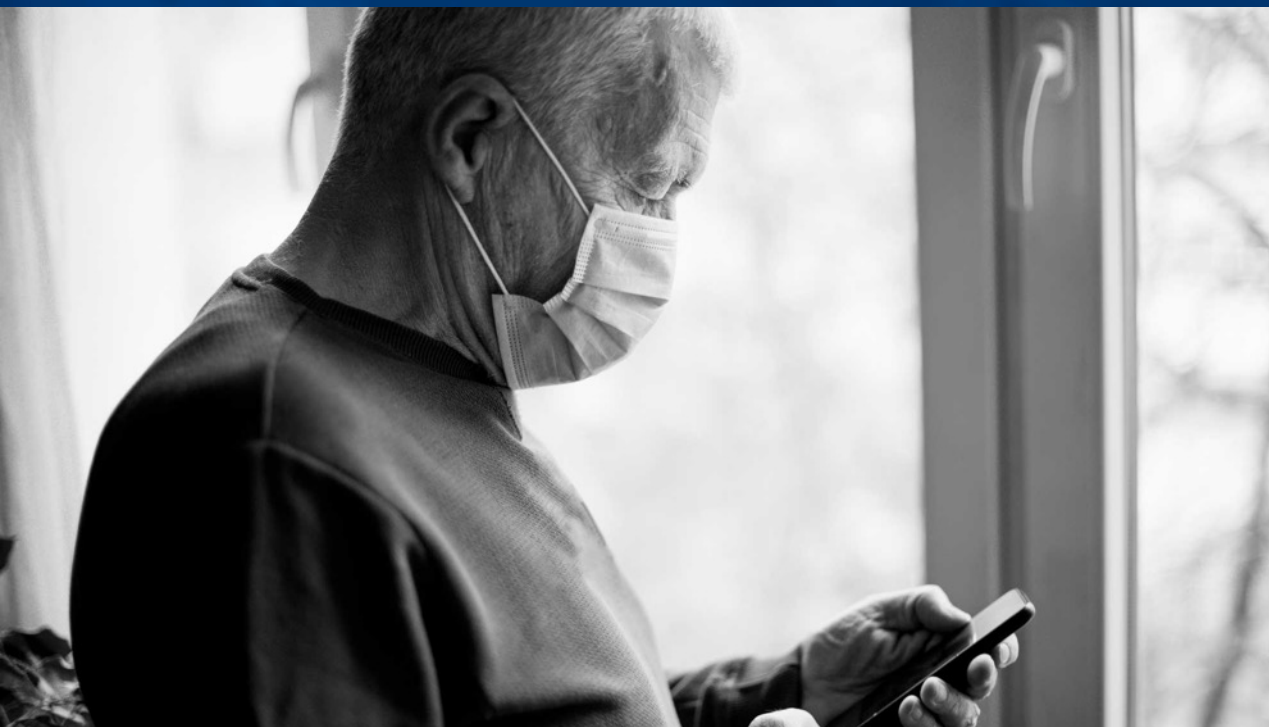
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The Current Challenge

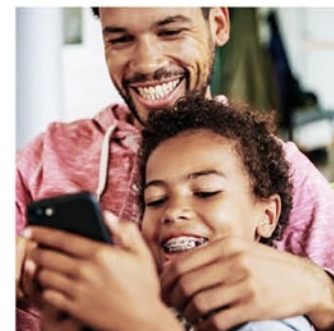


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Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Jim Diaz-Granados, PhD

APA acting Chief Science Officer and Deputy CEO

The Context



Conducting Research in the Pandemic

- Tough decisions for safety
- Prioritizing projects and staff
- Change course to address the crisis
- Stay in close contact with funders
- Monitor new funding opportunities
- Publish "out of the drawer"
- Learn new skills
- Communication is key
- Support students and colleagues
- Must practice and model self-care

Advocating for Psychological Science Research

- Science-targeted appropriations requests
- Capitol Hill briefings on the role of social and behavioral science during the pandemic*
- APF COVID-19 Rapid Response Awards
- NSF COVID Rapid Research Awards

*Van Bavel et al. (2020). Using social and behavioral science to support COVID-19 pandemic response. *Nature Human Behaviour*. doi:10.1038/s41562-020-0884-z

NSF Rapid Rewards by Directorate and Discipline

- Among 7 NSF directorates, SBE received 32% of the awards.
- ENG and BIO followed at 30% and 21%, respectively.
- Among 8 disciplines represented in the SBE awards, psychologists received 48% of the awards.



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of COVID-19

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Rapid Grants

Moving Forward

- Must acknowledge and adjust to the disruption
- Pandemic has highlighted the relevance of psychology
- Opportunities for effective science advocacy
- A clarion call for innovation and continued rigor



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COVID-19 Relevant Calls for Papers from APA Journals

<https://www.apa.org/topics/covid-19/funding-research-opportunities>

Funding opportunities to study the psychological impact of COVID-19

<https://www.apa.org/news/apa/2020/03/covid-19-leadership.pdf>

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May 13, 2020

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Behavioral Health Challenges Related to the Pandemic**

***An Interactive Discussion with 2020 APA President Dr.
Sandy Shullman and APA CEO Dr. Arthur Evans***