

WEBINAR

“Development and Creation of a Healthy-Eating Promotion Comic Book for Migrant Farmworker Families”

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This Presentation will take the viewer through the process of creating a graphic novel (comic book) to be used in health promotion materials. The comic book, “Small Changes, Big Results” was created for Latino migratory and seasonal farmworkers. It is bilingual and is written and drawn to complement the migratory and seasonal farmworkers’ life situations. The creation of this comic book will be used as an example for the webinar and participants will learn how migrant mothers via focus groups contributed ideas and direction to its creation.

Dr. Jill Kilanowski is an associate professor at the College of Nursing at Michigan State University. Prior to her position at “State” she was affiliated with Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio where she completed a National Institutes of Health KL2 career development award. She was a nurse scientist at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and faculty at Capital University in Columbus. Dr. Kilanowski earned her doctorate at The Ohio State University and her undergraduate and Masters degree at Columbia University in New York City. Dr. Kilanowski’s program of research explores the health of children in migrant farmworker families. She has examined food frequencies, physical activity, food security, acculturation, and safety and has conducted intervention studies in migrant camps and in Migrant Education Programs. In October 2013 she was inducted as a Fellow in the American Association of Nurses and is serving on the National Advisory Council of Migrant Health for the Health Resources and Service Administration.

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