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Turning 40 is a significant milestone for all of us. For La Clínica, 40 represents experience, transformation, and change, and still, a horizon full of opportunity, possibility, and growth. With this milestone, we note all it means to commemorate four decades of unwavering service in community. And perhaps, stronger than ever, is the deep understanding of who we are and that our community truly is the heart that carries us forward.

Our 40th year also represented a time of transition as we wished Catalina Sol well following years of leadership and community stewardship. We also welcomed new leadership including CFO/COO Carlos Plazas and two new board members Carolyn Zugaldia and Florentino Duarte.

Through this annual report, we take you with us, alongside those patients who have been with us since the beginning, and the 452 who joined this past year with new hope for their health and future. We share the re-building of a post pandemic La Clínica that includes providing comprehensive care to 4,465 unique patients, becoming a nationally accredited CARF behavioral health provider, being featured through PBS NewsHour and New England Journal of Medicine due to our unique model of care, receiving the UnidosUS LGBTQ Champion Award for our leadership and commitment to improving the well-being of the LGBTQ community, and making gains through our advocacy, like the passing of the Maryland “Healthy Babies Equity Act.”

Alongside other health and community service providers, La Clínica has weathered three challenging years. You, our web of friends, supporters, allies, and partners have carried us through this time. As we look ahead, with our 10-year strategic plan in hand, we are emboldened by what we can achieve together – our gratitude for all you have provided and continue to provide is perhaps most poignantly expressed through the simple words of one patient last year:

“Para mi, La Clínica significa todo”. “To me, La Clinica means everything.”

We thank you for walking hand in hand with us these past forty years, and look forward to our next chapter,
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Expanding HIV prevention and treatment
La Clinica received its first Ryan White funding to expand HIV prevention and treatment services paving the way for the organization to become an independent agency. HIV prevention, care coordination, and treatment have been a core service La Clinica has provided for the past 40 years.

Our New Home at 15th Street
La Clinica moved to its permanent home in Columbia Heights on 15th Street. Our flagship health clinic houses primary care, behavioral health services, care coordination and administration. New 20 years into our service at 15th Street, 3,000+, unique patients are served annually at this site.

Entre Amigas (Among Girlfriends) launches
Launched in 2002, Entre Amigas plays a central role in our comprehensive women and reproductive health programs and services providing a safe space, counseling, support groups, and system navigation for Latinas, including survivors of gender-based violence.

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Progress in health equity
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Resilience in the face of unprecedented challenges
No event in recent memory challenged us all more than the global pandemic. In our region, COVID cases, hospitalizations, and deaths soared within brown and black communities, tragically highlighting inequities and multi-layered barriers to health. As an essential health center, our staff worked around the clock to keep our doors open and integrated telehealth services and innovative initiatives to maintain the safety and health of our clients.

HIGHLIGHTS 40 YEARS: A TIMELINE

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On May 5, 1991, a Salvadoran man was shot and left paralyzed by a DC police officer. Riots erupted, fueled by racial tensions among residents. In response, La Clinica conducted cultural competency training for local agencies, and continued today in coalitions addressing social determinants of health, inclusion, and justice. Photo by Darrow Montgomery

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We integrated telehealth as a permanent option for patients to access their health care needs. While a 2021 patient survey showed preference for in-person visits, many expressed telehealth visits were preferred to refill prescriptions and for convenience. These key insights resulted in new policies to best meet patient needs.

For more than two decades, Catalina Sol helped build the foundation of La Clínica. She began her journey interpreting for patients and continued on to various roles as we grew from a volunteer-run free clinic into a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). From 2019-2023, Catalina served with her whole soul as Executive Director.

“I feel unbelievably fortunate to have spent 25 of La Clínica’s 40 years alongside the many cohorts of dedicated staff and community leaders who have contributed to our success. La Clínica is an amazing organization—a true gem for our community within this region—and I expect to witness great things from my new, external vantage point of friendship and solidarity.

Catalina Sol
Executive Director 2019-2023

Catalina’s leadership carried us through an unprecedented pandemic which brought greater attention to the stark inequities and barriers faced by Latin American immigrants that have direct impact on health outcomes. Through it all, Catalina has shown an unwavering commitment to serving the Washington DC metropolitan area’s Latin American immigrants, who will benefit from her efforts for years to come.

We thank Catalina for all she has given. Our communities are better because of her.

In 2023, with an eye on meeting the current and future needs of Latin American immigrants in the DC region, talented leaders joined us in key positions, strengthening our programs and streamlining our services.

“I am honored to join the team at La Clínica. It’s evident that La Clínica is more than a clinic and has truly set itself apart as a leader and voice for immigrant health needs. The organization has a rich history, and I am honored to help chart a future that both honors and builds upon the legacy of this unique and important organization.”

Carlos Plazas
Chief Financial and Operations Officer

“We treat individuals, but we see each individual as part of the larger community, the Latin American immigrant community. Beyond primary care services in our clinics, we provide important community health services as well. It’s a unique model I haven’t seen anywhere else, which is very exciting to be a part of.”

Melissa Mariñelarena
Director of Nursing, Quality, and Population Health
Our 40th anniversary gave us the chance to reflect on our work’s meaning and how far we have come. We reached out to our community to ask them about their memories and what La Clínica means to them. Their responses represent the essence of why we do what we do. They call on us to persevere and aspire for more.

In 2023, La Clínica provided 35,168 clinical encounters to 4,465 unique patients at our clinical centers and through telehealth. These numbers include medical, mental health, substance use, health education, and wrap-around services like insurance enrollment assistance and care coordination. That’s 452 more than 2022, representing a 10% increase.

La Clínica celebrated the diversity of our community, participating with a themed float in the DC Capital Pride Parade. The La Clínica float and support of a contingent of staff, friends, and allies at Capital Pride is a powerful experience for our clients. Many had to flee their home countries just for being themselves. Participating together in the parade means being celebrated and cheered for by thousands of people – something most young LGBTQ+ Latin American immigrants never thought possible.

Created by the vision and collective hands of La Clínica clients, patients, partners, and community, the “Mural Colectivo de Mariposas” raises support for those affected by gender-based violence. Butterflies were chosen to symbolize hope and transformation, with participants adding personalized messages in solidarity with survivors. La Clínica’s Gender & Health Program partners with the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence for advocacy, participated in “Paint the Town Purple” outreach, and hosted their annual Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil reaching 48 community members.

In response to the needs of women in Entre Amigas, we launched the Padres Corresponsables Workshops in 2023. These workshops benefit not only the participating men, but are also key for women’s health, expanding understanding of positive, collaborative fatherhood before, during, and after pregnancy and birth. 100% of participants showed improved knowledge and attitudes. Most expressed a desire to continue having these conversations.

In honor of World Diabetes Day, La Clínica hosted Dialogues for Action: Changing the Plate, Solving the Puzzle – Food Insecurity and Diabetes in the Latino Immigrant Community.

This community engagement initiative explored the social and political determinants of health for low-income Latin American immigrants featuring discussions with leading voices from the community, including panelists Sofia Bustos of Actuemos, Karen Ramirez at Asociación Pro Vida and Michele Barton from Prince George’s County Fresh.
The Maryland Access to Care Act passed the House of Delegates with overwhelming support, and strong support in the Senate was built to position for passage in future years. The Maryland Medicaid Bill passed both the House of Delegates and Senate. The Maryland Healthy Babies Equity Act passed, bringing thousands of pregnant immigrants’ access to Medicaid services including prenatal and postnatal care, regardless of immigration status. We are proud to have played a part in its passage through our advocacy, including prepared testimonies for budget discussion, participation in media coverage and information dissemination and organized coordinated actions with partners.

La Clínica’s 28-member Comité de Pacientes (Patient Committee) comprised of patients, health promoters, and program participants meets regularly with our leadership and Health Equity team to drive community engagement, advocate for policy improvements, and prioritize the patient perspective. In 2023, they gathered in person for the first time since COVID-19. As part of our partnership with The Smithsonian, the meeting included a tour of ¡Presente! A Latino History of the United States, the inaugural exhibition of the future National Museum of the American Latino, featuring Dr. Juan Romagoza (La Clínica’s Executive Director from 1987-2007) and La Clínica.

La Clínica continues to lead in HIV prevention and treatment and remains successful in linking 100% of those newly diagnosed with HIV to care. In 2023, the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) chose La Clínica as one of three regional sites to visit as part of their convening program for committee members. PACHA is a Federal Advisory Committee that provides advice, information, and recommendations to the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary regarding HIV prevention, treatment, and care for persons living with HIV.

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In 2023, our Health Equity Department solidified the implementation of Participatory Rapid Appraisals (PRA), a form of community-based research. They identified barriers among low-income Latin American immigrants, gauging whether COVID-19 was a priority concern and identifying community perceptions of their most pressing health and social needs. PRAs are valuable in complementing larger-scale public health studies and are particularly adept at expanding understanding on social determinants of health. With the PRA protocols now developed, La Clínica is positioned to use these tools to help inform and empower public policy and programs.

Featured in a series of diabetes treatment videos by the New England Journal of Medicine, entitled “Controlling the Epidemic,” La Clínica demonstrates our progressive and highly successful model for delivering care that consistently helps patients overcome societal barriers and significantly improve health. “Health educators ask a number of screening questions to find out things I would never know about,” La Clínica’s Dr. Kolko explains in the video. “Together, we can learn what the patient can actually use right at this moment, then together work step by step towards health.”

In 2023 alone, La Clínica’s Medical Interpretation Program was featured on NPR Health Hub, WAMU, and PBS Newshour. “Locals who don’t speak English need medical interpreters, but some say they don’t always get the service. Being an immigrant, interacting with a very intimidating system for the very first time, the interpreter is seen as a relief,” Rodrigo Stein, Director of Health Equity at La Clínica, stated to WAMU. “We’ve done studies to show that often the interpreter is the key part of the whole healthcare team.” This year we provided 6415, medical interpretations for 963 unique individuals.

“Profiles of Psychosocial Stressors and Buffers Among Latinx Immigrant Youth: Associations with Suicidal Ideation”

Authored by the staff of La Clínica’s Mi Refugio, along with Dr. John Salerno, was published in The Psychiatry Research Journal. This study delves into the impact of pre-immigration trauma, family separation, and negative immigrant-related sentiments (such as lack of acceptance) on mental health distress.

“What is the Benefit?: Perceptions and Preferences for Long-Acting Injectable Antiretroviral Therapy Among People Living with HIV”

Published in AIDS Education and Prevention, an international, peer-reviewed education journal.

“Acceptability of an HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) shared decision-making tool for diverse populations and healthcare providers”

Appeared in Open Forum Infectious Diseases, a peer-reviewed open-access scientific journal.

La Clínica’s Progressive Model Receives National Attention

Medical Interpretation a Key Component
We capped off Hispanic Heritage Month, hosting several key partners fiesta style. Together, we reflected on the path that brought us there, shared joy in the accomplishments we have reached together, and sparked ideas on how we can continue building healthier and more inclusive communities together.

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EVENTS 2023

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4TH ANNUAL WALK-A-THON FOR HEALTH

We kicked off our 40th anniversary celebration with more than 239 participants who walked and recruited friends, family members, neighbors, co-workers, spanning Central America, Mexico, Canada, and the United States and more to walk with us in community. Our steps were counted through our MoveSpring App, with more than 50 million collective steps charting our way towards greater health access. All funds raised benefited our clients’ ability to access core programs and services.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

La Clínica’s Prevention team hosted a Halloween Party, drawing an impressive crowd of approximately 500 attendees. This diverse group spanned children, La Clínica clients, staff, local neighbors, and supportive allies, demonstrating a landmark moment in community engagement. Clients from La Clínica’s various programs, including Empodèrate and Entre Amigas, praised the event’s organization and the secure, welcoming atmosphere provided. Events like this allow us to deepen our trust in the community and successfully navigate individuals to our services.

LA POSADA

La Posada, our annual holiday event, fosters belonging and connection with our patients at a time when many may feel the distance and nostalgia for their cultural traditions. A remarkable team of over 45 volunteers and staff collaborated to distribute nearly 600 toys and books collected by community members, and to celebrate through food, blessings, and cultural dances.
PARTNERSHIPS

We partner on critical research and data and demonstration projects that allow us to build upon the works of knowledge around healthcare access that can shape our model of care and drive our work in public health with Latin American immigrants.

AWARDS

In 2023, La Clínica achieved excellent clinical outcomes and was recognized for its leadership, provision of services, and work towards building a healthier community for all.

CARF Three-Year Accreditation for Intensive Outpatient Treatment

La Clínica’s substance use program, Volviendo a Vivir, the only bilingual and culturally competent outpatient substance use program in DC received its first-ever national CARF accreditation for 3 years. This is the highest possible level of accreditation and was recognized as a testament to the quality of our services and our conformance with overall institutional standards.

UnidosUS LGBTQ Champion

UnidosUS’s LGBTQ Champion Award is presented each year to the Affiliate that has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to improving the well-being of the LGBTQ community. This award and grant honor La Clínica’s history of supporting LGBTQ immigrants.

“At a moment in history when some of our states are removing support for the LGBTQ+ community, La Clinica has stepped up as a provider of specialized services, driven by the belief that healthcare is a human right. La Clinica not only provides health services but inclusivity, mental health resources, and health education... it has created a safe place our LGBTQ+ communities can call home.”

Sonia Perez
COO UnidosUS (@WeAreUnidosUS)

NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition (PCMH)

The concept of the patient-centered medical home emphasizes placing patients at the focal point of healthcare delivery. PCMHs foster stronger connections between patients and their healthcare providers. Studies indicate that PCMHs enhance both the quality of care and patient satisfaction, while also boosting staff morale and decreasing healthcare expenses. This recognition demonstrates our dedication to ongoing quality enhancement and prioritizing patient-centered care.

HRSA Health Center Program National Quality Leader Bronze

We are proud to have received the Health Resources and Services Administration’s (HRSA) Health Center Quality Leader award as one of the top 30% of HRSA healthcare centers nationally. This award recognizes excellence in access to care, quality, equity, health IT, and COVID-19 public health response.

HRSA Health Center Program National Quality Leader Advancing Health Information Technology (HIT) for Quality

With electronic health records, telehealth, provider information exchange, patient portal and a focus on data that helps us track and address social barriers to health, we are pleased to be recognized for our use of technology in meeting our community’s needs.
Mi Familia takes two cohorts per year through a 14-week group-based family mental health program. Participants are evaluated for depression, PTSD, and trauma at the beginning and end of the program. Amongst 2023 Mi Familia participants:

62.5% of adolescents reported improvement in their depression symptoms.
85.3% of the adults with mild/moderate depression reported zero or minimal depression by the end of the program.

Parents expressed gratitude for successfully learning the best approaches to these sensitive topics with their adolescents. Participants also learned coping skills to manage conflict, anger, resentment, and frustration, increasing their functioning and improving the parent-child relationship.

In 2023, 65 Mi Refugio senior students graduated from Northwestern High School — many of whom are the first in their families to achieve this milestone. That is a 100% graduation rate. Eight of those graduates were already enrolled in college, ready to embark on their next educational step. Mi Refugio student participants often express how the program has supported them academically, personally, and emotionally. One graduating senior said, “Mi Refugio is a program where they have taught us to work as a team to achieve a common good, to be patient, and know how to listen to the opinions of others. Thank you, because without you today, probably half of this group would not have all their requirements ready to graduate. Thanks for accepting us and giving us so many beautiful teachings and experiences.”

In 2023, as we emerged from the pandemic and our solid foundation in school-based mental health services was realized, La Clinica was able to fulfill its agreement with Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS). Our Board of Directors voted to approve La Clinica’s provision of mental health services to an additional three schools. Under a contract with PGCPS, in September we began offering counseling at Bond Mill Elementary School, University Park Elementary School, and Vanville Elementary School.
La Clínica is led by a patient-majority Board of Directors who ensure the representation and voice of our community at the highest levels of leadership. We thank our board members for their leadership and unwavering commitment during 2023.

La Clínica relies heavily on philanthropy to accomplish our mission. We thank our incredible group of supporters who continue to support this work, and for those who joined us for the first time in 2023 with commitments towards building healthier and more inclusive communities. We would like to recognize the following individuals, funding partners, foundations, associations, and businesses.

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La Clínica relies heavily on philanthropy to accomplish our mission. We thank our incredible group of supporters who continue to support this work, and for those who joined us for the first time in 2023 with commitments towards building healthier and more inclusive communities. We would like to recognize the following individuals, funding partners, foundations, associations, and businesses.

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La Clínica is led by a patient-majority Board of Directors who ensure the representation and voice of our community at the highest levels of leadership. We thank our board members for their leadership and unwavering commitment during 2023.
Supported by the work of La Clínica del Pueblo has become a family affair for the Kaiser family. Joining her parents, longstanding La Clinica donors and supporters Matt and Bridgette, Zoë Kaiser has used her talent and passion through powerful articles in her Spanish language school paper and a poignant social media video, to amplify the impact of our mission. We extend our deepest gratitude to the Kaisers for lending their voices and support to our community, inspiring others to join us in our commitment to healthcare equity and compassion.

- Zoë Kaiser

Each La Clinica Amig@ has made the commitment to give monthly. Their donations create consistent and lasting impact and sustain our mission to provide high-quality, culturally competent healthcare to our community. Monthly contributions enable us to plan ahead, ensuring that vital medical care, mental health support, and health education remain accessible to all. With each recurring donation, Amig@ supporters become integral partners in advancing health equity and creating a healthier future for our community.

Consider making a meaningful difference, one month at a time.

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As we spoke with La Clinica supporters, we heard a recurring theme. They wanted to connect with others who also feel strongly about the mission. In response, we now host quarterly gatherings online for donors to engage with each other and La Clinica staff and leadership about our most current work.

Some have grown the circle hosting House Parties with friends, neighbors, and colleagues for discussions with La Clinica leaders about pressing needs and ways to make a difference. Others have extended our impact through emails, social media, and personal invitations to donate.

We are humbled and grateful for their enthusiasm and care.

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