

## Youth Representative



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Manuel Venegas is an HIV-positive, first-generation Mexican-American, gay community advocate in the HIV and AIDS field. His activity ranges from local community-level work to national-level ambassadorship in the field. He is a member of the Defeat HIV Community Advisory Board at Fred Hutch, a member of the National Martin Delaney Collaboratory Advisory Board at the National Institutes of Health, a member of the AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) Clinical Research Site #1401 and a member of the Global Community Advisory Board of ACTG. He educates the community about HIV cure research, raises awareness of HIV criminalization and raises awareness of the special health needs of the elder community.