

Spanish for Clinic in the Park

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Purpose

- **Purpose:** to improve communication with Clinic in the Park's Spanish-speaking population
 - To be able to effectively promote services
 - Ensure that target population understands services
 - For future-offer diverse languages based on the community

Greetings

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- ✤ Hola= Hello
- *Bienvenidos* a _____(Clinica en el Parque)
 - Welcome to _____(Clinic in the Park)
- *Buenas tardes* = Good afternoon/good evening
- Gracias por venir! = Thank you for coming!
- Como estas? = How are you doing?
- *Me llamo* _____ = My name is _____

General Terms

- Servicios = services
- ♦ Vision = vee-cee-on
- *Libros* = books
- ✤ Examenes = exams
- ✤ Salud = health
- ✤ Comunidad = community
- Doctor/medico = doctor/physician
- Seguro de salud = health insurance
- ✤ Cada mes = each month
- ♦ Nutricion = nutrition

- ♦ New-trii-cee-ohn
- *Cuerpo* **= body**
- ✤ Nombre = name
- ✤ Ninos = children
 - can be used for male/female, unless specifically referring to boy or girl then use NINOboy OR NINA-girl

General Phrases

- Cuando fue su ultimo examen medico? = When was your last medical exam?
 - Pronunciation: Kwahndo foo-eh soo oohl-teemoh exam-ehn meh-dee-ko?
- Por favor escriba el nombre aqui. = Please write the name here
 - Pronunciation: Pohr fahvohr escree-bah ehl nohmbreh ahkee
- Perdon, pero ya no tenemos = Sorry, but we no longer have (cascos, asientos, etc.)
- Puedes esperar or espera un momento? = Can you hold OR hold on for a moment?

Car Seat Safety

- Asiento (seat) de Seguridad (safety) = car seat
- Asiento elevador = booster seat
- **Questionario**=Survey/questionnaire
- Phrase: Please complete the survey= Porfavor completa el questionario

Bike Helmet

- Casco (helmet) de bicicleta (bike) = bike helmet
- *Medir* = measure
- Cabeza = head
- Phrase: Vamos a medir la cabeza = We are going to measure the head
- Phrase: Se necista la medida corecta para la seguridad de su nino/nina.
 - We need the correct measurement for the safety of your child.

Tools for Additional Learning

Mango Languages-you can have access of this program if you have an OC library card

- https://connect.mangolanguages.com/dashboard
- Communicating with Spanish Speaking Patients-see PDF handout
- Duo-lingo APP on iPhone-gives lessons including ponunciation
- Feel free to e-mail me anything that you want to learn how to say in Spanish!

Final Tips

- Don't worry about sounding "silly"-as long as you make the attempt to try & understand-it will be noticed!
- ✤ A smile goes a long way!
- You can always say "un momento..." & look for someone that can help you translate
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