



LTG Associates Inc.

About LTG

A woman- and minority-owned small business in its 36th year, LTG Associates is the oldest and largest anthropologically-based consulting firm in North America. LTG's work centers on research, assessment, design, monitoring, evaluation, and support services. With experience in all 50 states, all territories and freely associated states of the U.S., and over 50 countries, we specialize in the development and conduct of health and human services programs, the content of policy, and the shape of communication. From multi-year contracts to short-term consulting assignments, LTG works equally well with quantitative and qualitative methods and demonstrates creative flexibility while maintaining quality standards and meeting goals and deadlines. We bring a highly contextualized view of health and human service issues supporting sustainable approaches.

Services

- **Program assessment, design, monitoring, and evaluation,**
- **Training, capacity development, technical assistance, and support,**
- **Program and policy research, planning, and evaluation support,**
- **Program and policy focused meeting planning, convening, facilitation, rapporteur, and analysis and reporting,**
- **Organizational and community assessment, planning, and development.**

Clients & Projects

LTG works domestically and internationally with local, state, and federal government agencies, non-governmental and non-profit organizations, and for-profit firms. Examples of LTG's work:

World Health Organization Preparing for Treatment Programme Evaluation Project LTG conducted monitoring and evaluation, and provided capacity development to a global network of over 140 HIV/AIDS treatment projects.

USAID Population Technical Assistance Project and the Monitoring, Evaluation and Design Support Project LTG provided short-term support and technical assistance in design, monitoring and evaluation of maternal, child health, child survival, nutrition, infectious disease, HIV/AIDS, family planning, and reproductive health programs, improving availability, quality, and use of key interventions. Nearly 400 projects were conducted globally in over 50 countries.

Office on Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Supporting Nursing Moms at Work: Employer Solutions Evaluation LTG provided evaluation support to OWH to understand the challenges and opportunities encountered by employers and mothers around accommodations for a multi-state sample of lactating women returning to work after giving birth. LTG produced a final report and a formal briefing for the OWH.

California Department of Health Care Services A Video Ethnographic Study: Raising Healthy Children in Poverty and Examples of Excellence in Addressing Childhood Wellness LTG created two feature length video ethnographies focused on parents raising healthy children in low-income families and on cutting edge services to families and communities. The videos are being used in policy, program, educational, and advocacy venues.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Organizational Ethnography of the Aeronautics Autonomy Testbed Capability Team for the NASA Convergent Aeronautics Solutions, ARMD LTG conducted an ethnographic assessment of a rapid teaming process with an autonomy innovation challenge. Results: Multiple NASA briefings, a final report, and journal articles.

Strengthening What Works (SWW) Preventing Intimate Partner Violence in Immigrant and Refugee Communities LTG was the National Program Office for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's intimate partner violence prevention initiative. LTG managed this effort, conducted program evaluation, and provided capacity-building in evaluation to SWW grantees. LTG produced a nationally distributed policy brief, and conducted national briefings to report results to policy and program audiences.

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Expertise

LTG staff is trained in anthropology, public health, public policy, psychology, medicine, social work, sociology, early childhood development, gerontology, and education. We are researchers, analysts, evaluators, educators, facilitators, cultural brokers, writers, management consultants, and trainers. Within our staff and our extensive cadre of consultants, we bring fluency or professional proficiency in 105 languages as well as broad and specific knowledge of many peoples and cultures. We use the tools of social science, particularly those of anthropology, to understand and address complex and wicked problems.

The Difference

LTG Associates is an innovative, learning organization. We believe in the critical nature of partnerships and the inclusion of communities of interest and consumers of services from a project's inception.

Specialized Areas

LTG has worked with over 35 ethnic and minority populations in the United States, and with vulnerable, at-risk, and underserved populations, on many diverse subject areas including:

- **Family and community wellness**
- **Population health**
- **HIV/AIDS/STD/STI**
- **Maternal and child health**
- **Outreach and barrier reduction**
- **Special populations**
- **Substance use/abuse**
- **Aging/geriatrics**
- **Intimate partner violence and healthy relationships**
- **Immigration, migration, and refugee movements**
- **Chronic conditions**
- **Faith and interfaith issues**



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