



DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO NATION AND COMMUNITY

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Registration

Emcees : **Delia Garcia**, Senior Liaison, Minority Community Outreach, National Education Association
Arilma St. Clair, President, National Association of Hispanic Nurses

11:00 WELCOME: BEGINNING THE DIALOGUE

Ma. Cristina Caballero, President/CEO, Dialogue on Diversity, Convenor

Roxana Olivas, Director, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs

Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton, U.S. House of Representatives: Congressional Welcome and Overview

FAILURE AND REPARATION: OUR ROLES IN THE FACE OF A SOCIAL SHAME

HIDDEN WORLDS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – FORGIVENESS, PREVENTION: THE SILENT STRATEGIES

11:30 GRIM ENCOUNTERS: SCARS OF MIND AND BODY **Mary J. Vazquez**, Innovative Consultants Int'l
Anne M. Garcia, Social Services Director, AYUDA

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND VIOLENCE: CAUSES AND EFFECTS **Claudia Campos**, Clinical Psychologist

12:30 P.M. LUNCH **Rep. Raúl Grijalva**, U.S. House of Representatives

LOVE GONE AWRY: TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT DATING VIOLENCE White House Office on VAWA

1:30 FORMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE: THE ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DETERMINANTS

Jessica Li, Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resources Project

MAKING IT ON YOUR OWN — THE PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS: **Suyanna Linhares Barker**,

La Clínica del Pueblo, Director, Community Health Action THE ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS:

Karma Cottman, Executive Director, D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence

LAW AND POLICY: THE ROLES OF COURTS AND LEGISLATURES **Julye Fulcher**, Director, Policy Programs, Break the Cycle **Natalia Otero**, Co-Executive Director, D.C. SAFE, Inc.

2:45 *PERILS AND POTENTIALS: THE TENSE DEBATES ON IMMIGRATION*

THE EVOLVING DISPUTATIONS

Felicia Escobar, Senior Counsel on Immigration, White House Domestic Policy Council

Jaime Farrant, Executive Director, AYUDA

WORKFORCE MOBILITY: MIGRATION, WAGES, SOCIAL WELFARE

Alex Nowrasteh, Policy Analyst, Competitive Enterprise Institute

Laura Vazquez, Department of Immigration Policy, National Council of La Raza

POVERTY, STRESS, AND THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM: THE MINORITY'S LOT

Sameera Hafiz, Policy Director, Rights Working Group

Cecelia Levin, Women Empowered Against Domestic Violence [WEAVE]

Jennifer Cheung, Staff Attorney, Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

Sarahi Uribe, National Day Laborer Organizing Network

4:30 ADJOURNMENT — DOOR PRIZES — FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS —

National Education Association, AYUDA, La Clínica del Pueblo, WEAVE (Women Empowered Against Violence), D.C. SAFE, National Association of Hispanic Nurses, D.C. Chapter, D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, AARP, National Council of La Raza, The Family Place, Asian Pacific Islander Domestic Violence Resources Project, White House Office on Violence Against Women, Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, National Day Laborer Organizing Network, Break the Cycle, The Rights Working Group, Mary's Center, Hispanic Bar Association, Casa de Esperanza, Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues

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