

Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

**UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLEX REALITIES AND ENHANCING
SKILLS IN WORKING WITH IMMIGRANT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC
AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE:**

AGENDA

**NOVEMBER 7 – 8, 2005
IRVINE, CA**

NETWORK TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST IMMIGRANT WOMEN
*A joint project of Legal Momentum, ASISTA and
The Family Violence Prevention Fund*

DAY ONE: Monday November 7, 2005: 8:30am – 4:30pm

**ALL EVENTS IN BALLROOM C
AND DESIGNATED BREAKOUT ROOMS**

- I. 8:30am – 8:50 a.m. – Welcome, Overview, and Introductions
LESLYE ORLOFF
- A. 8:50am – 10:30 am Ancestor Exercise & Comparison of Articles
Gail Pendleton (Team Leader), Amanda Baran and Sujata Warriar
- 10:30 - 10:45 am BREAK
- 10:45 am – Noon ACCESSING AND ADDRESSING IMMIGRANT VICTIMS’
NEEDS
Leni Marin (Team Leader), Rosie Guzman,
Mily Trevino-Sauceda
- Noon – 1:30 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
- II. 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC BENEFITS
Sonia Parras- Konrad (Team Leader), Joanne Lin, Leslye Orloff and Amanda Baran
- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm BREAK
- 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm PUBLIC BENEFITS
Sonia Parras- Konrad (Team Leader), Joanne Lin, Leslye Orloff and Amanda Baran

DAY TWO: Tuesday November 8, 2005: 8:30am – 4:30pm

**ALL EVENTS IN CONFERENCE THEATRE
AND DESIGNATED BREAKOUT ROOMS**

III.	8:30AM – 10:30 AM	UNDERSTANDING THE REALITIES FOR IMMIGRANT WOMEN SUJATA WARRIER (TEAM LEADER), MARIA ALVARANGA, DONNA IRWIN AND JENNIFER ROSE
	10:30am – 10:45 am	BREAK
	10:45 am – 12:15pm	CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS IN WORKING WITH IMMIGRANT WOMEN Sujata Warriar (Team Leader), Leni Marin, Aparna Bhattacharya
	12:15pm – 1:45pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
	1:45pm - 3:30 pm	UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL REALITIES FOR BATTERED IMMIGRANT WOMEN Jennifer Rose (Team Leader), Laura Martinez, Leslye Orloff, Sonia Parras-Konrad, and Grace Huang
	3:30pm - 3:45pm	BREAK
	3:45pm – 4:15pm	LANGUAGE ACCESS Grace Huang and Amanda Baran
	4:15pm – 4:30pm	THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX: LEARNING FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHERS Sujata Warriar