

National Immigrant Women's Advocacy Project (NIWAP)

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Against Women, present*

**“SERVING IMMIGRANT VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT: BEST
PRACTICES”**

PARTICIPANT AGENDA

June 26-27, 2013

Providence, Rhode Island

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Day One: Wednesday, June 26, 2013, 8:00 a.m.- 5:15 p.m.

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

**9:00 - 9:05 a.m. Welcome by the Office on Violence Against Women -
Newport/Washington Room**

Regina Madison, Legal Assistance for Victims Program, Senior
Grant Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Justice, Office on
Violence Against Women

**9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome by the National Immigrant Women's Advocacy
Project (NIWAP), and Introductions**

Leslye E. Orloff, Director, NIWAP, Adjunct Professor,
Washington College of Law at American University

9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Plenary Session – Newport/Washington Room
*Sexual Violence and Immigrant Survivors: Understanding the Context
and Building Capacity to Serve Immigrant Sexual Assault Survivors*

Denice Labertew, Director of Advocacy, CALCASA,
Presenting
Aparna Bhattacharyya, Director, RAKSHA, **Facilitator**

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Session 1A – Newport/Washington Room
Trauma-Informed Advocacy with Immigrant Women

Mary Ann Dutton, PhD., Georgetown University Medical Ctr.

Session 1B – Blackstone Room
*When Enough Is Too Much... Understanding Connections Between
Sexual Violence and Stalking*

Denice Labertew, Director of Advocacy, CALCASA

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH On Your Own

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1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Plenary Session – Newport/Washington Room
*Serving Sexual Assault Survivors: Conducting a Holistic Intake
& Integrating Sexual Assault Into Your Core Services*

Jessie Mindlin, National Director for Training & Technical Assistance, Victim Rights Law Center
Leslye E. Orloff, Director, NIWAP, Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law at American University

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. Session 2A – Newport/Washington Room
Justice is More than Jail: Why (& How) Lawyers and Advocates Can Use Existing Civil Laws to Meet Immigrant Sexual Assault Survivors' Most Critical Needs

Jessie Mindlin, National Director of Training & Technical Assistance, Victim's Rights Law Center
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Session 2B -- Blackstone Room
Immigration Relief for Sexual Assault Survivors

Rocio Molina, Associate Director, NIWAP, Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law at American University
Edna Yang, American Gateways

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Session 3A – Blackstone Room
How to Screen for and Respond to Sexual Violence in the Workplace

Mercedes Lorduy, Co-Director, VIDA Legal Assistance

Session 3B – Newport/Washington Room
Safety Planning with Immigrant Survivors of Sexual Assault

Aparna Bhattacharyya, Director, RAKSHA
Jessie Mindlin, National Director of Training & Technical Assistance, Victim Rights Law Center
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Day Two: Thursday, June 27, 2013, 8:45 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

8:45 a.m. Announcements

Leslye E. Orloff, Director, NIWAP, Adjunct Professor,
Washington College of Law at American University

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Session 4A – Newport/Washington Room

*Overcoming Criminal Justice System Challenges for Immigrant
Survivors of Sexual Assault*

Maria Jose Fletcher, Co-Director of VIDA Legal Assistance
Rocio Molina, Associate Director, NIWAP, Adjunct Professor,
Washington College of Law at American University

Session 4B – Blackstone Room

*Finding Collaborative Partners in Serving Immigrant Survivors of
Sexual Assault*

Mercedes Lorduy, Co-Director, VIDA Legal Assistance
Aparna Bhattacharyya, Director, RAKSHA

10:30 – 10:45a.m. BREAK

10:45 – 12:00p.m. Session 5A – Blackstone Room

*Language Access for Sexual Assault Survivors and Working Effectively
with Interpreters*

Leslye E. Orloff, Director, NIWAP, Adjunct Professor,
Washington College of Law at American University
Aparna Bhattacharyya, Director, RAKSHA

Session 5B – Newport/Washington Room

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1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Session 6A – Newport/Washington Room**
Human Trafficking and Sexual Assault

Maria Jose Fletcher, Co-Director VIDA Legal Assistance
Mercedes Lorduy, Co-Director VIDA Legal Assistance

Session 6B – Blackstone Room
Justice is More than Jail: Why (& How) Lawyers and Advocates Can Use Existing Civil Laws to Meet Immigrant Sexual Assault Survivors' Most Critical Needs

Jessie Mindlin, National Director of Training & Technical Assistance, Victim's Rights Law Center
Leslye E. Orloff, Director, NIWAP, Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law at American University

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Closing Plenary Session – Newport/Washington Room**
Taking it Home: Implementing the Tools That You Have Gained Here and Questions and Answers

Rocio Molina, Associate Director, NIWAP, Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law at American University
Edna Yang, American Gateways

4:30 p.m. **EVALUATIONS**

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