



## EL CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos

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Amigas/os:

We are very excited to announce El CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos' second annual introductory immigration training for organizers, service providers, advocates, and faith leaders in Albuquerque on March 13th. In addition to providing training around immigration issues, this convening will bring together community members from different sectors to share information and experiences and to discuss strategies around some of the core issues affecting immigrants in our community today. Space is limited and is filling up quickly, so register today at [www-elcentro-nm.org](http://www-elcentro-nm.org)

### **TRAINING DESCRIPTION:**

- **Immigration 101**- brief overview of the immigration system; learning how to dispel the myths about immigration and immigrants in our community
- **Labor issues**- immigrant workers' labor issues and policies to protect them
- **Civil rights, detentions, and deportation**- an overview of immigrants' basic rights, document of abuse, and understanding the detention system in NM
- **Anti-discrimination/immigrant friendly policies in NM**- an overview of policies in Albuquerque and New Mexico such as access to drivers licenses, in-state tuition for undocumented students, and local police policies
- **Dialogue** about the role we can play in fighting for the passage of just, humane, practical comprehensive immigration reform and in developing a safety net of resources for families impacted by deportation.
- In addition, there will be **information tables** with information about available community resources and benefits available to families in Albuquerque.

**AFTER THE TRAINING, FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION AT 5:00 AND FOR "BEYOND BORDERS: HUMAN RIGHTS IN OUR COMMUNITY, A DIALOGUE WITH ISABEL GARCIA, REKNOWNED IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS ACTIVIST AND PIMA COUNTY, AZ PUBLIC DEFENDER AT 6:00**

**WHEN:** March 13th, 2010

**9:00-5:00 PM-** Training

**5:00-6:00 PM-** Reception:

**6:00 PM-** Speaker Isabel Garcia- "Beyond Borders"

**WHERE:** First Congregational Church

2801 Lomas Blvd NE

at the corner of Lomas and Girard

**COST:** Training registration is \$75.00 (this includes all materials and continental breakfast. Lunch will not be provided). Reception and "Beyond Borders" with Isabel Garcia are free and open to the public. All donations will benefit El CENTRO.

**SPACE IS LIMITED FOR THE TRAINING. PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> at [www.elcentro-nm.org](http://www.elcentro-nm.org). For more information, call El CENTRO at(505) 246-1627.**

**IMMIGRATION TRAINING  
REGISTRATION FORM  
MARCH 13, 2010- 9:00-5:00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Requests:**

- Do you have any dietary needs? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any accessibility/mobility needs (wheel chair etc)? Y\_\_\_\_\_N \_\_\_\_\_
- The training will be conducted in English. Do you need Spanish translation? (registration forms are available in Spanish). Y\_\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_\_

Please return one form for each registrant to:

1. [information\\_elcentro@yahoo.com](mailto:information_elcentro@yahoo.com) or
2. fax to (505) 243-5584 or
3. mail to 1701 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

The \$75.00 registration fee can be paid in advance or the day of the event.

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