



Strengthening Services for Latinx Survivors in Colorado

Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault
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Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault in Denver, CO created the Colorado Latinx Leadership Network (CLLN) to enhance the professional skills of individual Latinx advocates in the anti-violence against women field. Participants developed and enhanced leadership and management skills to enable them to take on and succeed in leadership roles in their organizations and in the field.

Communities

Adults
Communities of color
Indigenous/Native/
Tribal
Latinx
Men
Women

Products

Curriculum: Online Spanish-language training module - Conceptos y Servicios Básicos de Apoyo Contra la Violencia Sexual para Proveedor
Language access:

Spanish-language resources
Resource: CLLN Project Summary and Key Lessons

System:

Advocacy/rape crisis
Therapeutic/mental health

Level:

State



Build Champions

A solid core group of 14 Latinx Advocates participated in the CLLN and 34 participants attended the Latinx Leadership Summit on March 15, 2018 in Denver.



Provide Resources

Supported travel and participation for the core group along with professional development resources and access to mentors. Learn more about CLLN project.



Train & Educate

Provided travel scholarships to attend the Colorado Advocacy in Action Conference. The Latinx Leadership Circle met twice in-person as well as monthly via web meetings, with additional one-on-one mentoring for Latinx Advocates. Hosted a state-wide Latinx Leadership Summit.



Measure Impact

Meeting surveys measured quality and usefulness of information to build evaluation and modifications into the project. CCASA conducted exit interviews with the core group of 14 advocates.



Enhance Partnerships

Partnered with all organizations representing the CLLN participants.



Learning Circles

Presented at the 2017 National Sexual Assault Conference and the 2017 Arte Sana Conference Nuestras Voces. Asked by the Women of Color Network to present about the CLLN at a proposed training they are hoping to hold in September 2018. And the network itself is a form of community.

What's next:

CCASA supports others in developing and implementing leadership learning groups for bilingual Latinx Advocates.

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