

# Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund

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One day Conference  
Saturday, March 4, 2017  
8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

6 CE Units will be available for this  
one day conference

## Issues, Cultural Challenges and Pathways for the Future of Latino Social Workers

Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund in co-sponsorship with  
Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service  
Location: McNally Amphitheatre, 140 West 62nd St., NY, NY 10023

### Latino Social Work Training Institute



Please join us as we inaugurate the *Latino Social Work Training Center* of the LSWC in its first conference addressing key issues in social work impacting the Latino Community. This all day conference will focus on Social Work licensing as well as Practice with Latino immigrant families and individuals. There will be a keynote presentation by **Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez** and a panel of experts.

### Featured Workshop Presentations:



#### Trauma Informed Treatment Guidelines for Latin American Asylum Seekers in Mental Health Clinical Settings by Rosa Maria Bramble, LCSW-R

Among recent immigrants there is a large number of asylum seekers seeking refuge in the United States as the result of socio political and violence in Latin America. The workshop will address three main groups: Unaccompanied children from Central America, Venezuelan asylum seekers and women fleeing gender based violence. Their journey as well as their settlement in the U.S. is traumatizing, thus it is essential for social workers to gain an understanding of their plight, tools and resources to better serve this population in mental health settings.



#### Therapeutic Implication When Working with Latino Immigrant Youth and their Families by Vilma E. Matos, LCSW-R

This workshop reviews the actual month long, perilous journey many of the unaccompanied Central American youth undertake to get to this country. Once here, they have to reconnect with parents and siblings they have not seen in years or have never met. This often results in family upheaval and discord. Reunification is then compounded with culture shock, learning English, and attending a new school with its unfamiliar system and rules.



#### The Next Chapter for Latinx Social Workers: Moving Beyond Culturally Competent to Anti-Racism Practice by Brian Romero, LMSW and Jennie Encalada, MSW



The aim of this workshop will be to educate Latinx social workers and social workers working in Latinx communities about the need to address a macro component of practice often left out of even social work school curricula: structural racism. Cultural competency has often been promoted to be a hallmark of best practice in the social work profession and while this is certainly helpful, we must ask ourselves what is missing from the equation? The media and the presidential election continue to shed light on racism via police brutality, mass incarceration, immigration and other foreign policy issues. A collaborative exercise will be facilitated in order for participants to examine power, privilege and points of oppression across identities, which are omnipresent in the social worker – client relationship.

For Full Program and Information Go to [www.latinosocialwork.org](http://www.latinosocialwork.org)  
Pre-Registration Deadline: March 1; No registration at Door.

## Promoting Social Work Leadership

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# LSWTF Pa'Lante

*The Latino Social Work Coalition and Scholarship Fund  
aka The Latino Social Work Task Force*

Invites you to a special presentation about the Pfizer RxPathways program and the resources and benefits for uninsured, underinsured and insured populations in New York City. The session will be geared for social workers and other helping professionals who provide services to Latino and other low income communities throughout New York City.



## Program Details

*Date:* Tuesday, November 17, 2015

*Time:*

8:30am Breakfast

9:00am

Presentation on  
Pfizer RxPathways

*Location:* Fordham University at Lincoln  
Center, 113 West 60<sup>th</sup> St.  
Cafeteria Entrance (Lobby)  
South Lounge (in the rear of  
the Cafeteria)

## Program Registration

Space is limited. Please  
RSVP as soon as possible.  
Reserve by 11/12.

**Register** is by Email at  
[info@latinosocialwork.org](mailto:info@latinosocialwork.org)

Breakfast will be provided.  
**No fee for this event.**

Registration by phone at  
212-233-8955 Ext 125

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KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND  
NEW YORK



UNITED STATES SENATOR

April 23, 2015

Dear Friends,

It is a privilege to send greetings to everyone attending the 2015 Latino Social Work Task Force 11th Anniversary Awards Dinner. I would like to congratulate all of tonight's honorees for their exceptional leadership in social work and contributions to New York's community.

I am grateful to the Latino Social Work Task Force for excellently promoting awareness of the shortage of Latino social workers and addressing this need by providing thousands of dollars in scholarships for higher education in social work. The Task Force's effort to provide education, student-debt forgiveness, and licensure exam waivers enables students to get the training they need to service the diverse and complex needs of Latinos in New York. I would like to thank President Maria Elena Girone, Dr. Robert S. Schachter and Dr. Ivan Quervalu for their years of service and for putting together this important event. It is my hope that your efforts inspire others to enhance the well-being of those in our community.

You have my best wishes for a memorable event and many more years of continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kirsten Gillibrand". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kirsten Gillibrand  
United States Senator



**Latino Social Work Task Force  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner**

**Thursday, April 23, 2015, 6-10pm**



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