

## **Roundtable Discussion - Lumarie**

### **Topic: Prevention of DV Related Homicides for Latina Victims at High Risk**

Description: During the roundtable discussion, we will have a conversation about current efforts being implemented through the Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative (DVHPI) to prevent domestic violence related homicides in racially and ethnically diverse communities. First, we will talk about the risk factors and prevalence of domestic violence related homicides in Latin@ communities using the limited research available; followed by a brief overview of the demonstration initiative and the models being implemented; and finally we will discuss practitioner informed recommendations for strategies that help prevent/reduce domestic violence related homicides in Latin@ communities.

1. Who are high risk victims?
  - a. Review of Danger Assessment and research
  - b. Review of risk factors
2. DV related homicide in Latin@ communities
  - a. What does the research tell us?
  - b. What does our practice and experiences tell us?
3. Overview of the DVHPI
  - a. Overview of the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Program (LAP)
  - b. Overview of Jeannie Geiger's Domestic Violence High Risk Team (DVHRT)
4. Practitioner informed recommendations for strategies to help prevent/reduce domestic violence homicides in Latin@ communities.
  - a. Would you say that either of these models meets the needs of Latinas at high risk for lethality? If so, which? Why or why not?
  - b. Are you aware of other models or strategies to prevent/reduce domestic violence related homicides in Latin@ communities? If so, which ones?
  - c. What recommendations would you make to prevent/reduce domestic violence related homicides in Latin@ communities?
  - d. If your organization were to engage with a DV homicide prevention model, what would be helpful in helping to build your capacity to fully engage and be effective?