



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Organization's Mission

Mujeres Latinas en Acción empowers Latinas and their families by providing services that reflect their values and culture and by advocating for the issues that make a difference in their lives.

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The Family Engagement program mobilizes Mujeres participants and community members to become civically engaged around issues that affect them such as immigration, health, women's rights, and gender violence.

Through this program, we identify community leaders and build a base of volunteers and organization representatives. This program seeks to empower and support women and their families to organize and use their collective voice to advocate for lasting structural change that will benefit marginalized communities.

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**24 Hour Domestic Violence Crisis
Hotline**
312-738-5358

Opportunities Offered

Café en Acción: The Family Engagement Program hosts monthly community meetings called *Café en Acción*. At the meetings, participants and community members gather to discuss issues affecting their communities in order to develop collective solutions and bring positive change. *Café en Acción* also offers a variety of trainings in collaboration with experts from across the city on pertinent issues such as know your rights, mental health, self-esteem, advocacy, and more.

Café en Acción meetings are held the first Thursday of every month in our Pilsen office, and the third Thursday of every month at our North Riverside office.

Grassroots Organizing: Mujeres is part of many national, state, and local coalitions and advocacy campaigns which directly relate to our mission, such as immigration, women's health and safety, and economic justice. Through the Family Engagement Program, participants and community members are able to engage in these campaigns and advocate for issues that impact their lives. Participants often attend town hall meetings, lobby days in Springfield, protests, and demonstrations across the city.

Civic Engagement: The Family Engagement Program leads the organization's civic engagement efforts. Among them are the New Americans Democracy Project which works on get out to vote efforts, and the New Americans Initiative which mobilizes legal permanent residents to become citizens.

Promotoras de Salud: Our Promotoras or community health workers (CHW) are trusted members of the community, who provide culturally appropriate outreach and serve as patient advocates and educators. They serve as a bridge between our participants and the healthcare system. Promotoras focus on education and referrals to screening for breast cancer, addressing access to care and working towards equitable healthcare for all.

**For more information about the program or to get involved contact
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