

MISSION STATEMENT

The California Latino Psychological Association (CLPA) is dedicated to advocating and serving the mental health needs of the Latino community. CLPA is invested in the clinical, research, and academic issues related to Latino Psychology. The CLPA advocates for social justice on issues affecting the mental health of Latino communities, and the quality of education, training, and work environments of Latino psychologists. The CLPA has the following goals:

- A. To advance the development, understanding, and dissemination of Latino Psychology by fostering its application for the benefit of Latino communities throughout California;
- B. To advocate for the enhancement and integration of research, practice, and scholarship on Latino mental health issues;
- C. To improve the quality of training that prepares all mental health service providers to work with Latino communities and to endorse the study of Latino issues in Psychology;
- D. To facilitate interdisciplinary communication by creating a network among Latino service providers and educators of all disciplines who address the quality of life and mental health issues within the Latino community;
- E. To promote and support mentoring programs that specifically prepare Latino psychologists to become leaders in the field and to advocate Latino Psychology as an area of study.

CLPA is open to all individuals interested in Latino mental health issues, who endorse the principles of CLPA, meet the membership requirements, and participate in the development of the association.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

¡Bienvenidos a CLPA! On behalf of the California Latino Psychological Association (CLPA), let me be the first to welcome you. It is with great honor and excitement that I hope to lead and further establish the association's presence in both the Latina/o community and in the larger profession of psychology. We are a young association with energy and enthusiasm that strives to give back to the various communities that have shaped us. Our primary goal is to promote comunidad, collaboration and interpersonal connection and support for both our members and in the communities we reside.

Our nation is in search for change, and as a community, Latinos' needs continue to be overlooked. Therefore, we must act and speak in unison and breach the silence that plagues our community. Our collaborative efforts ensure that all Latino communities' mental health needs are openly discussed and addressed. Many of our members chose a profession in mental health as an avenue to facilitate change and respond to the needs of disenfranchised communities. CLPA is a launching pad to create that change.

CLPA was founded in 2003 to establish a statewide presence that paralleled the growth of Latina/os across California, and to address issues pertinent to Latina/o Mental Health. CLPA offers a venue for professionals to network, dialogue and forge new paths to advocate for social justice across marginalized communities. CLPA is dedicated to addressing the clinical, training, research and academic issues related to Latina/o Psychology.

CLPA's passion and commitment to social justice is interwoven into the very fabric of the association and transcends all our efforts. CLPA has been at the forefront of promoting community amongst professionals in California through offering conferences and seminars that address immigration and other pertinent issues that impact Latina/o Mental Health. In efforts to promote our mission, we continue to cultivate and maintain collaborations with statewide and national associations, colleges and universities. If we are to continue to make progress towards educating others about working with Latina/os, we must continue to build bridges. Similarly, CLPA strongly supports our student members in their educational and professional endeavors, which will ensure the future of CLPA for years to come and promote access to mental health services in Latina/o communities.

I urge psychologists and other mental health professionals who are interested in Latina/o Mental Health to get involved and be active participants in the CLPA. We look forward to your membership and involvement.

Sinceramente,

Susana O. Salgado, PhD
CLPA President

WHY JOIN CLPA

- To advocate for the integration of research, practice, and scholarship on Latino mental health issues.
- Be an active agent of change to improve the current conditions of Latinos and the community's mental health status through public and institutional policy efforts.
- Meet other professionals invested in Psychology, specifically interested in the Latino community.
- Promote educational programs for Latinos interested in the field of Psychology.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership categories include the following:

Professional: Must have a doctoral degree in Psychology or related field from a regionally accredited institution.

Mental Health Associate: Minimum degree earned must be a bachelor's or master's degree in Psychology or related field.

Student: Must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in the field of psychology or related field.

Institution/Organization: The institution/organization must endorse CLPA's principles set forth in the bylaws and the CLPA mission statement.

CLPA Membership Form

Name: _____ Degree: _____

Title/Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Professional Affiliation: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Gender: _____ Ethnic Identification: _____

Clinical, Research & Teaching Interests:

Annual Membership Fee **Optional Student Sponsorship**

___ Institution/Organization \$100 Number of students you wish

___ Professional \$40 to sponsor ___ x \$10 = ___

___ Mental Health Associate \$30

___ Student \$10 (photocopy of current ID)

Optional

Name of student(s) you wish to sponsor: _____

Voluntary Contribution \$ _____

Donations make it possible to support the growth and visibility of CLPA. Please add your tax-deductible donation to the Grand Total.

I am interested in volunteering for a committee.

Total

Annual Membership Fee \$ _____

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Grand Total: \$ _____

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