

Program

“Improving Access to Education & Public Health Benefits for Immigrant Women “

9:00 – 9:15	Networking/ Registration
9:15 – 9:45	Opening Conference Video Opening Remarks <i>Martha Morales, Director of Cultural Programs InStepp, Inc.</i>
9:25 – 9:40	<i>Kathak Dance Performance by Neena Jha</i>
9:45 – 10:30	<i>“The Wrong Help Can Hurt”</i> <i>Lisa Wohlrab, Supervisory Immigration Services Officer USCIS Raleigh-Durham Field Office</i> <i>“The Blue Campaign”</i> <i>Joan Nash-Scavazzon, Supervisory Special Agent Department of Homeland Security U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement</i>
10:45 – 11:30	<i>“Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for Immigrant Women: The Community College and Beyond”</i> <i>Constanza Gomez-Joiner, Executive Director, Center for the Global Learner Heidi White, Director, International Student Services and Study Abroad Durham Technical Community College</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch courtesy of Havanna Grill
12:45 – 1:30	<i>“Immigrant Access to Public Benefits and the Affordable Care Act”</i> <i>Katherine Woomer-Deters, Managing Attorney Civil Litigation, Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project of NC, North Carolina Justice Center</i>
1:30 – 1:35	<i>Introduction of Keynote Speaker</i>
1:35 – 1:50	<i>Keynote Address - “The Empowerment of Women as a Key Factor for the Integration of Latinos in North Carolina”</i> <i>Javier Díaz de León, Consul General of Mexico</i>
1:50 – 2:00	Closing Remarks and Acknowledgements <i>Gilda Womble, CEO, InStepp, Inc.</i>