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Center for Social Advocacy

The Center for Social Advocacy (CSA) is a non-profit organization that seeks to promote positive attitudes and actions that ensure respect, acceptance and equal opportunity for all people. CSA has provided civil and human rights services and advocacy in San Diego County since 1969, making our organization among the first and most experienced advocacy and service agencies in the nation.



During our 40 years we have worked to fight racism and discrimination by combating human trafficking, preventing hate crimes, advocating for fair housing, providing support services to disadvantaged and immigrant communities, and educating immigrants about their rights.

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Our “Inspiring Justice: Sexual and Reproductive Health for Marginalized Immigrant Communities” program will serve Spanish and Mixtec-speaking immigrant communities throughout San Diego County. It will develop promotor/a leaders within the immigrant community to spread knowledge about sexual health and challenge cultural taboos surrounding sexual health and barriers to reproductive justice.

Our agency will collaborate with binational community partners and organizations to distribute and promote our Sexual Health Packets. In addition to direct sexual health education, we will use our “Know Your Rights and Resources” booklet, which includes sections about reproductive rights, sexual health rights, domestic violence and marriage rights, sexual exploitation, rape, and HIV/AIDS.

As a part of CSA’s Human Rights Program, our sexual health and reproductive rights education will be coupled with general human rights education, putting reproductive rights in the context of people’s broader human rights and personal liberty.

When the broader context of human rights is not addressed, immigrants—especially those smuggled or trafficked—see their best chances for physical and psychological survival in invisibility, alienating them from the broader society and available health services. Armed with knowledge, migrant peoples can recognize and exercise their reproductive and sexual rights without fear of persecution from within and/or outside their communities.



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