



Women's Health & the Environment Conference 2023

Wednesday, October 4th, 2023

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The conference will be entirely in Spanish with English interpretation available.

Conference Agenda

8:00 - 9:00 AM

Registration/Breakfast

9:00 - 9:20 AM

Welcome Address

Luis Pardo
CEO
Worksite Wellness LA

Janet Pregler, MD
Director
Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center

9:20 - 9:40 AM

Keynote Address/Award Presentation

Keynote Address: Nalleli Cobo
South LA Youth Leadership Coalition

Award Presenters: Luis Pardo
CEO
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9:40 - 10:20 AM

Breast Health and the Environment

Moderator: Luz Chacon
Wellness Coach & Consultant
Live-Work Well

Panelists: Monic Uriarte
Director of Health Programs
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation

Mireya Muñoz
Program Director
Pals for Health



Rosie Mainella
Promotora
California Health Collaborative - Every Woman Counts

10:20 - 10:30 AM

Break + Resource Tables

10:30 - 11:20 AM

Mobilizing Communities for Environmental Advocacy

Moderator: Dr. Mayra Serrano
Health Equity Director
Anthem Blue Cross & Breast Cancer Advocacy
Breast Cancer Care & Research Fund, Board Member

Presenters: Linda Escalante
Environmental Advocate
Natural Resources Defense Council

Ruth Andrade
Community Organizer
Strategic Concepts in Organizing and Policy Education

Veronica Flores
Chief Executive Officer
Rising Communities



11:20 - 12:20 PM

Exposures at Home, Work, and in the Community

Keynote Address: Moisés Moreno-Rivera

Deputy Secretary for Environmental Justice, Tribal Affairs and Border Relations

California Environmental Protection Agency

Moderator: Luz Chacon

Wellness Coach & Consultant

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Presenters: Michelle Romero-Fishback

Senior Environmental Scientist

California Environmental Protection Agency - Department of Toxic Substances Control - Safer Consumer Products Program

Rosario Quintanilla

Public Affairs Specialist

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

12:20 - 1:15 PM

Mariachi Band Performance / Lunch



1:15 - 1:45 PM

Luncheon Promotora Panel

Moderator: Alejandra Martinez, B.Ed.
Co-Founder & Executive Director
Promoters for Better Health

Panelists: Hilda Baltazar Garcia
Promotora
Planned Parenthood LA

Leticia Ortiz
Promotora
Worksite Wellness LA

Rosie Mainella
Promotora
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1:45 - 2:45 PM

Making Your Own Non-Toxic Cleaning Solution Demonstration

Introduction: Luz Chacon
Wellness Coach & Consultant
Live-Work Well

Presenter: Maria Bejarano
Program Manager Healthy Homes Program
Esperanza Community Housing Corporation

2:45 - 3:00 PM

Closing Remarks, Evaluation Forms, Resource Tables

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