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This forum, led by two accomplished Latino scholars working at the University of Miami and Georgia State University, will focus on their efforts to use the talents and resources of their institutions to promote the human rights and well being of underserved ethnic minorities in their communities. They will discuss the social justice foundations of their work and present examples of partnerships with immigrant Latino communities affected by issues of domestic violence, structural poverty, and immigration.



Immigrant Children Affirmative Network (ICAN): Promoting the Well Being of Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors

— Etiony Aldarondo, Ph.D. University of Miami

Caminar Latino, A University-Community Partnership for Social Justice

— Julia L. Perilla, Ph.D. Georgia State University

Panel Discussion with other noted members of the Minneapolis/Saint Paul Latino social service community

Date: January 22, 2010 • Time: 1-4pm

**Place: St. Paul Student Center Theatre • University of Minnesota,
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Featuring:

Etiony Aldarondo, Ph.D., is Associate Professor in the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology at the University of Miami, where he conducts research on men who batter and directs the Family Resettlement Research and Advocacy Project. His publications include the book *Programs for Men Who Batter: Intervention and Prevention Strategies in a Diverse Society* (Civic Research Institute with Fernando Mederos, Ed.D., 2002) and articles on topics such as wife assault cessation and psychological aggression, risk markers for the cessation and persistence of wife assault, ethnicity and wife assault, motivation to change in abusive men, and the clinical assessment of battering. He is the editor of the book *Promoting Social Justice through Mental Health Practice*. He received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1991. Dr. Aldarondo was a research fellow with the Family Violence Research Program at the University of New Hampshire, where he worked in the design, implementation, and evaluation of the National Alcohol and Family Violence Survey, which was the first study specifically designed to assess the occurrence of wife assault in Latino communities in the U.S. Dr. Aldarondo has been board President for both Common Purpose, Inc. and the Dorchester Domestic Violence Community Roundtable. He is a member of the National Advisory Board of the National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center, and a member of the National Advisory Panel for the Batterer Intervention and Prevention Programs Evidence-Based Review.



Julia L. Perilla, Ph.D., is a clinical community psychologist and Associate Research Professor in the Department of Psychology at Georgia State University. Dr. Perilla is currently Director of Research for Casa De Esperanza. She is President of TAPESTRI: The Refugee and Immigrant Coalition to End Gender-Based Oppression and an appointee to the Georgia Commission on Family Violence. Since 1996, Dr. Perilla has collaborated with the Universidad de Guadalajara in Mexico in research and training projects regarding trauma and domestic violence issues. Dr. Perilla received the Georgia Commission on Family Violence 2001 Gender Justice Award for her work with immigrant populations affected by domestic violence.

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