



# ASISTA's Listening Session with the White House on the Development of a National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence

Monday, October 4, 2021  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EDT

# A few things to know

- This session will be recorded, sent to registrants and hosted via the ASISTA website
- We want your input!
  - Respond to poll questions
  - Use the chat box throughout
  - No Q&A due to time constraints

**Who's here: What's your name,  
what are your pronouns, and what  
organization do you  
represent today?**

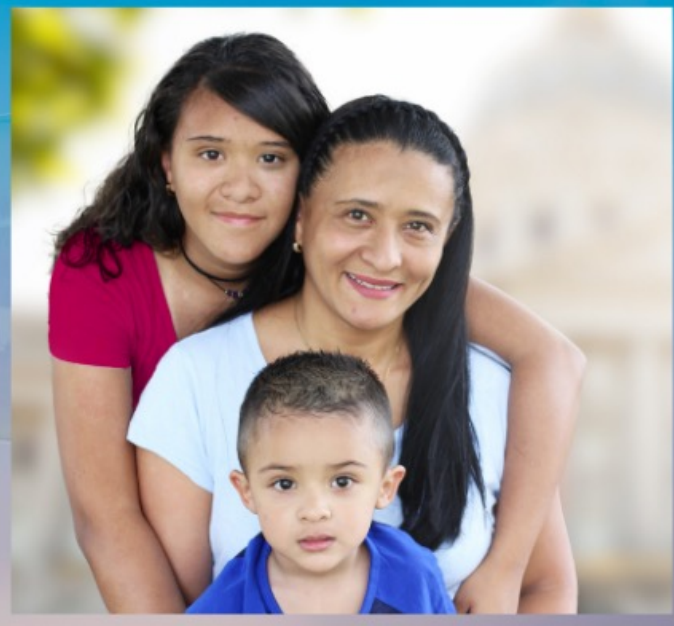
Please enter your answer in the chat  
box.

# Who we are



- ASISTA Board of Directors
- ASISTA Members Nationwide
- And more...





# Our Mission

To advance the dignity, rights, and liberty of  
immigrant survivors of violence.



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**What should the White House  
prioritize in the US National  
Action Plan to End Gender-Based  
Violence?**

Please enter your answer in the chat  
box. Be as specific as possible.

Theme: The need for a government response to immigrant survivors that is coordinated, trauma-informed, survivor-centered, accountable, and transparent

Lorilei Williams, Shriver Center on Poverty Law

Catherine Seitz, Immigration Institute of the Bay Area

Mich Gonzalez, Southern Poverty Law Center

Shannon Johnson, The Florence Project

Juliana Morgan-Trostle, Centro Legal de la Raza

Theme: Improvements needed at USCIS

Brenda Nogales, Nationalities Service  
Center

Ana Isabel Vallejo, VIDA Legal Assistance  
Inc



# Theme: Asylum

Nekessa Opoti, Black Alliance for  
Just Immigration

Maura Heron, Sanctuary for Families

Irena Sullivan, Tahirih Justice Center

**THANK YOU**  
**Muchas Gracias**



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