



ALIANZA LATINA EN CONTRA LA AGRESIÓN SEXUAL

LATINA ALLIANCE AGAINST SEXUAL AGGRESSION

Membership Policy

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*iBienvenida / Welcome to the Alianza Latina en Contra la Agresión Sexual (ALAS) online working group! Arte Sana has approved your application to join the group pending your comprehension and agreement with the terms of membership. Please read this document in its entirety. By participating in this group, you are agreeing to the policies listed below. If you agree with these terms please sign and fax to **866 – 254 – 8704**. All potential participants will be given one week to reply.*

Purpose

While the Yahoo Groups descriptor presents ALAS as, "*a national Latina advocate resource-sharing group that focuses on cultural competency, bilingual materials development, training and policy issues related to underserved Latina survivors of sexual and intimate partner violence,*" ALAS is also a task-driven working group that requires active participation by most of its members in creative and policy-related projects.

Policies

A. To participate in this e-mail group, you must be a Latina victim advocate or ally of Latina sexual and intimate partner violence victim service work.

B. Criteria for membership is ACTIVE participation which may include:

- * Joining a specific ALAS project group;
- * Sharing information (materials, articles, stats, conference, and employment information);
- * Sharing promising program models and ideas;
- * Requesting information or input;
- * Voting on issues that the group takes on in a prompt manner; and most importantly
- * Sharing your opinions and concerns.

C. This is a bilingual listserv. While most of the ALAS members are bilingual, it is not necessarily a criteria for membership. However, in order to validate our rights for language use, information and communication in Spanish is ongoing among bilingual members. The Spanish language is honored not as a means of exclusion of those who may not be bilingual, but as a means of cultural perseverance and recognition.

D. Messages sent to this group are confidential. Do not copy or forward any personal messages received from this group. If you are forwarding general non-personal information contained in ALAS exchanges, please remove all identifiers and e-mail addresses other than those listed in an announcement and intended for public viewing such as the contact information contained in a public announcement.

E. Inappropriate use of this e-mail group including an ongoing lack of response or participation could result in termination of your ALAS membership.

F. As the ALAS group founder and moderator, Arte Sana reserves the right to modify and adjust membership criteria in order to meet evolving needs.

I (we) agree with the ALAS membership policy _____
