



IMMIGRANT DAY OF ACTION **2024**  
**OUR DIVERSITY**  

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**APRIL 16, 2024**

# WELCOME TO IMMIGRANT DAY OF ACTION



## **Dear friends,**

Today, I am proud to welcome you to the California Immigrant Policy Center's Immigrant Day of Action 2024: "Our Diversity is Our Power!"

Each year, the California Immigrant Policy Center (CIPC) convenes a powerhouse group of community members, advocates, and stakeholders at the state Capitol to celebrate immigrant diversity and lobby our elected representatives for life-changing, pro-immigrant policies.

Having joined the organization last summer, this is my first Immigrant Day of Action as CIPC's executive director and I am honored to join you in our collective movement to positively transform the landscape of racial, social, and economic justice for all Californians.

Now more than ever, executives leading immigrant rights organizations must have an intersectional lens that incorporates both the racial diversity of the immigrant community as well as the various social, economic, and climate triggers that are leading to greater migration across the globe.

Our goal for IDA this year is to showcase the diversity and strength of California's immigrant community. Please join us in celebrating immigrant joy, and to demonstrate our collective power for change!

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## **Queridos amigos,**

Hoy, me enorgullece darles la bienvenida a nuestro Día de Acción Para Inmigrantes 2024: "¡Nuestra Diversidad es Nuestro Poder!"

Cada año, el Centro de Políticas Para Inmigrantes de California (CIPC, por sus siglas en inglés) convoca a un poderoso grupo de miembros de la comunidad, activistas y otras personas al Capitolio estatal para celebrar la diversidad de los inmigrantes y presionar a nuestros representantes electos para que adopten políticas pro-inmigrantes para mejorar nuestras vidas.

Habiéndome unido a la organización el verano pasado, este es mi primer Día de Acción Para Inmigrantes (IDA, por sus siglas en inglés) como director ejecutivo de CIPC y me siento honrado de estar con ustedes en nuestro movimiento colectivo para transformar positivamente el panorama de la justicia racial, social y económica para todos los californianos.

Ahora más que nunca, los líderes ejecutivos de organizaciones como la nuestra deben tener un lente interseccional que incorpore tanto la diversidad racial de la comunidad inmigrante como los diversos problemas sociales, económicos y climáticos que están causando más migración en todo el mundo.

Nuestro objetivo para IDA este año es mostrar la diversidad y la fortaleza de la comunidad inmigrante de California. ¡Juntos vamos a celebrar la alegría de los inmigrantes y demostrar nuestro poder colectivo para el cambio!

En solidaridad, | In solidarity,

**Masih Fouladi, J.D.** | Director Ejecutivo del Centro de Políticas Para Inmigrantes de California

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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**9-10am**

## REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

**10-10:30am**

**EVENT KICK-OFF:** Emcee: **AJ Joven**, Supervising Movement Building Manager at CIPC. Speakers: **Masih Fouladi**, Executive Director at CIPC; **Khydeeya Alam**, Executive Director at the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs (CAPIAA); **Juvenal Solano**, Director of Community Organizing at Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP).

**10:35am-12pm**

## CULTURAL ARTS AND MUSIC

**12-12:30pm**

## LUNCH

**12:30-1:10pm**

**RALLY:** Emcee: **Apolonio “Polo” Morales**, Deputy Director of Programs and CIPC. Speakers: **Masih Fouladi**, Executive Director at CIPC. Keynote speaker: **Guerline M. Jozef**, Executive Director of Haitian Bridge Alliance. Community members: **Stella Linardi**, representing UCLA Food Law Society and Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA), Los Angeles Chapter. Legislators: Assemblymember **Miguel Santiago**, District 54.

**1:15-1:25pm**

## GROUP PHOTO

**1:25-2pm**

**SOCIAL HOUR:** Time to unwind, mingle and network!

**2pm**

## IDA 2024 ENDS



# ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

## **Guerline M. Jozef** | Executive Director, Haitian Bridge Alliance

Guerline M. Jozef is the executive director and co-founder of Haitian Bridge Alliance (HBA).

A tireless immigrant and human rights advocate, Ms. Jozef has dedicated her life to bringing awareness to local and global issues affecting our communities, such as immigration, domestic violence, child sexual abuse and other human rights issues. She co-founded HBA to advocate for fair and humane immigration policies.



Ms. Jozef has received numerous prestigious awards including, the Las Americas' 2021 Border Heroes Award, the 2021 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, the 2022 National Haitian-American Elected Officials Network Community Champion Award and the 2022 American Immigration Lawyers Association's Arthur C. Helton Human Rights Award.

CIPC is proud to have Ms. Jozef as our **keynote speaker** for our Immigrant Day of Action 2024.

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Guerline M. Jozef es la directora ejecutiva y cofundadora de Haitian Bridge Alliance (HBA).

Incansable defensora de los derechos humanos y de los inmigrantes, la Sra. Jozef ha dedicado su vida a crear conciencia sobre los problemas locales y globales que afectan a nuestras comunidades, como la inmigración, la violencia doméstica, el abuso sexual infantil y otros problemas de derechos humanos. Fue cofundadora de HBA para abogar por políticas de inmigración justas y humanas.

La Sra. Jozef ha recibido numerosos premios prestigiosos, entre ellos, el Las Americas' 2021 Border Heroes Award, el 2021 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Award, el 2022 National Haitian-American Elected Officials Network Community Champion Award y el 2022 American Immigration Lawyers Association's Arthur C. Helton Human Rights Award.

CIPC se enorgullece de tener a la Sra. Jozef como nuestra **oradora principal** para nuestro Día de Acción Para Inmigrantes 2024.



**Khydeeya Alam** | Executive Director, the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs (CAPIAA)



**Jose Cordon** | Bay Area Poetic Artist



**Stella Lidarni** | Student Leader, UCLA Food Law Society and Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA), Los Angeles Chapter.



**Miguel Santana** | President & Chief Executive Officer, California Community Foundation (CCF)



**Juvenal Solano** | Director of Community Organizing, Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP)

# IDA 2024 POLICY PLATFORM

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## **Health4All Covered California**

**AB 4 (Arambula):** Remove immigration status as a barrier to Covered California, the state's health insurance marketplace, by establishing a state-funded and operated marketplace.

## **Food4All**

**SB 245 (Hurtado) / AB 311 (Santiago):** Remove the arbitrary exclusion of income-eligible Californians from the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) due to their immigration status.

## **Safety Net 4 All**

**SB 227 (Durazo):** Create the Excluded Workers Program to provide unemployment benefits for undocumented workers.

## **Public Health Inspections in Private Detention**

**SB 1132 (Durazo):** Allow county health officers to investigate health and sanitary conditions in private detention facilities operating in California.

## **Community Priority:**

**Protect the \$75 million in funding for California's Legal Services Programs:** Ensure that California continues to provide state funding for critical legal services and representation to thousands of youth, students, workers, individuals and families every year.

*For more information and to see more detail on the 2024 Policy Platform, please scan the QR Code.*

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## **Health4All Covered California**

**AB 4 (Arámula):** Eliminar el estatus migratorio como una barrera para el mercado de seguros de salud, llamado Covered California, estableciendo un mercado de seguros financiado y operado por el estado.

## **Food4All**

**SB 245 (Hurtado) / AB 311 (Santiago):** Eliminar la exclusión arbitraria de los californianos que califican por ingresos al California Food Assistance Program (CFAP, por sus siglas en inglés) pero no son admitidos debido a su estatus migratorio.

## **Red de Seguridad para Todos**

**SB 227 (Durazo):** Crear el Excluded Workers Program para proveer beneficios de desempleo a trabajadores indocumentados.

## **Inspecciones de Salud Pública en Centros de Detención Privados**

**SB 1132 (Durazo):** Permitir que los oficiales de salud del condado investiguen las condiciones de salud y salubridad en los centros de detención privados en California.

## **Prioridad de la comunidad**

**Proteger los \$75 millones en fondos para los Programas de Servicios Legales de California:** Asegurar que California continúe proporcionando fondos estatales para servicios legales a miles de jóvenes, estudiantes, trabajadores, individuos y familias cada año.

*Para obtener más información y ver más detalles sobre la Plataforma de Políticas 2024, por favor escanee el código QR.*



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The California Community Foundation is proud to partner with the California Immigrant Policy Center's Immigrant Day of Action to celebrate our state's rich diversity and advance a more equitable and just California for all.

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
We are proud to stand with the California Immigrant Policy Center and support today's **Immigrant Day of Action.**

Together, we can achieve justice and dignity for all immigrant communities.



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