

The Huerta-Chavez Controversy: A Community Healing Conversation

Date: September 26, 2026

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: La Villita Room at UT San Antonio Downtown Campus

Free and open to the public!!!

Program:

10:00am Registration opens

10:30am Welcome and Sponsor Introduction

10:45am Presentation: "Gender-based Violence in Mexican American Culture" Mariana Aldrete, PhD

11:05am Open Discussion

11:15am Panel Discussion: "Women's Roles in the Chicano Movement"

Panelists: Rebecca Flores, Former Organizer, United Farm Workers of America, C. Alejandra Elenes, Professor Women's Gender & Sexuality Studies UTSA, and Luz Bazan Gutierrez, Former Organizer with the Mexican American Youth Organization (MAYO) and La Raza Unida Party in Crystal City, Texas

12:00pm Break

12:10PM Audience Engagement Open Discussion: "Crafting strategies and solutions for prevention of violence against women in Mexican American Culture" Dr. Mariana Aldrete, Facilitator

"The Path Forward: Erasure or Reaffirmation of Chicano Culture, Identity and History?" Ruben Barrera, Facilitator

12:30pm Open Discussion

Join: <https://utsa.zoom.us/j/99063478863?pwd=j84y0KqoX4dEJAJq1hclIHj9pIM0LX.1>

1:00pm Adjourn, fin



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