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Adelante Con Orgullo Mujer Inmigrante Conference

On The Move

Immigrant Women Advancing with Pride

What: This is the seventh annual ACOMI free health conference specifically for the Spanish-speaking immigrant woman. The conference focuses on health disparities among this population and will emphasize the important role of prevention in overall health and well-being. The goal of ACOMI is to increase awareness and empower participants to make a difference in their community.

This year's featured panel speakers include, Mayor of Gonzales Maria Orozco, Soledad City Councilwoman Anna Velazquez and Hartnell Trustee Erica Padilla Chavez. Workshop topics include women's health, healthy relationships, mental health and active transportation.

This year's theme "On The Move" represents not only a change in venue, previous years have been at Hartnell College in Salinas, but also new funding from a CalTrans Active Transportation Grant helping to make this year's conference possible.

The conference attendees have the opportunity to learn about local resources in at a health fair in the morning.

Educational activities for children and youth and transportation for those in need.

When: Saturday, December 8, 2016 from 10 am to 3 pm

Where: Our Lady of Solitude, 235 Main Street, Soledad

Sponsors: Monterey County Health Department, Salinas Valley Memorial Health Care System, Action Council of Monterey County, Food Bank for Monterey County, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, Hartnell College NASA MUREP Aerospace Academy, CalTrans, First 5 Monterey County, El Rinconcito Restaurant en Gonzales, Monterey Salinas Transit, Salinas Valley Recycles, La Plaza Bakery, Starbucks-Gonzales, Dole, La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Soledad, Mayor Fred Ledesma; Taste of the Pinnacles, Councilmember Anna Velazquez; City of Soledad, Rev. Alice Ann Glenn, Rev. Dawn Boyd

