

# Domestic Violence Awareness Month at the San Antonio Rape Crisis Center

Continuing Education Unit Course:

## ***Connecting the Dots: Gender Inequality in San Antonio and Domestic Violence Prevention***

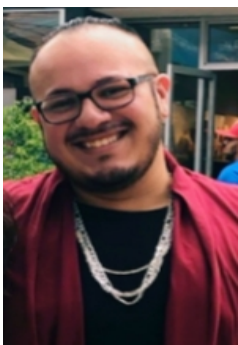
### ***Course Description:***

According to the latest World Economic Forum's ranking of countries around the world, the United States was ranked 51st on the composite index of gender equality. Additionally, according to the United Nations' Human Development Index, San Antonio was ranked 24th among the largest 25 metropolitan cities in the United States in the area of well-being of women. Join us as **Dr. Rogelio Saenz** and **Lily Casura** discuss their paper, ***The Status of Women in San Antonio***; to be followed by the Rape Crisis Center's Outreach Coordinator, **Christian Aguilar**, who will discuss men's socialization into violence and what we can do as service providers, educators and men in the prevention of gender-based violence.



Rogelio Sáenz is a sociologist and demographer at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) in the Department of Demography. He served as dean of the College of Public Policy at UTSA from 2011 to early 2019. Sáenz has written extensively in the areas of demography, Latina/os, race and ethnicity, inequality, immigration, public policy, and social justice. He is co-author of *Latinos in the United States: Diversity and Change*; and co-editor of the *International Handbook of the Demography of Race and Ethnicity*. He regularly writes op-ed essays for a variety of newspapers and other media outlets throughout the country. Sáenz received the César Estrada Chávez Award from the American Assoc. for Access, Equity, and Diversity (2018); and was named one of the Top Latino Leaders in 2018 by the Natl. Diversity Council for Latino Workplace Equity.

Lily Casura graduated with her Master's in Social Work from UTSA, where she won "Most Outstanding Graduate Student" from the College of Public Policy, as well as the outstanding student award from the Natl. Assoc. of Social Workers (NASW) Texas. She is the author of 2 white papers on domestic violence in Bexar County, one examining 10 years of felony family violence, and the other examining 20 years of misdemeanor family violence, with Roger Enriquez, J.D. She's published articles and commentaries in publications such as the *San Antonio Express-News*, the *Houston Chronicle*, the *Rivard Report*, the *Texas Tribune*, and the *Huffington Post*. She serves as the Director of Equity and Impact at the YWCA San Antonio.



Christian Aguilar is the Outreach Coordinator for the Rape Crisis Center. He coordinates educational programs, presentations, and events to raise awareness of the agency and increase knowledge of sexual violence prevention and response. Christian is a new Texas Transplant, originally from California and also grew up in Iowa. He calls himself a "Califlowan." For 5 years, Christian worked as an alcohol and drug counselor and 7 years in the human services field ranging from children to teens, and adults. He is currently working on his master's degree in counseling.

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***Wednesday, October 2, 2019***

***9:00am – 12:00pm***

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**\$30 for 3 CEU Credits**

