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10TH ANNUAL
STRENGTHENING THE ROOTS
"Strength Comes From Within"
LATINO CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2025

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Join us as we celebrate the
10th Annual Strengthening The Roots
"Strength Comes From Within" Latino Conference.
This valuable Latino event will feature
Keynote Speakers & 30 Professional Workshops
designed for treatment counselors, social workers,
mental health and behavioral health therapists,
community educators and administrators.

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Keynote Speakers



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

Dr. Etiony Aldarondo

Executive Director The Melissa Institute for
Violence Prevention and Treatment
President of the Behavioral Sciences & Wellness Networks

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

Keynote Speakers Panel

"Planting, Growing and Harvesting Seeds in this Political Climate"

Honorable Leticia Perez

Kern County Board of Supervisors, District 5

Dr. Vera Lopez

Professor, School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University

Maestro Jerry Tello

Founder/Director, National Compadres Network

Refugio "Cuco" Rodriguez, MA

Chief Equity & Program Officer,
Hope and Heal Fund: The Fund to Stop Gun Violence in California

Maria Elena Ramirez, MS

Co-Founder of Families United for Equity

We invite attendees to join us as we celebrate our Latino culture.
Attendees are encouraged to wear clothing that represents any of the
Latino countries on Friday, September 12, 2025.

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