

## Hafa Adai!

We are pleased to provide you with the March 2017 issue of our newsletter!

### GCASAFV News:

#### Say NO MORE to Sexual Assault On Campus!



GCASAFV's Pacific Partners Project (PPP) is supported by a grant from the Office of Women's Health. This project aims to address campus sexual assault policy and prevention initiatives and includes the University of Guam, Guam Community College, Pacific Islands University, Guam Contractors Association Trades Academy, Northern Marianas College, Northern Marianas Trades Institute, American Samoa Community College, College of Micronesia-Federated States of Micronesia, Palau Community College, and the College of the Marshall Islands. PPP representatives gathered for a Technical Advisory Group Meeting on Saipan on February 22 & 23.

The Technical Advisory Group included student leaders from each campus who discussed what they are doing at their respective campuses. Speakers included Senator Shelten Neth from Pohnpei who spoke on Advocating for Policy Change and Addressing Cultural Norms; Nina Jusuf from the National Organization of Asians and Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence who spoke on Bystander Intervention; and Dr. Lisa Natividad, PPP evaluator who facilitated listening sessions. Site visits to the Northern Marianas College and Northern Marianas Trades Institute were also conducted. To read Senator Neth's speech please use the following link: <http://guamcoalition.blogspot.in/>

#### KNOW MORE About NO MORE!

March 5 through 11 is NO MORE Week! Talk about why you say NO MORE. Donate to a nonprofit near you. For more information on how to get involved this NO MORE Week, visit: [www.nomore.org](http://www.nomore.org)

# NO MORE

TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*To include announcements and events in our newsletters, email us at [info@guamcoalition.org](mailto:info@guamcoalition.org)*

**GCASAFV Board Election** Ballots have been distributed. Ballots due April 11, 2017 at 11 a.m.

#### GALA Inc. Story Telling for Empowerment Workshops

GALA Inc. is inviting children ages 12 – 16 to attend. Registration is free and space is limited. Workshops are being scheduled at schools that express the highest interest. Call GALA Inc. at 969-5483 or 487-2167 for more information.

#### April recognizes Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Awareness Month

The Bureau of Social Services Administration (BOSSA) and GCASAFV are teaming up to lead an April planning committee for events recognizing Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Child Abuse Awareness Month

#### SAAM/CAPM Wave

April 5, 2017

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Marine Corps Drive Behind the Guam Museum, across Chamorro Village

#### SAAM/CAPM Proclamation Signing Ceremony

April 6, 2017

10 a.m.

Where: Guam Community College Multi-purpose Auditorium

#### Alee Shelter Children's Carnival

April 29, 2017

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Tamuning Mayor's Office

**For more information on events visit our calendar at**

<http://guamcoalition.org/calendar.html>

# KNOW MORE NEWS

March 2017

## March is Social Worker Month

This March, GCASAFV encourages all Social Workers to take pride in their profession. See what you can do to celebrate Social Workers Month! <https://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/swmonth/2017/default.asp>



## GCASAFV and representatives from the Pacific Partners Project to present at National Association of Social Workers Conference

NASW Guam Chapter will hold a training conference “#Biba Social Work! Building Strengths: Navigating Seas of Change in Micronesia” on March 29 – 31, 2017 at the Westin Guam Resort in Tumon. The coalition and representatives from PPP will present on the work being done at the ten participating campuses.

## National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Do your part to celebrate National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NWGHAAD) on March 10, 2017. This year marks the 12th observance of NWGHAAD and one of the Office on Women’s Health’s signature national observances. The purposes of NWGHAAD is to raise awareness of the increasing impact that HIV and AIDS have on women and girls and encourage them to take action by knowing their HIV status. Approximately one in four people living with HIV in the United States is female and the disease disproportionately affects African-American and Latina women.



## Biba Mes Chamorro!

GCASAFV is using this Chamorro month to celebrate women. GCASAFV recognizes women who were influential in Guam’s history. To learn more about one of these women, Agueda Johnston, visit <http://www.guampedia.com/aguada-iglesias-johnston/>

## March 8 is International Women’s Day 2017

The theme for this year is #BeBoldForChange. Call on the masses or call on yourself to help forge a better working world - a more gender inclusive world. Submit your [#BeBoldForChange](https://www.beboldforchange.org/) action via the IWD website.



# International Women’s Day

## WEBINARS

### Reduce Unintended Consequences and Disparity

Praxis International  
March 8, 2017  
6:00 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. ChST  
[http://www.ncdsv.org/PI\\_Reduce-Unintended-Consequences-and-Disparity\\_3-7-2017.pdf](http://www.ncdsv.org/PI_Reduce-Unintended-Consequences-and-Disparity_3-7-2017.pdf)

### Recommendations for Selecting and Working with Language Interpreters and Translators

Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence  
March 10, 2017  
4:00 a.m. ChST  
<https://ta2ta.org/webinars/registration/recommendations-for-selecting-and-working-with-lan.html>

### Race Equity Approaches to Domestic & Sexual Violence: A Research & Community Lawyering Perspective

Center for Survivor Agency & Justice  
March 24  
4:00 a.m. – 5:30 am ChST  
<https://zoom.us/webinar/register/37e5c4338dd6b30f7c24e00bf0acd2b8>

*For more information and to register for these webinars view our web calendar on [GuamCoalition.org](http://GuamCoalition.org)*

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