

Immigration Reform: Issues and Opportunities in Our Back Yard

*You are invited to a
community conversation:*



Who: good people like you who care deeply and want to make good happen here and now in Michiana

When: Friday, May 5, 2006, 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm **and** Saturday, May 6, 2006, 9:15 am to 4:30 pm

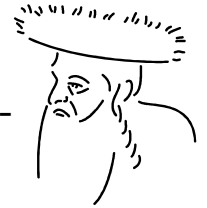
Where: South Bend Public Library, basement level

What outcomes:

1. Immigration is not good or bad, black white or grey. It is a rainbow of colors. So we seek as many alternatives as we can come up with. Together.
2. Create projects to work on together to improve life and justice in Michiana. For everyone.
3. Find new ways to get heard.
4. Uncover resources we did not know we had.
5. Shape public policy locally...and nationally.
6. Take action on what matters in our neighborhoods.



How: Every issue of importance to anyone (especially to you!) is on the table. Each person will have an opportunity to name the topics of the conversation. Then we will quickly break off into smaller work groups to make these outcomes a reality.



Why: Because immigrants affect your daily work.

Because immigrants are all around us, and the issues—and there are many—are not going away.



Because we live and work in what is called the world's Melting Pot.

Because you are an immigrant, descended from an immigrant, don't understand what immigrants want, or love an immigrant.

Please come join your neighbors on May 5th and 6th.

Your inviters: José Arevalo, Douglas Germann, Priscilla Hey, Hugo Rodriguez, Dave Smith

Questions?

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