SAN DIEGO ASYLUM WORKSHOP:
GENDER & GANG BASED ASYLUM CLAIMS

The San Diego Rapid Response Network (SDRRN) Legal Partners and the Center for Gender & Refugee Studies – California (CGRS-California) are pleased to invite legal representatives to a workshop on gender and gang-based asylum claims.

In this interactive workshop, participants will work through two real-life asylum cases based on gender-based violence and fear-of-gangs. We will discuss strategies to overcome common challenges and pitfalls faced by legal representatives representing clients in asylum claims based upon gender and fear-of-gangs, including crafting particular social groups. Participants should be familiar with substantive asylum law.

Participants who wish to have gender or gang-based asylum cases they are working on considered as real-life cases to discuss for the workshop should submit an online assistance request to CGRS first to obtain a CGRS # and to provide details about their case: https://cgrs.uchastings.edu/assistance/request. Priority will be given to workshopping cases from CDSS-funded organizations, but others are welcome to submit cases for consideration.

Date & Time: June 12, 2019, 8:45 am – 11:00 am
Location: Catholic Charities Refugee Services, 4575-A Mission Gorge Place
San Diego, CA 92120
MCLE Credit: 2 General MCLE Credits
Presenters: Anna Cabot, Staff Attorney, CGRS-California
           Neela O. Chakravartula, Senior Staff Attorney, CGRS-California
           Christine Lin, Directing Attorney, CGRS-California

Register online by June 4, 2019 for the training at: https://forms.gle/JUzj2JErhxBrmFta7

Workshop registration will begin at 8:45 am and the training will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

There is ample free street parking near the training location.

Please email CGRS-CA@uchastings.edu with questions.