



***Aquí en Chicago - Community Awareness Council***  
***Concejal de Sabiduría Comunitaria del Proyecto Aquí en Chicago***

This group is made up of intellectual supporters of *Aquí en Chicago*, a project by the Chicago History Museum, who will help us remain aware of communities within the Latino/a/x population of Chicago(land). Our goals are:

- to build relationships among and across the many different Latino/a/x communities
- to bring as many voices to the table at CHM as possible
- to network through this group
- to learn of ways in which the Museum can serve diverse Latino/a/x communities.

*Este grupo está compuesto de los consejeros intelectuales de Aquí en Chicago, un proyecto del Museo de Historia de Chicago. Estos consejeros nos ayudarán a estar al día con las comunidades de la población latina/x de Chicago(land). Nuestros objetivos son:*

- *Construir vínculos entre y a través de las diferentes comunidades latinas*
- *Aportar el mayor número posible de voces en el CHM.*
- *Establecer una red de colaboración y apoyo a través de este grupo.*
- *Y aprender sobre las maneras en que el Museo puede servir a las diversas comunidades latinas en el área*

**Council Members**

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