

# The Federal Trade Commission and the Colorado Attorney General's Office Invite you to an Ethnic Media Briefing

## Spotting and Avoiding Scams in Our Communities

### WHEN:

Thursday, April 19, 2018 11 am - 1 pm

### WHERE:

Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales Branch Library  
1498 N. Irving Street  
Denver, CO 80204

### WHO:

- Kerry O'Brien, Assistant Regional Director, Western Region - Federal Trade Commission
- Cristina Miranda, Consumer Education Specialist, Federal Trade Commission
- Alissa Gardenswartz, Deputy Attorney General, Consumer Protection Section, Colorado Department of Law
- Jose L. Vasquez, Supervising Attorney of the Consumer Law Unit in the Denver office of Colorado Legal Services
- Ezra Coopersmith, Investigations Coordinator, BBB Serving Denver/Boulder

### WHY:

Every year, scammers defraud our communities of hundreds of millions of dollars by selling fake services and worthless products for everything from housing and health to debt collection, jobs and education. People might not feel comfortable reporting fraud when they have experienced it, but talking about scams is vital. Our briefing will bring together law enforcement officials, community advocates and consumers to talk about the scams that are on the rise and what people can do to protect themselves and their neighbors.

### RSVP:

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