This event draws together experts and advocates across various fields who will help to advance a conversation about violence, trauma, and resilience, with a specific focus on gun violence, neighborhood violence, and what it takes to build resilient communities. Even a cursory reading of today’s headlines show that these issues are by no means resolved. Not only are certain communities and populations most at risk from violence, but our focus has been too much on individual trauma and its repair and not on structural and community solutions. This symposium kicks off a year of dialogue about trauma and resilience, culminating in Spring 2019 in a series of UA Presents events.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018**
6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

**KEYNOTE:**
Dr. Selwyn O. Rogers,
University of Chicago
Founding Director, Trauma Center
Executive VP for Community Health Engagement

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018**
12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

**KEYNOTE & PANELS:**
Keynote presentation & brown bag luncheon followed by panel presentations

**KEYNOTE:**
Dr. Celeste González de Bustamante

Panel 1: Guns and Violence
Jenny Carlson
Christian Mpody
Elise Lopez

Panel 2: Building Resilient Communities
Nelda Ruiz
Selwyn Rogers
Brian Mayer
Natalie Baxter

**Closing Remarks:**
Debi Chess Mabie

**Featured Artist:**
Natalie Baxter

This event is free; please RSVP [here](#).

Have questions about these events or would you like to get involved?
Are you interested in volunteering as an usher, preparing print materials, or setting up the venue?
Would you like to stay connected through a community email group?

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