



**South Jersey NOW – Alice Paul chapter**  
*Program Meeting*  
*on June 13, 7:30 pm*  
*at First Baptist Church,*  
*19 W Main Street, Moorestown*

## **The Experience of Female Immigrants in the U.S.: The Internal and External Journey**

Census Bureau data shows that 42.4 million immigrants (both legal and illegal) now live in the United States. Our speaker will address the multiple factors involved in the immigration journey, especially for female immigrants. The vulnerability undocumented women endure and the resilience they develop in adapting to a new country will also be addressed. Examples of cases and the myths regarding undocumented immigrants will also be discussed.

Our speaker, Dr. Lucy Takagi, a licensed psychologist and forensic evaluator, has done assessments and treatment of children and families impacted by allegations of abuse and/or neglect. She serves as Clinical Specialist at the Robert D. McCormick Center for Child Advocacy and Policy at Montclair State University and performs psychological evaluations for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services department. In addition, Dr. Takagi volunteers clinical therapy for A Home Within, an organization that provides free and continuous psychological services to children and adolescents with a history in the child welfare system.