



Prioritizing Equity in Public Health Leadership Summit

VAN DO-REYNOSO, MPH, PhD PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR

Santa Barbara County Health Department

Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD, is the Public Health Director for Santa Barbara County. Van is active with several workgroups and committees at the local, regional, state, and national level to address health equity. Van has worked at the leadership level in private, public, and non-profit settings in California, including five years at an orphanage in Mexico. Van is committed to collaboration, and believes that through power-building strategies, we can implement policies and practices to achieve a healthier and better community for everyone. She is thankful for the amazing support from her network of family, friends, and colleagues, especially during the COVID-19 response efforts.





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HAZEL DAVALOS

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING DIRECTOR

Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE)

Hazel Davalos is the Community Organizing Director at the Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE). She was raised in Santa Maria, CA. She graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Women's Studies, where she led student organizing efforts around racial equality and LGBTQ community. As a youth, Hazel participated in leadership organizations; Future Leaders of America and Just Communities, and also served on the grant-making committee of the Fund for Santa Barbara. Before joining CAUSE staff, Hazel worked 6 years for PUEBLO, a sister organization that eventually merged with CAUSE in 2013. At CAUSE, Hazel has organized around immigrants' rights, voter mobilization, public transit, environmental justice, education, affordable housing, and youth issues. In 2015, she began as CAUSE's Community Organizing Director, training organizers in grassroots base building through the house meeting model. Hazel lives in Santa Maria, CA with partner Guillermo and daughter Lyla. In her free time she plays on a women's soccer team.





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PAULA TRAN INZEO, MPH

MOBILIZING ACTION TOWARD COMMUNITY HEALTH GROUP DIRECTOR

University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

Paula Tran Inzeo, MPH, is the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) Group Director. Paula has extensive experience leading community engagement and outreach efforts in Wisconsin. Under Paula's leadership, the MATCH Group has refined its efforts to work with partners to evolve practice, focus priorities and shift power to support collective action on root causes of health and equity. She provides vision and oversight of this work, alongside a great team, to conduct Training & Technical Assistance through building capacity on critical practices, including health equity, systems and collaborative leadership lenses and leading learning and action networks; Engaged Research & Development through developing and sharing scholarship, frameworks and tools for change; and Statewide Alignment through convening, aligning and growing alliances for shared action. Paula has her Master of Public Health degree and Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.





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LILI FARHANG

CO-DIRECTOR

Human Impact Partners

Lili co-directs HIP with Solange, and is responsible for advancing the mission and strategic direction of the organization. For nearly 20 years, she has visioned, developed, and implemented policy and systems change to advance health equity in the government and nonprofit sectors, and she's feeling energized by people's willingness to talk about race, power and the other root drivers of health. These days, Lili spends a lot of time thinking about and developing novel approaches to activate public health around social justice issues and getting the field more aligned with community organizers and advocates.

