

The Network of Promotoras and Community Health Workers

Maria Lemus

Mariaelena Aguilar

Orange County and San Diego Regional Manager

As the Southern California Manager supporting the regions of Orange County and San Diego, I extend my sincere THANK YOU to all the members that make up these two committees. The members are characterized by their leadership, and the work they do to strengthen their regions. Some of them represent agencies, are volunteers and/or work independently, and others have established their own organizations. They are the voice of the communities, sharing information and timely resources allowing their communities to shine, grow, stay strong and healthy. Not only that, but they also advocate for changes in issues of education, health, immigration, and decent housing, among others, thus achieving transcendence. Compañeros feel proud of the VOLUNTARY work you do, because you shine with your own light, you are owners of passionate and selfless dedication, you contribute your grain of sand and with determination you will manage to turn spaces into places where there's equity and peace at all levels. You have positioned yourself in key places to face every battle, be it COVID-19 or any other difficulty, as healthcare workers and community leaders you have the strength, determination, and unity to face any obstacle. You have learned and will continue to learn new methods to continue providing service from the HEART, which characterizes you and will allow you to CONQUER. Thank you, leaders, promotores, mothers, daughters and wives. Thank you, colleagues and teachers, for that service from the HEART and that work that maintains unity!

With love,
Mariaelena



Lupita De Anda

San Bernardino/Riverside and Coachella Regional Manager

They say time is a precious commodity in this day and age and that is why it is hard to find the right words that capture my appreciation for the promotores and community leaders of San Bernardino-Riverside and Coachella Regional Committees who take time from their several occupations to volunteer to our organization's vision of a dignified and healthy life. I am grateful for their willingness to help, their passion, their commitment, and their sense of social justice. Their heart is moved to action when they see their peers and communities in need; their empathy, generosity and dedication are a true inspiration for others who seek to serve; and by this, the volunteer promotores became mentors who also devote their volunteer time to build leadership because they know someone has to continue their legacy. I feel honored to collaborate hand in hand with them, deeply thankful for the shared experiences, fun times and lessons learned. Volunteer promotores are a beacon of hope for their communities offering them guidance, information, empowerment to raise their own voice and a warm embrace for everyone who needs it, no matter the situation, without judgments, only love in their hearts.

Thank you for everything,
always, Lupita



Verónica Arciga

Los Angeles, San Fernando, Central Coast and Las Vegas, NV, Regional Manager

I feel very fortunate to have started as a volunteer for this network of promotores 18 years ago and now hand-in-hand, be able to continue sowing seeds of love with the regional committees of the Central Coast, San Fernando, Los Angeles and Las Vegas, Nevada. The fact that we know that our contribution as volunteers goes beyond an individual benefit, elevates us to be volunteers with "service from the heart." This deeper connection between our vision and human mission leads us to what we at Visión y Compromiso recognize as becoming "hermanos in the network." With deep admiration and respect, I want to thank each of the network's volunteer promotores, and particularly those from my regions, who are the ones I work with every day, for letting me learn from your experience, talents and generosity and continue working together to achieve a more dignified world for all. And we can make it happen! I hug you with my heart.

Your sister in the Network, Verónica



Comite del Valle de San Fernando



Bay Area, Napa, and Stanislaus Regional Manager

With admiration, Arturo



Nataly Santamaria

Kern, Tulare, and Madera Regional Manager

As a promotora I recognize the value and impact that volunteering has in our communities, and when we talk about the time that each of the members of our regional committees gives, the impact is even more so since all the time they dedicate is invaluable. The members of the committee not only give a few hours a year for a certain project, they put their heart and soul into representing the promotor's voice, advocating for their work to be recognized, and ensuring that the well-being of the community is present. I feel very fortunate and blessed to have the opportunity to work together with the Kern, Tulare, and Madera regions. Amidst a pandemic, they continue to be that voice and I am sure that together we will continue to advance towards a dignified and healthy life.

Towards a dignified and healthy life, Nataly



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Humboldt, El Dorado, San Benito
y Shasta

*Please check our website for
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employment opportunities.*

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For information about these events and more, visit our [events page](#).

Answers and Updates to COVID-19

April 21
5:00 – 6:30pm

TULARE

Cafecito virtual
April 2
8:30am – 9:00am

Cafecito virtual
April 9
8:30am – 9:00am

SAN FERNANDO

Elevating and Vibrating Your Positive Energy
April 2
6:00pm – 7:15pm

Promotoras Transforming Families and Communities
April 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23 y 27 de (Cupo limitado)

Uniting Community Ties

April 9
9:30am – 11:30am
and April 24
10:00am – 12:00pm

MADERA

Cafecito virtual
April 14
5:30pm-6:00pm

LOS ANGELES

Promotoras Helping to Prevent Suicide in Our Community
April 19
9:00am – 1:00pm

BAY AREA

COVID-19 Case Investigation and Contact Tracing Impact Update
April 28
6:30 pm

STANISLAUS

COVID-19 Vaccine Education
April 30
11:00am – 12:00pm

SAN BERNARDINO/ RIVERSIDE

Friends of the Network
April 23
5:30pm – 7:30pm

KERN

Emotional Health Forum
April 22

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