

# Conéctate

The Network of Promotoras and Community Health Workers

## Promotoras Start 2022 off on the Right Foot

**T**he month of January has really demonstrated that when promotoras put their mind to it, they can accomplish ANYTHING. They hear the needs of their communities and they immediately go to work. They unite with private entities and county departments to work towards providing their community the much needed help, like several vaccination events around the state. In the midst of this virtual era, they did not let technology be a barrier. They asked for trainings and learned how to use virtual platforms which allowed them to still celebrate and honor their traditions, as was the case for the Rosca de Reyes celebration.

More empowered than ever, promotoras have now raised their voice up to their legislators. They are no longer just listening in on the conversation, they are now the ones being listened to and that is powerful. In the middle of these accomplishments lies the heart of many promotores who live up to the Promotor Model and always provide service from the heart. To all of you, many thanks!



**Visión y Compromiso™**  
La Red de Promotoras y Trabajadores Comunitarios de Visión y Compromiso los invita a participar en el foro informativo

**Protegiendo a las trabajadoras embarazadas**

Para inscribirse en este foro, use el siguiente enlace:  
[www.visiorycompromiso.org/events](http://www.visiorycompromiso.org/events)

Los invitamos a que nos acompañen a conocer más sobre la ley de equidad para las trabajadoras embarazadas que es una medida crítica para eliminar las barreras de participación de las mujeres en el lugar de trabajo y promover embarazos saludables sin arriesgar su seguridad económica. En este foro compartiremos información sobre:

- ✓ Que es la ley de equidad para las trabajadoras embarazadas
- ✓ Las adaptaciones laborales
- ✓ El tiempo libre para citas médicas
- ✓ El impacto de la pandemia en los embarazos y la fuerza laboral
- ✓ ¡Y mucho más!

**19 de enero del 2022**  
3:00pm (PST) - 5pm (EST)

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**Visión y Compromiso™**  
El Comité Regional de Promotoras y Trabajadores Comunitarios del Condado de Tulare te invita a su

**Evento de vacunacion**

**22 de enero del 2022**  
1:00pm a 4:00pm  
Woodville, 16716 Road 168, Tulare, CA 93274

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Tulare ofrecerá a todas las personas las 3 vacunas: Pfizer, Moderna y Johnson & Johnson.

**Visión y Compromiso™**  
El Comité de la Red de Promotoras y Trabajadores Comunitarios del Valle de San Fernando/Valle del Antiope, te invita a participar en su:

**TALLER VIRTUAL CONOCIENDO TUS DERECHOS COMO TRABAJADOR**

Taller facilitado por  
Citlalli Ochoa  
Abogada de Derechos Laborales  
Neighborhood Legal Services - LA

**Miércoles 26 de enero**  
5:00 a 6:00 pm

TALLER por ZOOM y GRATUITO

[www.visiorycompromiso.org/events](http://www.visiorycompromiso.org/events)

**Visión y Compromiso™**  
Conoce los nuevos cambios al crédito tributario de niños

**Miércoles 19 de enero del 2022**  
5:00-6:30pm

Durante este webinar conoceremos sobre:

- Que es el crédito tributario para niños.
- Cuáles son los requisitos para este crédito.

Este seminario será facilitado por:  
Nataly Santamaría

**Visión y Compromiso™**  
LE INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR A UN TALLER VIRTUAL POR FACEBOOK LIVE

**Cada mujer vale**

**28 de enero del 2022**  
6:00-6:30pm

Participaremos los siguientes temas:

- Es importante que son las pruebas de detección del cáncer de seno y cuello uterino para las mujeres tienen 21 años de edad o más.
- Partiremos los factores de riesgo del cáncer de seno y cuello uterino.
- Partiremos sobre los servicios que puede obtener si no tiene médico o si tiene un seguro limitado.

**LIVE**

Just a few of our January events addressing workers' rights, cancer screenings, the child tax credit, administering vaccines, and more!



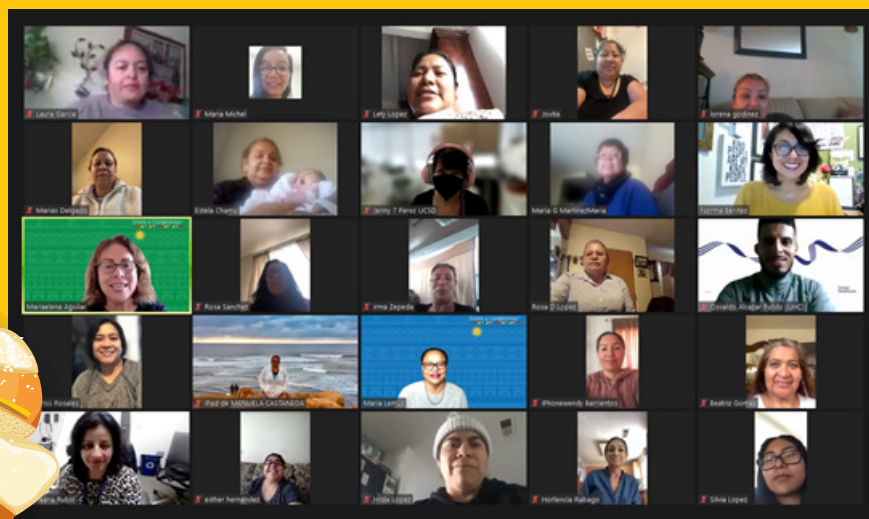
# January Highlights

## SAN DIEGO

The San Diego committee had a virtual celebration of the traditional Rosca de Reyes that with 33 participants! Participants were able to “cut” their slice of rosca and win prizes if they found the baby in their slice. With short notice, we had to switch this event to virtual, and through resourcefulness and technology, we managed to keep our community traditions alive even during another COVID surge.

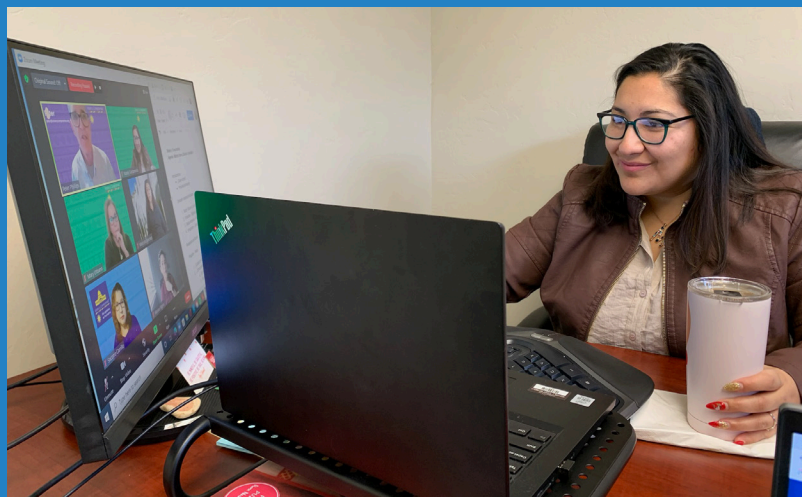
Want to play?

[Online Rosca de Reyes Game](#)



## KERN

Promotoras in the Kern committee met with local legislators and advocated for the indigenous community in their region as well as the issues of housing, climate change and access to healthcare. They took the stand and made their voice be heard. They were not silent participants in a meeting, on the contrary, they facilitated the meeting and their legislators LISTENED!





## SAN BERNARDINO/RIVERSIDE

The Regional Committee, along with teams from our Visión y Compromiso Programs Department, Reach Out, and Health Net, participated in a vaccination event held at the Corona-YMCA.

### 81 families received

- ✓ COVID-19 vaccines
- ✓ free books
- ✓ backpacks, and
- ✓ other community resources!



## CENTRAL COAST

On January 30, the Central Coast committee headed off to Santa Maria to distribute at-home COVID tests kits. Attendees reported that they had tried to find these kits for several months and had found them difficult to locate. They thanked the promotoras for their hard work and for bringing this much needed resource to their community.



## STANISLAUS

With the spirit of service, a small group of promotoras in Stanislaus hosted a vaccination event in collaboration with Health Net and the Stanislaus' Health Department where approximately

250

people participated

189

individuals got vaccinated!



## WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED? WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE LEGISLATIVE VISITS? WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

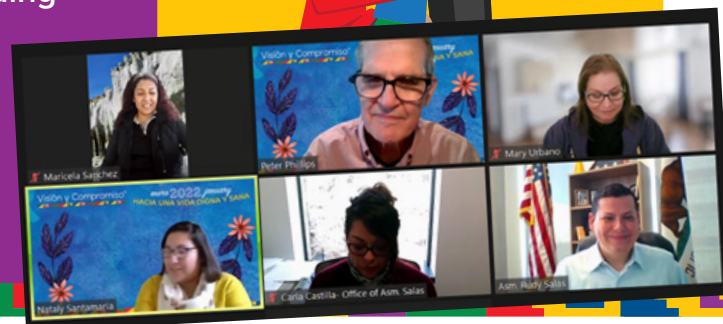
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## ADVOCACY

Several regions have identified housing as a major concern especially since the pandemic has caused many people to be unemployed or have their hours cut.

“I am excited to see our local advocacy committee in action with our community leaders. I believe all promotores should be able to connect elected officials and community leaders with our communities’ needs. Our recent meetings with local state legislators and community housing activists are moving us toward protecting our families from evictions and providing opportunities to have stable places to live.”

—Ana Lety Hernandez, promotora and member of the Orange County Regional Committee.





# • February •

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

## LOS ANGELES

Knowing the Public  
Benefits Available to  
Immigrants in Los Angeles

**February 4, 2022**  
**10am (English)**

Knowing the Public  
Benefits Available to  
Immigrants in Los Angeles

**February 5, 2022**  
**9:30am**

## SAN DIEGO

Candelaria Day and  
Friendship Day Event

**February 11, 2022**  
**9am to 10:30am**

## NEVADA

*Monthly workshop series*  
Empowered to Serve:  
Move to the Beat and Take  
Control of Your Heartbeat!

**February 17**  
**12pm to 1pm**

**February 23**  
**5:30 to 6:30pm**

## SAN FERNANDO

The Long-term  
Consequences of  
COVID-19 on Our Health

**February 18, 2022**  
**12pm to 1pm**

Bridging Community  
Bonds

**February 23, 2022**  
**5:30pm to 7pm**

*Unless otherwise noted,  
these events are virtual  
and in Spanish.*

*Have questions about the work of a promotor? Would you like to know more about a committee in your region? Are you interested in advocating for your community?*

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# Visión y Compromiso Employment Opportunities

*Institute Project Coordinator*

*Finance Assistant*

*Policy Director*

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

*Community Health Educator • Humboldt, El Dorado, and Shasta*

## **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

*Lead Promotor Comunitario • Central Bay (Santa Maria)*

*Promotor Comunitario • Madera, Kern, and Coachella Valley Region*

*Promotor Comunitario • Stanislaus*

*Promotor Comunitario • Kern County*

*Project Coordinator • Kern County*

*Program Manager • Kern & San Bernardino Counties*

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

*Promotor Comunitario • Coachella Valley and Western Riverside*

*Lead Promotor Comunitario • San Bernardino*

*Promotor Comunitario • Coachella and Riverside Desert Region*

*Promotor Comunitario • Los Angeles*

*Promotor Comunitario • Riverside*

*Promotor Comunitario • San Bernardino*

*Promotor Comunitario • Los Angeles*

*Director of Family and Community Development Project Coordinator • San Bernardino*

*Promotor Comunitario • Los Angeles Check to Protect*

*Promotor Comunitario • Los Angeles/ San Diego Clinical trials*

*Lead Promotor Comunitario and Los Angeles/ San Diego Clinical trials*

*Lead Promotor Communtario: Kern, San Bernardino Counties and East Los Angeles*

*Promotor Communtario: Kern, San Bernardino Counties and East Los Angeles*

*Network Manager • Inland Empire*

*Project Coordinator • Los Angeles*

*Promotor Comunitario, Tarzana Treatment Center*

*COVID-19 Promotor Comunitario • LA, San Fernando Valley and Antelope Valley*

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of our current employment opportunities.*