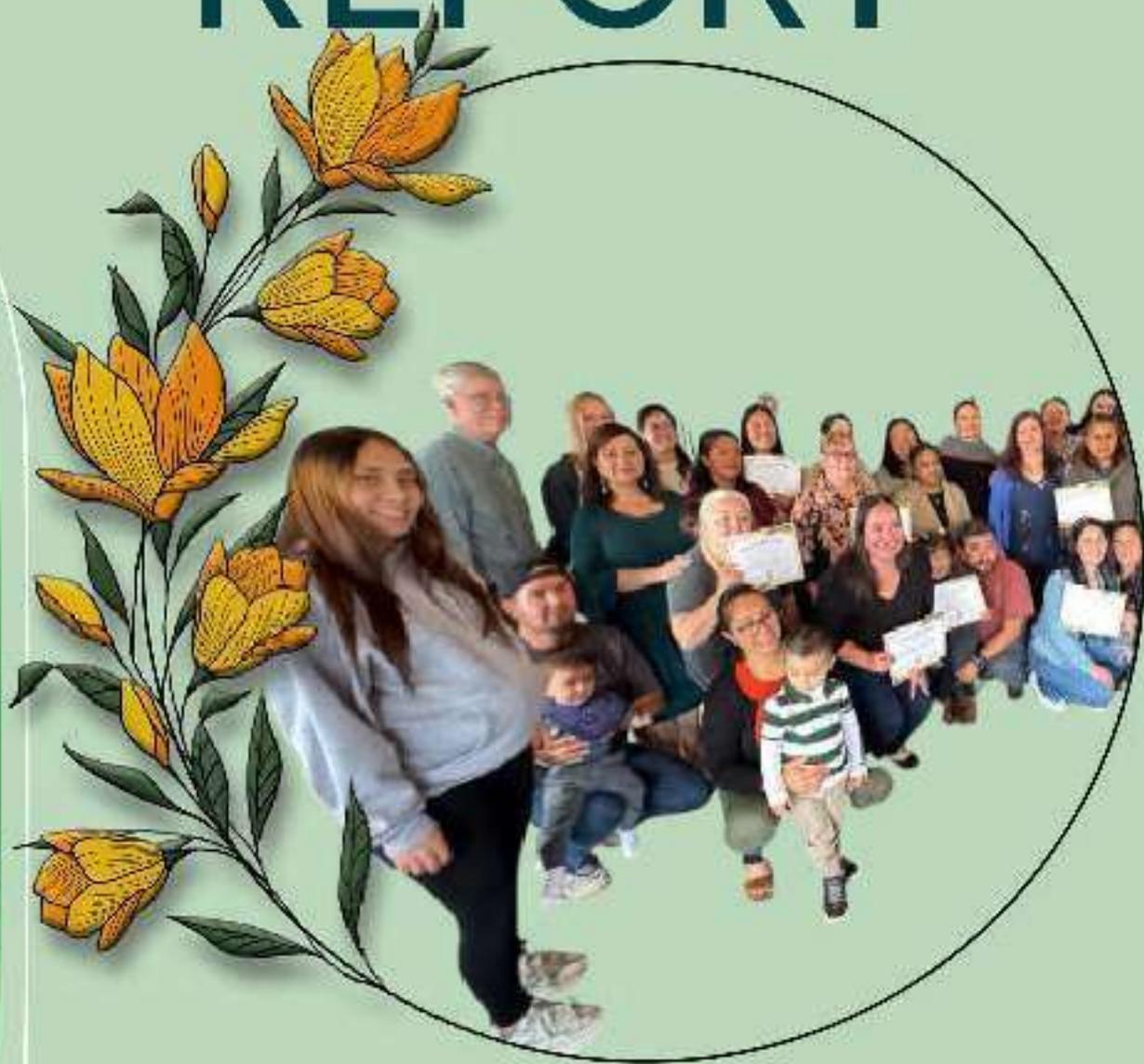


ANNUAL REPORT

2024



**Community Health
Worker Coalition for
Migrants and Refugees**

www.chwcoalition.org



We advocate for health, social and environmental justice for CHWs serving Migrants and Refugees

Mision

CHWCMR increase the capacity and competencies of Community Health Workers (CHWs)/Community Champions in meeting the needs of underserved communities by creating sustainable opportunities, implementing innovative solutions, and fostering productive partnerships.

Vision

Achieving health equity, social and environmental justice in migrant and refugee communities.

Values

Compassion	Integrity	Hard work
Respect	Approachable and	
Honesty	trustworthy	
Leadership	community	
Integrity	members	

We are a statewide 501c3 organization and we envision a world of health equity, social and environmental justice for migrants and refugee communities.

CHWCMR-BOD 2025



Julio Cesar Rios-Guillen

Interim Board Chair

Foundation and Corporate Relations Director at Wine Maple Place

Through community-based efforts I am changing the landscape of work for community health workers in Washington State. I am building Stable Families for single-parent families in South King County Washington.



Ismael Garcia

Board Member

English Teacher - Inglesmoor High School

Working with young students daily to give them the best opportunity to learn and be themselves.



Michael L. Parchman, MD, MPH, FAAFP

Member & Treasurer

Retired Senior Investigator, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute

Member & Treasurer, Board of Directors for the Community Health Worker Coalition for Migrants & Refugees. Retired Senior Investigator, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute



Tatiana Bedell Navidad, RN, BSN

Board Member

RN Nurse- Practitioner - Swedish First Hill

Work on a kidney surgical floor in the hospital providing care to transplant and dialysis patients.



Peggy Chin Evans, PhD

Member and Secretary

Vice President, Community Health Center Performance at Medade Inc.

Supporting Community Health Centers (FQHCs) across the nation with value based care.



Hadda Estrada

Board Member

Executive Vice President of Equity and Strategy at Better Health Together (ID IT)

Deeply committed to promoting anti-racism and equity and lowering efforts to enhance program delivery and organizational viability across various departments.



Peggy Chin Evans, PhD

Ex-Official Member

Deputy Director of Entre Hermanas. He has worked with Entre Hermanas for over ten years, first as a volunteer, then as a Medical Case Manager and Prevention & Care Program Manager.



Ileana Ponce Gonzalez, MD, MPH

Ex-Official Member

Dr. Ponce-Gonzalez's work has spanned from academia, clinical services, local and state government, and public health administration, where she has extensive experience working with diverse segments of the community in three different countries: Nicaragua, Chile and the United States.

We advocate for social and environmental justice for CHWs serving migrants and refugees

Our Team

Our team of leaders and coordinators is dedicated to achieving the objectives and goals of our programs. Working hand-in-hand with community health workers, our leaders manage vital initiatives in areas such as Oral Health, Social Justice, Mental Health, Pesticides, Environmental Justice, and Public Health

CHWCMR Staff 2025



Dra. Ileana
Ponce-Gonzalez

Founder & Executive Director



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Program Coordinator
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About Us

PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Our commitment to program development is rooted in needs assessments conducted with dedication by Community Health Workers (CHWs), who identify and address social injustices and health inequities within their communities. With a deep sense of social responsibility, we design health education programs that respond to these realities, promoting well-being and equity in every community we serve.



CHW RADIO LOS ORIGINALES

CHW Radio Los Originales was created with the purpose of being a bridge of support and strength for the community. It has become an invaluable resource for Community Health Workers, offering essential information, enriching entertainment, and a connection that inspires unity and resilience. In critical times, this station becomes a lifeline that sustains and empowers those who need it most.



WEB DEVELOPMENT

Our website is a fundamental resource for our organization, offering updated information on our efforts to serve and support the community. This portal not only provides current data but also preserves the history of our work, reflecting the impact achieved over time through our projects and collaborations.



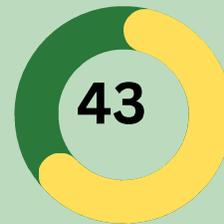
Maternal and Infant Health- Walking Together

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

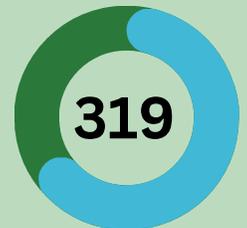
This successful program, launched in 2020, spanned three years and concluded in 2024. Its goal was to raise awareness and knowledge, reduce stigma, and encourage health-seeking behaviors among parents currently experiencing or who have recently experienced perinatal depression.



Participants



Cities



Referrals



In October 2024, we joyfully celebrated the graduation of the participants of the Caminando Juntos program in an in-person event filled with pride and emotion. It was a special moment where we could see the faces of those who, throughout this journey, found not only tools for their personal growth but also a support network that will always accompany them.





PESTICIDES

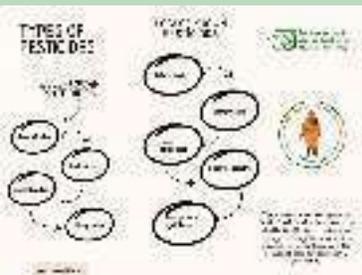


ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2024, we conducted 24 workshops throughout Washington State, primarily targeting farmworkers and yard workers.

We have conducted outreach to **240** participants in through 24 workshops facilitated by **48 CHWs**, spanning locations from **Sunnyside, Grandview, and Prosser to Everett, Lynnwood, and Kent**. The majority of these sessions have been held virtually, supplemented by a number of face-to-face interactions.

The training of **60 community health workers** (CHWs) to distributed flyers and educational materials, as well as the production of informative videos and interviews with the reach out with about 200 views on social media for the program

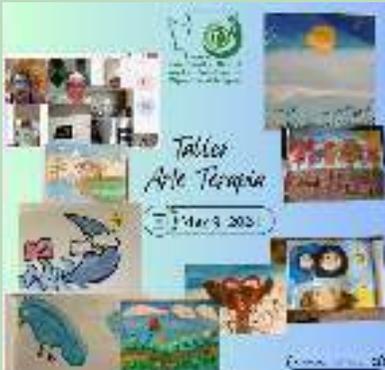


We extend our gratitude to our partners who collaborate with us on the in-person workshops.

Maternal and infant health- Art Therapy

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This program was created to enhance a person's physical, mental and emotional well-being by using the creative process of making art. This program provided a safe space for more than **20 families** to be able to express the mental health issues that comes with being part of the Latinx community, migrants, and refugee community.



4 Months
(Marz-June)
20-25 Participantes



Al rededor de +200
obras creadas durante
todo el programa con
los 25 participantes
rotantes



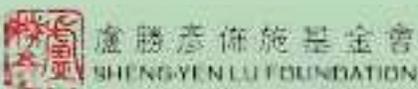
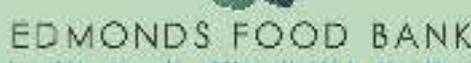
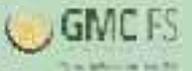
Exhibition with 60 art
work from 15 artists



EDMONDS, GRANDVIEW, ABERDEEN

During 2024, thanks to the efforts of our founders and collaborators, we successfully developed three Care-Vans aimed at reaching communities with the greatest needs, providing essential resources and support.

Services	#
Legal consultations	21
Dental cleanings	9
Labor Industrial Consultation	4
Vaccinations	143
STI screenings	29
Food resources	40
Workshops	10
Blood pressure and glucose monitoring	19
Community resources, clothes, toys, books, work equipment, partners resources, face mask, covid test, many more	585



COMMUNITY HEALTH ORGANIZATION IMPROVING CARE AND EQUITY

What services could i be connected with



- Education
- Social services
- Medical referral
- Housing
- Behavioral health

- Postpartum
- Employment
- Adult learning
- Medical home
- Behavioral health

- Health insurance
- Medication assessment
- Tabaco cessation
- Family planning

Eduardo Garzon

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EDMONDS FOOD BANK, WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED APPROXIMATELY **150 FAMILIES** WHO RECEIVE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY FOOD ON A WEEKLY BASIS.



AMBASSADORS

In 2024, we successfully launched our Oral Health Ambassadors program, achieving participation from 40 individual from Snohomish, WA. We eighth support groups and a series of workshops, we accomplished: .

- **100 % Reduced consumption of sugary drinks**
- **100 % Increased water intake**
- **100 % Scheduled a dental appointment with Dentislink.**

Additionally, achieving a significant weight loss from 5 participants, one lost 40 pound and stop drinking water beverage.

Participants who were previously diagnostic with diabetes and hypertension also were able to manage their diseases.

This program demonstrates the power of trusted members of the community to significantly improve oral health outcome and adap health behavioral changes.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CDO Addressing COVID-19



Our multimedia and multilingual campaign adds to efforts to keep our community informed about the latest developments regarding vaccines and prevent COVID-19 propaganda

Workshops

Face to face Workshop



CDO Addressing COVID-19 Workshop Face to Face

Community Health Workers Coalition for Migrants and Refugees

20 Participants
1 Workshop
90 surveys

ENSURING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO THE LIFE-CHANGING VACCINE IS A CRUCIAL STEP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19. AS ONLY TOGETHER CAN WE OVERCOME THIS DISEASE.

NEXT WORKSHOP

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CDO Addressing COVID-19 COVID-19 Workshop 15

CDO Addressing COVID-19 COVID-19 Workshop 16

PARTICIPANTS DO:
• Learn about COVID-19
• Understand the importance of vaccination
• Get a COVID-19 vaccine

Workshops



CDO Addressing COVID-19 COVID-19 Workshops

WASHINGTON, STATEWIDE COVERAGE

43
DIFFERENT CITIES IN THE STATE

PARTICIPANTS DO:

- Auburn WA
- Bellevue WA
- Bonney Lake WA
- Boreas WA
- Buxton WA
- Burlington WA
- Des Moines WA
- Edmonds WA
- Ellensburg WA
- Toppenish WA
- Everett WA
- Federal Way WA
- Clanger WA
- Everett WA
- Issaquah WA
- Kent WA
- Kirkland WA
- Lacey WA
- Liberty WA
- Lynnwood WA
- Maple Valley WA
- Mattawa WA
- Moses WA
- Olympia WA
- Orting WA
- Pasco WA
- Puyallup WA
- Renton WA
- Royal City WA
- Seattle WA
- Shelton WA
- Shelton WA
- Shoreline WA
- Sumner WA
- Sunnyside WA
- Tacoma WA
- Tilton WA
- Tukwila WA
- Union Gap WA
- Yakima WA
- Yacolt WA
- Yelm WA
- Dittus WA

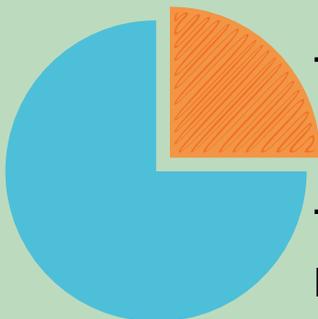
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COVID-19

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



CHWCMR in collaboration with WA DOH worked to improve COVID-19 information access and equity; we developed meaningful and culturally appropriate communication by creating 5 videos to be shared all across social media. Communications and engagement strengthen relationships between communities and public health while addressing the social determinants of health amplified by the pandemic.



There have been 155 views of the videos.

There have been 355 reproductions of our live programs.

In addition to the 5 videos created we collaborated with kids in WA State to develop their own version of Covid-19 through informational art. That was then displayed in billboards in Yakima County to allow public to retrieve the information.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Environmental Justice



CHWCMR in collaboration with the Seattle Office of Sustainability & Environment we **recruited 14 Latinx Youth** from King County in order for them to participate in the environmental justice program dedicated to empower latinx youth to be environmental leaders in their communities by allowing them to participate in activities such as workshop to get educated, activities to measure and compare air levels, and a visit to OSE for goal setting with their peers.

In addition to youth participating in activities, they worked on creating educational videos based on the learning of the program to further spread the information to their communities. We were able to reach **over 7,000 engagements.**



This program is a bilateral effort between CHWCMR and WIC to overcome barriers to the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for women, infants and children (WIC) participation in the Latinx community in Snohomish County.

Improving access to WIC in these underserved communities is a longstanding goal of CHWCMR and WIC Program and will help address health equity gaps.

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WIC APPLICATIONS

VIDEOS



RADIO SPOT



WIC AMBASSADOR



Our CHW's Ambassador WIC program aims to make clear information about WIC available to the Latino community, migrants and refugees.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fentanyl Overdose Public Education



CHWCMR, in collaboration with Friends for Life, developed a project targeting youth to prevent the use of opioids and fentanyl, and teach the use of Naloxone to prevent death by overdose; campaigning through different social networks and reaching people directly by participating in events where we were invited by other organizations and had the opportunity to distribute flyers and information on the subject.

We were able to attend over 5 events with a reach of **1,1993** people throughout. Through our social media, with the videos, blogs, and newsletters we were able to reach **over 8,000** engagement.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

After Pregnancy Coverage



CHWCMR partnered with DOH to bring attention to eligible pregnant women and offer them enrollment in Apple Health’s post-pregnancy coverage program in WA State.

By working with our CHWs, we were able to reach more than **7,939 people** digitally. As for our in-person outreach, we were able to reach about **6,600** people via other organizations, flyers, and in-person events. With that number in mind, we were able to successfully help **43 mothers apply** for and receive after-pregnancy coverage.



PROUD OF HIS LATIN IDENTITY



The total number of views across all the videos is



The daily live programs have garnered a total views

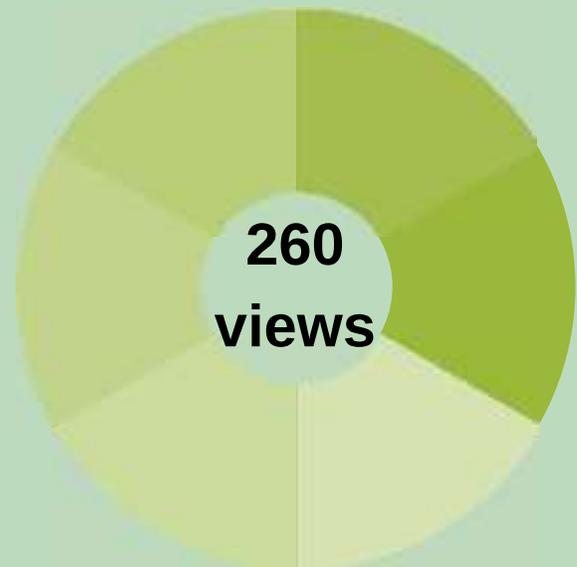


We are collaborating with our executive director and the Office of Social Justice to engage individuals from our community. Through this initiative, we aim to share success stories that illustrate how we can effectively approach the Latino community, focusing on building opportunities, creating jobs, and providing support for others.

Our goal is to empower Latinos, challenging stereotypes that confine them to certain roles within the workforce in America.

CHWCMR, in collaboration with the Department of Health, has developed a campaign aimed at preventing and addressing depression within our community.

The live podcast on our depression campaign garnered 2



This initiative focuses on helping individuals identify depression and providing various solutions to combat it effectively.



The CHWCMR, in collaboration with the Sheng-Yen Lu Foundation, aims to develop a campaign addressing the challenges faced by members of the Latino community, particularly those related to language barriers. Our community members will share their experiences of language discrimination.

We are committed to empowering our community by providing resources and tools for filing complaints, such as those available through the Commission on Human Rights.



With a total of **206 views** across four videos, along with an additional **406 views** from live programs featuring educational messages, we are successfully engaging our audience. Our goal is to encourage viewers to take a stand against racism within our community.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The objective of the project is to provide training through mental health sessions that strengthen the emotional well-being and self-care of the facilitators of Caminando Juntos, CHWCMR's Perinatal Depression prevention program, providing support tools to perform optimally with the community.



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Participants

80+

Families

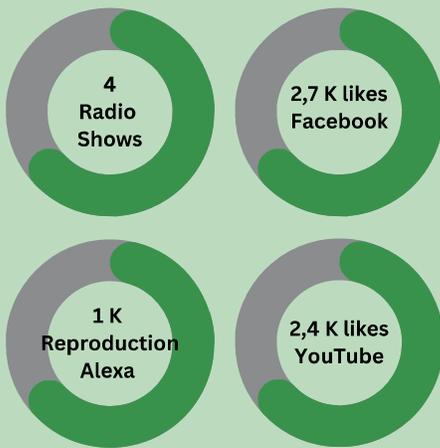
Frequency

- ✓ March to December 2024
- ✓ Sessions once a month
- ✓ Duration of each session (2 hours)

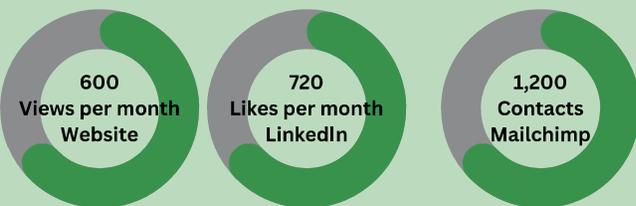
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Los Originales CHW Radio is the first Spanish-language radio station in Edmonds, WA and in 2022 its reach has been of such magnitude that we received recognition from the WA State Department of Health for the incredible work that was done so that more people can have access to the vaccine against COVID-19. Likewise, through the radio CHWCMR has promoted the 29 projects that it has developed throughout the year focused on health and social and environmental justice.

Currently, Los Originales CHW Radio has 4 weekly programs that are broadcast on our various platforms.

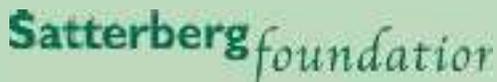


Social Media



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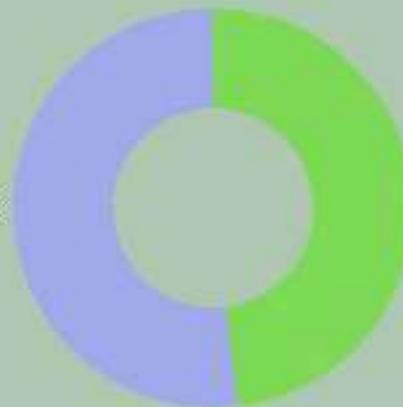


2025

FISCAL YEAR REPORT NOV.-OCT 31, 2024



Expenditure
52%



Revenue
48%

REVENUE
\$653,005

EXPENDITURE
\$699,8155

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