



# Community Health Worker Testimonial Session

WA CHW CONFERENCE 2019

# *Vaelupema* "Lupe" *Talamoni Anitema*

Lupe is a Salishan Community Health Advocate (CHA) going on for 6 years where she resides at, and a registered Community Health Worker in the City of Tacoma, State of Washington and a proud member in a Unity Forum of the Nationwide.

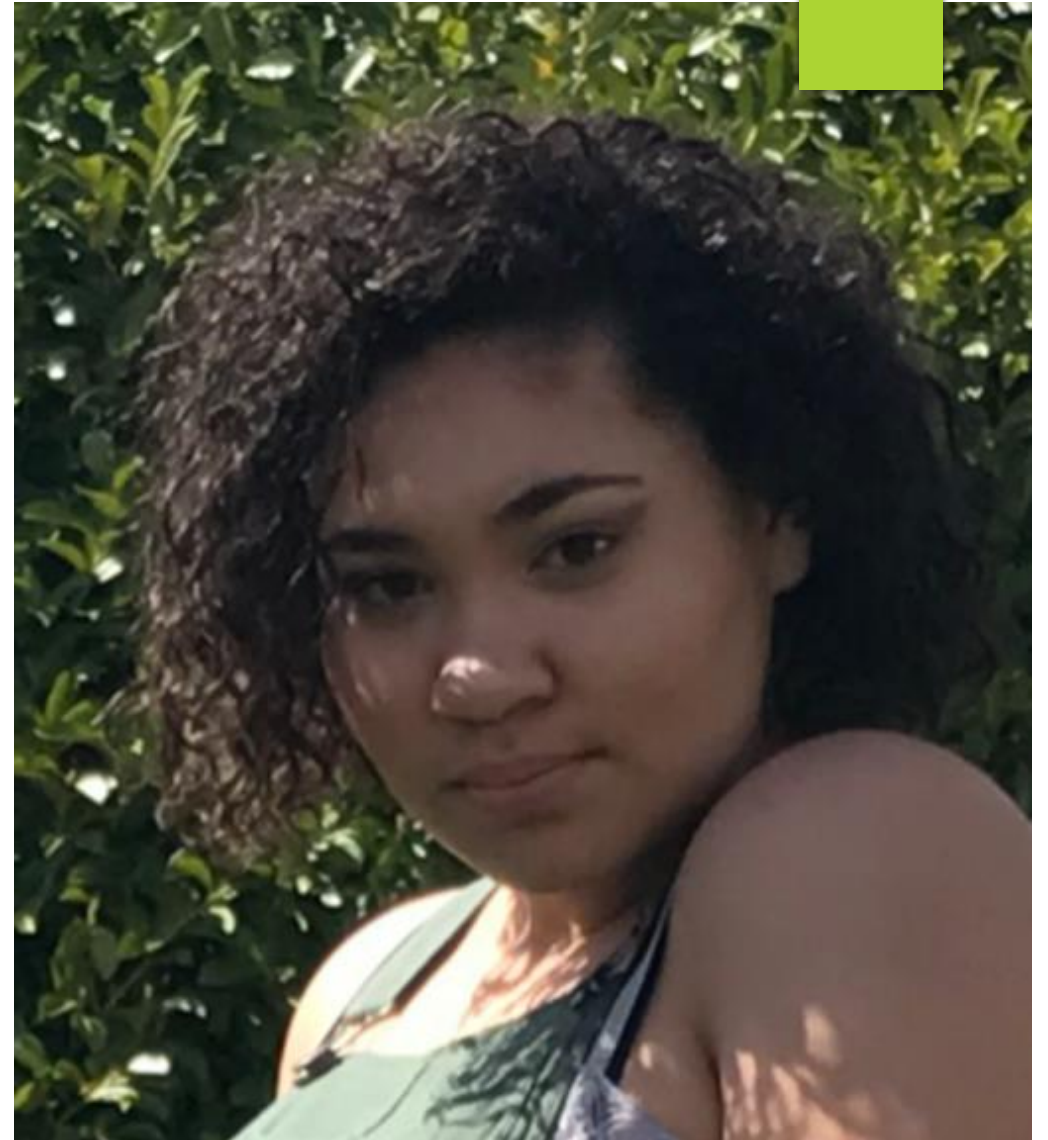
In the last 4 years, she has been a Salishan CHA Program Facilitator, a Former Co-Chair for Community Health Worker of Pierce County Collaborative Committee, a CHW Statewide Task Force Representative, transitioning to be a Pierce County Collaborative Committee Representative, and an Interpreter in Samoan Language and 6 more languages.



# ***Serena Felix-Ortiz***

Serena is the Youth Lead in Salishan Community Health Advocates (CHA) Family. She loves to teach the youth and create different skills in Art to motivate and uplift the youth that are in need. She is a certified Mental Health First Aid, a First Aide and a blood pathogen certified Youth Advocate.

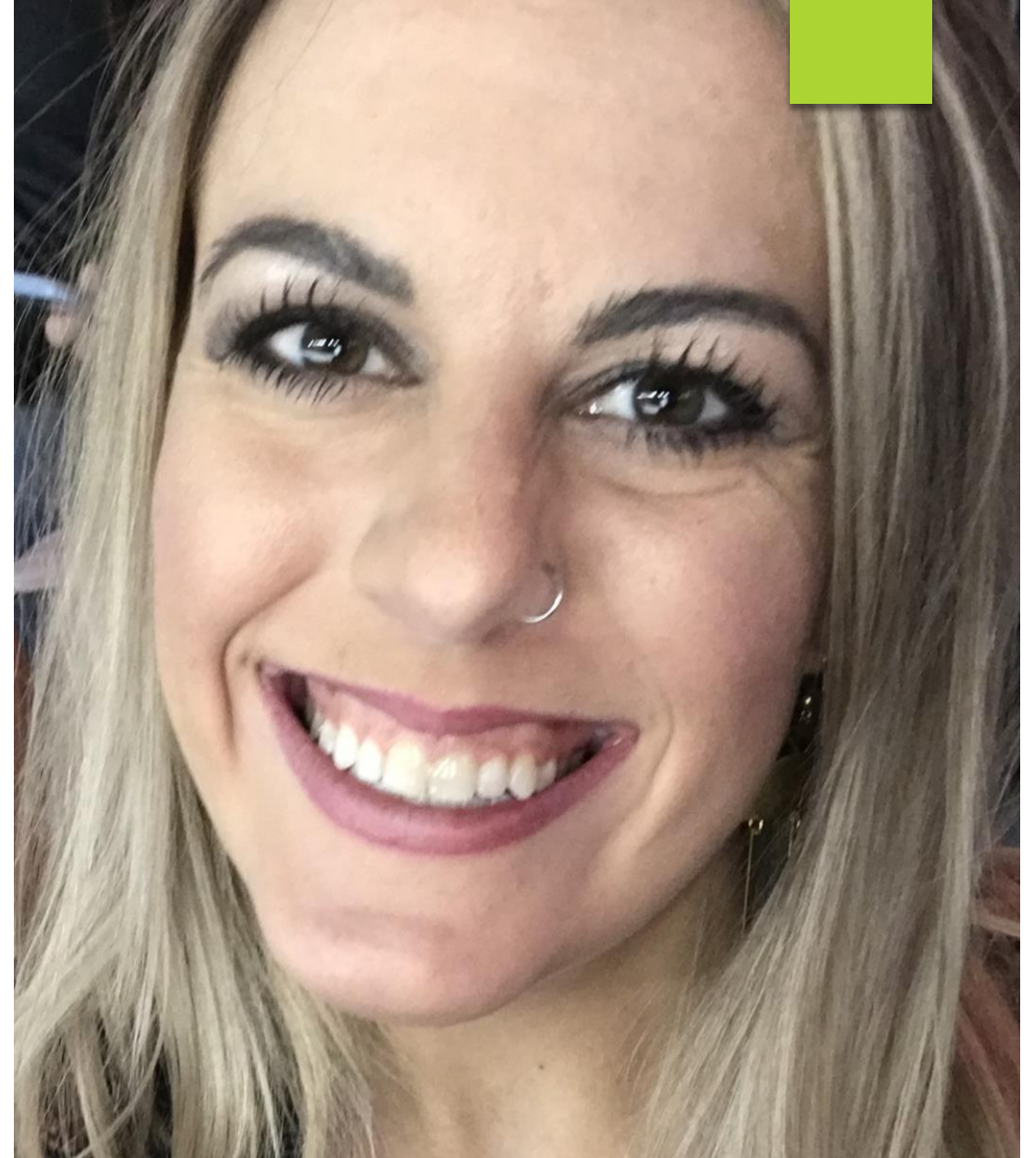
She likes to help in the Blood pressure program and Senior bingo. She is one of the Spanish interpreters in the office. Serena is passionate about engaging and reaching out to our community to help and share health care resources. She is such a compassionate lead that is willing to serve.



# Alli Lance

“Alli Lance is a Community Health Worker for Community Health Plan of Washington. She works out of the Spokane office but serves members throughout Washington. Alli's experience in CHW has been broad in both professional and volunteer work. She moved to Washington from California where she did outreach on “Skid Row” with the homeless.

Alli has a bachelor's degree in organizational sciences and nonprofit from the University of Idaho. Alli loves a great challenge, connecting with others, and being a resource whenever opportunity.”



# Socorro Garcia

My name is Socorro Garcia originated from Ciudad Guzman Jalisco, Mexico. I have lived and worked in Vista Hermosa Community for 24 years.

In the last 4 years I have had the privilege to work as Promotora de Salud in my community. I am passionate about the work I do because I identify myself with the needs of my community.

My vision is to provide health education for all, trainings to empower others and engage residents to start healthy life styles.



# Rhonda “Ronni” Batchelor

Ronni Batchelor is a CHW and Certified Peer Counselor in the Tri-Cities, which encompasses Kennewick, Richland and Pasco Washington. Ronni works for Lourdes Health network as a Peer Specialist Case Manager for their Trueblood Mobile Outreach Team. Ronni also serves on the Board of the Grater Columbia Accountable Community of Health as their consumer representative.

Ronni Loves the work she does and in her time off she spends it with Paladin, her 11 moth old Great Pyrenees puppy. She also engages in community events and activities. Ronni's mantra is “ I do what I can, when I can, but you have to do the work”



# Margarita Garcia Ocana

Margarita is from Puebla, Mexico and has been a Promotora for over 20 years. She worked in San Diego at Logan Heights Family Health Center focusing on chronic disease and health education programs via community outreach. Throughout this time her desire to empower Hispanic communities grew and she focused on leadership skills.

Over the last few years she has wanted to bring her experience and resources to Puebla, Mexico by opening up a foundation called "A Dream Come True". Today she serves in Everett, WA and Puebla, Mexico





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