

Opening Doors Wider Trainer Profiles

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Tony is a program consultant and the project director for the Colorado Latino Age Wave, an initiative of the Latino Community Foundation of Colorado (LCFC). In this role, he oversees the strategic development and implementation of the Latino Age Wave. He has been in this role for the past two years and prior to this time worked on the policy and evaluation components of the Colorado Latino Age Wave. He has personal experience as a caregiver for aging parents and has presented at the American Society on Aging conference. Tony also was appointed by the governor to serve on Colorado's Strategic Action Planning Group on Aging.

Tony has worked in the nonprofit, foundation and corporate sectors for over 28 years leading philanthropic initiatives. Along with his work at the LCFC, he provides consulting services to corporate and nonprofit clients. Prior to the LCFC, Tony was the Senior Program Director for the Western Union Foundation leading global-giving programs for economic development. Previously, he was Director of Grantmaking at the Gill Foundation.



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Daniela is the project manager for the Colorado Latino Age Wave, an initiative of the Latino Community Foundation of Colorado. In this role, she oversees the community-led work and the development and dissemination of Opening Doors Wider, a training to increase awareness and opportunity in better serving Latino older adults and their family caregivers in service settings. She currently serves on the Committee for Immigrant Health through the Center for Health Progress, Alzheimer's Association's Latino Advisory Committee, Montbello Urban Spectrum Edition's Advisory Committee and the Advisory Council on Racial Diversity at University of Denver's Graduate School of Social Work.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Ms. Young worked as a site director with The Bridge Project, an afterschool program serving youth living in Denver's public housing neighborhoods. She also worked as a bilingual therapist at Tennyson Center for Children. Ms. Young has a Master of Social Work from University of Denver and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from University of Maryland.