

- **Larry Valadez** was born in Yakima and moved to Spokane in late 1979. He is married and has four children and five grandchildren. He retired from the Federal Probation Office in December of 2004 and now runs his own private investigation and Spanish interpreting business known as Azteca Investigations and Interpreting. In addition to his business, he is a member of the Spokane Coalition of Color, the Spokane Immigrant Rights Coalition, the Washington Census Alliance, the advisory board for Eastern Washington University's Office of Diversity & Inclusion, the Spokane COPS Executive Board, the Spokane County United Way Executive Board, and is a director of the Hispanic Business/Professional Association and Foundation of the Inland Northwest. He is interested in addressing the needs of the People of Color and other marginalized members of the Spokane community.
- **Liz Moore** is the director of the Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane, where she began her activism in PJALS' youth group as a Deer Park high school student after looking up “peace” in the phone book. She worked as an organizer and educator in unions and community groups on issues including marriage equality, racial justice, and worker rights before returning to the organization that helped shape and define her work as a young activist. She is passionate about grassroots leadership development and supporting youth as leaders. In all that she does, Liz holds fast to the belief that everyday people have the power to build a just and nonviolent world.
- **Duaa-Rahemaah Williams** is a community advocate, PJALS volunteer and former Steering Committee Member
- **Fernanda Mazcot** was born in Michoacán Mexico and has lived in the states for over 30 years. She migrated to Central WA at the age of three with her mother and two older sisters to reunite with her father who had been in the states for a few years. Fernanda and her parents moved to Phoenix, AZ in 2000 where she pursue her passion for social activism at a young age by volunteering with local latinx activism groups. Shortly after high school she began working as mental health and sexual assault victim advocate for the Latinx community. She moved to Spokane in 2011 with her mother and her son to be closer to family as she finish her degree in Social Work from Whitworth University.

She has continued to be involved in social issues that affect communities of color. Fernanda is on the board of directors for Greater Spokane Progress, The Hispanic Business/Professional Association and a member of Spokane Coalition of Color.

Her passion for activism lead her to Raiz of Planned Parenthood, a program by Planned Parenthood Federation of America that was designed to work and build a relationship within the Latinx community. Fernanda is advocate for health care and immigration, a true example of a person that loves her community.

- **Sarah Hegde** is a sophmore at Lewis and Clark High School. She got involved with Young Activists Leaders Program (YALP) in January of 2019 and then went on to graduate in June of that year. In October, she was brought on staff and now co-coordinates YALP with Ivy Pete. Sarah enjoys playing volleyball, being in the LC band, spending time with her family, and most of all, being an organizer.

- **Naghmana Ahmed-Sherazi** moved to Spokane in 2012 with her son. Coming from a huge bustling metropolis like Houston with its varied and diverse micro-cultural communities, she finds it interesting to see people's reactions when they met her or her son since moving to Spokane. She welcomes any questions about her faith, culture, ethnicity, race, language and education. She has so far loved living in Spokane with its four seasons and unique landscape. Originally from Karachi, Pakistan, she has had the good fortune of travelling since an early age and has been educated on four different continents, and considers herself a global citizen. Naghmana is an active member of the Spokane Islamic Center, Spokane Women Together, Muslims for Community Action and Support, Asian Pacific Islander Coalition – Spokane, and other organizations. Naghmana was the co-chair of No Discrimination Spokane, the coalition that defeated the anti-immigrant profiling initiative in 2017.