

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



### DAISY ROSERO

Daisy submitted a proposal to the Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention, and Education (SW Ag Center) Pilot/Feasibility Studies Program. The program is funded by NIOSH and supports new investigators. She was awarded funding in the amount of \$10,000 as a PI on a COVID-19 related feasibility study for organic farmers. This funding will support the completion of her professional paper, mentorship to transition to an independent investigator, and includes opportunities for other students to practice skills learned in the classroom and gain research experience. Mentorship will be provided by Dr. Soto Mas.

Daisy was born and raised in Corona, Queens, New York's most ethnically diverse boroughs. Corona is also one of the neighborhoods hardest hit by COVID-19. Daisy is a first generation American of Ecuadorian descent with Indigenous and European roots. She came to NM 21 years ago to complete her undergraduate degree and stayed on to work in community and ultimately returned to school to complete her masters.

Daisy is a Public Health professional with a history of community advocacy and engagement, and program implementation. She has worked with underserved populations and is dedicated to facilitating cross-discipline collaborative opportunities to tackle issues of health and social inequities.

Over the past 15 years Daisy has engaged in the implementation of programs aimed at addressing alcohol abuse in youth and adults and facilitated activities aimed at understanding disparities that contribute to the problem of substance use. Daisy lead the implementation of the NM, School-Based Health Center, Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) program. This statewide program aimed to improve the health and healthcare experiences of youth using Motivational Interviewing and other evidence-based practices. Additionally, she worked with Native communities through the Center for Development and Disability, New Mexico Indian Children's Program and the Fetal Alcohols Spectrum Disorders program, two multi agency, community-based initiatives that provided clinical assessment and advocacy for families impacted by substance use related disabilities and other disabilities.

Currently, Daisy serves as Program Coordinator for the Organic Farmers Safety, Health and Life survey, a study funded by NIOSH through the Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention, and Education (SW Ag Center) and is a junior evaluator for the McKinley County Strategic Network of Advocates for Prevention of Suicide & Substance Abuse (SNAPS SA) program. Daisy is also the first student at the College of Population Health to received new investigator research funding. During the 20-21 school year Daisy will conduct a COVID-19 related study of Organic Farmers in the SW agricultural region. The survey addresses four specific areas: prevalence; collateral health damage; preventive behavior; and resilience. These domains were selected based on relevance lack of available data in these domains.



FALL 2020 MEETINGS

WEDNESDAYS: 10AM-11AM

SEPT. 9TH  
OCT. 14TH  
NOV. 11TH  
DEC. 9TH

<https://unm.zoom.us/j/6527649224>  
Meeting ID: 652 764 9224  
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Business for the September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting includes:

#### Officer Elections

Nominees Are:

President: Audrey Cooper

Vice President: Nicole Martinez

Records Officer: Michael Baker

Treasurer: none

#### Announcements of upcoming opportunities



**2020 NMPHA VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Social Justice & Public Health**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020  
9:00AM - 3:30PM

FREE

CEUS OFFERED: CPS, CHW, CHES AND SW

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**Save the date!**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Annual NMPHA Health Policy Legislative Forum**  
**Friday, Dec. 4, 9:00am – 2:00pm.**  
**Dec 3, 1:00 - 4:30pm** for policy dialogues hosted by the Equity and Policy Institute.

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