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Experience a community-led project through the eyes of immigrant, Latina, and Indigenous women, alongside mothers and providers, as they share their experiences within the confines of healthcare systems. Witness a decolonizing, participatory research model that invites empathy, confronts personal and structural biases, and activates accountability through the deconstruction of the "Other."

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Registration: 8:00 am - 8:30 am

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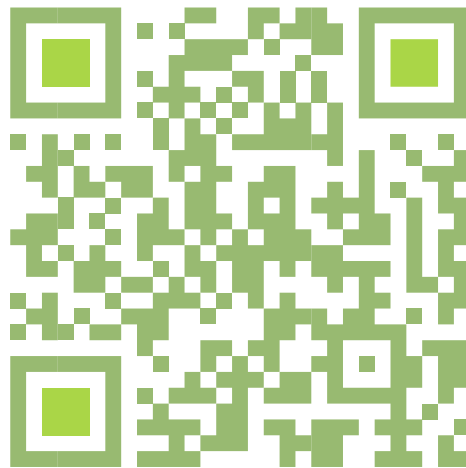
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ROOTS4CHANGE
Raíces para el Cambio CO-OP

Roots4Change (R4C) was founded in 2018 as Wisconsin's first cooperative of immigrant women, mothers, and community-based doulas. It grew from a group of immigrant mothers who came together seeking culturally safe spaces for connection, care, and economic dignity while raising young children. When those spaces did not exist, we built our own.

Grounded in a horizontal governance model—one person, one vote, our cooperative embeds shared decision-making, accountability, and fair labor practices into every aspect of our work.

Together, and swimming against the currents of oppressive systems, we have supported more than 1,000 women and families through pregnancy, postpartum, mental health support, and access to locally produced food. We have advocated for Medicaid-funded doula services and expanded our work beyond direct care to include workforce development, participatory research, systems advocacy, and culturally grounded program design.

Today, we partner with every healthcare system in Dane County, Public Health Madison & Dane County, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, and more than 150 partners across Wisconsin, the United States, and Latin America.



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Nearly three years ago, with funding from the Wisconsin Partnership Program, we partnered with **Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC)** and the **School of Human Ecology** to launch **Jardines de Espacios**, a community-based participatory research project using photovoice to make visible the realities of immigrant and Latino families. This September, we will share our findings through a public art exhibit and a week of community, provider, and student events.

At its core, **Jardines de Espacios** brings together research, art, lived experience, and community wisdom to deepen public understanding of maternal and child health inequities. Through exhibitions, provider dialogues, student engagement, and community-centered learning spaces, we aim to challenge dominant narratives, elevate community voices, and inspire more equitable systems of care.

Our analysis has uncovered powerful insights into what it means to navigate healthcare as immigrant and Latina women—and as providers and researchers working within these systems. As part of our dissemination efforts, we hope to create spaces for honest dialogue and collective reflection with providers, community members, researchers, and institutional leaders whose decisions shape care.

To learn more about the project, watch this short video:
roots4change.coop/jde-neo-video