

Projects Available for 2025 Cohort

Defensoras: Health Care Advocate Training

- To learn more about what Defensoras is, you can visit our website: <https://www.latinascontracancer.org/defensoras>
- Responsibilities:
 - Help recruit Defensoras cohorts 10 & 11
 - Develop a comprehensive evaluation to gather data for improvement
 - Facilitate Defensoras cohorts 10 & 11: one cohort in Spanish and one cohort in English. Each cohort runs for 10 weeks with a class session once a week + a graduation ceremony. Each cohort will be facilitated together by both fellows
 - This requires some in-person availability during summer since we wish for some of the class session to be in-person and the graduation ceremony is celebrated in-person
 - Collaborate and report to Executive Director of LCC, Darcie Green

Health Education

- To learn more about our Health Education department, you can visit our website: <https://www.latinascontracancer.org/health-education>
- Responsibilities:
 - Runway Toxic Economy curriculum – this curriculum was developed by the [Cancer Free Economy Network](#) in partnership with Latinas Contra Cancer. The curriculum is complete, both in English and Spanish, and include a Facilitator's Guide. The curriculum describes a multi-day group workshop/training with various activity that aim to teach about the toxic substances that we encounter in our homes, our communities, and our workplaces, who is responsible for their persistence, and how they are related to cancer development. The fellows' responsibilities will be:
 - Establish relationships with organizations/audiences where we can deliver the trainings
 - Deliver 3 trainings (one in the spring, summer, and fall of 2024)
 - The fellows will determine the best methods for delivery, if remote or in-person. Thus, some in-person availability is likely necessary
 - Take the lead in the improvement and success of the curriculum. This might include figure out what methods, materials, etc works best when delivering the training, maximizing training methods, etc
 - Work with Health Education Promotoras to deliver health education workshops and trainings
 - Collaborate and report to Coordinator of Health Education

Patient Navigation and Advocacy

- Reach out to clients from health education events or outreach events who consented to receiving call from us and encouraging cancer prevention screening. Responsibilities include:
 - Collaborate and report to Patient Navigation and Advocacy Lead and Patient Navigation Assistant
 - Cold-call community members and ask about their needs accessing recommended cancer screenings
 - Assist findings resources clients needs to access recommended screenings, such as health insurance, translation, appointment-making, etc.

Community Organizing – LCC has a community committee that is committed to advocating for the needs of the Latinx community in San Jose. The committee is filled with community members and led by our Patient Community Organizers

- Primary responsibilities:
 - Attend committee meetings (remote options available)
 - Meet with medical & political leadership to fulfill committee agenda
 - Help with trainings for committee participants
 - Collaborate and report to Patient Community Organizers and Darcie Green
 - Develop and implement Patient Bill of Rights in the county by fall 2025

Research experience will be incorporated into the projects you are assigned to.