



NIRA SINGH, PSY.D.

Nira Singh is a licensed clinical psychologist with 30 years of experience in non-profit, community-based organizations (CBOs), working with and advocating for underserved and marginalized communities, with a strong focus on programs for immigrant and refugee populations. A child of immigrants from India herself, she understands first hand the experience of barriers to care. From her first position as an advocate in a shelter for survivors of domestic violence, she has worked to address cultural competency and humility among providers and in service delivery. She has been involved in developing and implementing trauma informed, strengths-based services at various agencies in the Bay Area with a focus on client centered care that is responsive to diverse communities. It has also been an important part of her work to develop consumer councils to empower community members and ensure their voices lead services.

Nira has also served as Adjunct Faculty at CSPP-Alameda teaching multicultural awareness and has enjoyed teaching, supervising and mentoring the next generation of behavioral health providers, supervisors, managers and educators in the field. At AACI, she oversees the diverse range of behavioral health service programs serving infants through older adults, with a multidisciplinary team from peer providers and paraprofessionals to licensed counselors and medical support services staff. As part of the Executive Leadership, she works collaboratively with AACI's Wellness, Primary Care, and Advocacy departments as well as with other CBOs, school districts, county, state and national providers, to coordinate innovative and responsive programming that address the whole health needs of the community.

Nira is passionate about community outreach and organization and working towards systemic changes at the neighborhood, local, state and national levels especially around health parity. She currently serves on the Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Contractors Association Antiracism task force and the California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies Racial and Social Equity Task Force.