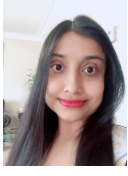
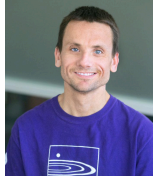










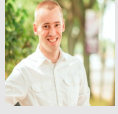




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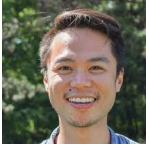

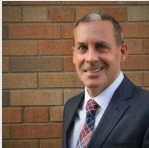

	Representative(s)	Mission	Focus Issues/ Communities	Geographic Area	Website
<b>Community Organizations</b>					
<b>Access Living</b>  <i>Representative:</i> Neelam Dhadankar <i>Alternate:</i> Ryan McGraw	  Neelam Dhadankar Ryan McGraw	To provide services to people who experience disabilities.	People living with disabilities	Chicagoland	<a href="http://www.accessliving.org">www.accessliving.org</a>
<b>The Blue Hat Foundation</b>  <i>Representative:</i> Candace Henley	 Candace Henley	A colorectal cancer patient advocacy organization serving minority & medically underserved communities.	Faith Colorectal Cancer	South West Chicagoland	<a href="http://www.thebluehatfoundation.org/">www.thebluehatfoundation.org/</a>
<b>Cambodian Association of Illinois</b>  <i>Representative:</i> Kaoru Watanabe <i>Alternate:</i> Kompah Seth	  Karou Watanabe Kompah Seth	To enable refugees & immigrants from Cambodia in IL & metro Chicago, to become self-sufficient, productive participants in American society, while preserving & enhancing their cultural heritage & community	Cambodian refugees Health	Albany Park Illinois	<a href="https://cai-nationalmuseum.org/">https://cai-nationalmuseum.org/</a>
<b>Health &amp; Medicine Policy Research Group</b>  <i>Representative:</i> Karol Dean <i>Alternate:</i> Tom Wilson	  Karol Dean Tom Wilson	Independent policy center that conducts research, educates & collaborates to advocate policies & impact health systems to improve health status of all people	Health Equity, Health policy	Illinois	<a href="http://www.hmprg.org">http://www.hmprg.org</a>




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<p><b>Inner City Muslim Action Network</b>  <u>Representative:</u>                  Jose Acevedo</p>	 Jose Acevedo	<p>Fosters health, wellness &amp; healing by organizing for social change, cultivating the arts, &amp; operating a holistic health center</p>	<p>Green Reentry, Arts &amp; Culture, Health Center, Organizing &amp; Advocacy</p>	<p>South Side of Chicago</p>	<p><a href="https://www.imancentral.org/">https://www.imancentral.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Metropolitan Asian Family Services</b>  <u>Representative:</u>                  Roshita Pandey</p>	 Roshita Pandey	<p>Provides comprehensive &amp; integrated social services to the immigrant population of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Middle East &amp; European countries.</p>	<p>Nutrition, Benefits Access, Adult Literacy, Counseling, Health, Immigration</p>	<p>Chicagoland</p>	<p><a href="https://mafsinc.com/">https://mafsinc.com/</a></p>
<p><b>The Night Ministry</b>  <u>Representative:</u>                  Erica Hernandez  <u>Alternate:</u> Damian Nelson</p>	  Erica Hernandez      Damian Nelson	<p>Works to provide housing, health care and human connection to members of our community struggling with poverty or homelessness</p>	<p>Housing Homelessness</p>	<p>Chicagoland</p>	<p><a href="http://www.thenightministry.org/">www.thenightministry.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Southwest Organizing Project</b>  <u>Representative:</u>                  Priyanka Reddy</p>	 Priyanka Reddy	<p>Broad-based organization of faith institutions, local schools &amp; other institutions in Southwest Chicago with the goal to enable families to exercise common values, determine their own future, and connect with each other to improve life in their neighborhoods.</p>	<p>Community Organizing, Health Equity, Leadership Development</p>	<p>Southwest Chicago</p>	<p><a href="https://www.swopchicago.org/">https://www.swopchicago.org/</a>   <a href="https://www.healthysouthwest.org/">https://www.healthysouthwest.org/</a></p>
<p><b>Taskforce Prevention &amp; Community Services</b>  <u>Representative:</u>                  Chris Balthazar</p>	 Chris Balthazar, PhD	<p>Addresses HIV/STI-related needs of adolescents &amp; young adults living in systemically disenfranchised communities with limited resource</p>	<p>Community Safer Space &amp; Violence Prevention; Preventive/Sexual/ Mental Health &amp; Wellness; Basic Needs &amp; Legal Services; Professional Development, Advocacy &amp; Organizing; LGBTQ+ youth of color</p>	<p>West Side of Chicago</p>	<p><a href="https://www.taskforcechicago.org/">https://www.taskforcechicago.org/</a></p>








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<b>Chicago Public Schools (CPS)</b> <u>Representative:</u> Ken Papineau <u>Alternate:</u> Jamie Tully	 Ken Papineau	 Jamie Tully	Office of Student Health & Wellness: remove health-related barriers to learning so that students may succeed in college, career and life.	Early childhood & adolescent education & health	Citywide  <a href="http://www.cps.edu">www.cps.edu</a>

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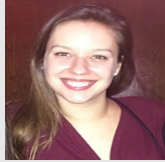






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