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## Biography

Javier Garcia Arellano has worked to improve health access for Coloradans since 2015. In his prior role as a Certified Health Navigator with Connect for Health Colorado, Javier developed expertise in helping mixed status families manage the complexities of navigating benefits. Through this work, Javier has become well-known throughout Aurora as someone who brings a great deal of patience and compassion to his work. In addition to his advocacy work with families, Javier has experience in conducting in-person and social media outreach, and leading exercise programs for children, youth and adults. Javier immigrated to the US from Zacatecas, MX as a young adult and is a graduate of Regis University, where he studied marketing.