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SPEAKERS

HEALTH DISPARITIES IN WASHINGTON STATE

Mr. Ralph Forquera, Executive Director, Seattle Indian Health Board



Ralph Forquera (pronounced Four-Care-Uh) is Executive Director for the Seattle Indian Health Board and the Director of the Urban Indian Health Institute, a division of the Health Board created to document health disparities among urban American Indians and Alaska Natives. A member of the Juaneño (pronounced Juan-N-Yo) Band of California Mission Indians, Mr. Forquera holds a Bachelor of Science degree from San Diego State College and a Masters in Public Health degree (MPH) from California State University, Northridge. He has a faculty appointment as a Clinical Assistant Professor with the University of Washington, School of Public Health Department of Health Services. He has worked in the health field since 1971 and held a variety of local, state, and national leadership, advisory, and management roles.