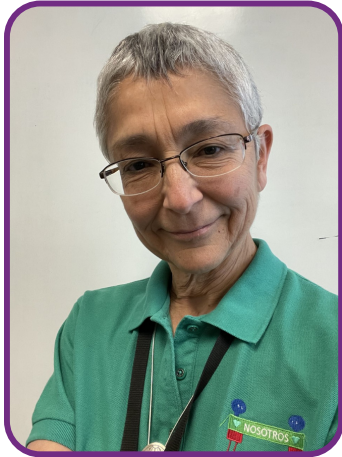




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Carolina Gonzalez-Schlenker

MAHEC Founding Board Member 1992

What are some of your memorable moments with Milwaukee AHEC?

"I remember loving the purpose of the organization we were creating, especially because it would give voice to the lived experience of minorities, which was being wrongly captured by health authorities.

We need a profound cultural change in our approach to health, beginning with anchoring our institutions in what produces health, not on disease. We are vulnerable beings. We need caring and caring comes from our hearts. Disease should be attended to, not to profit from it, but to learn from the stories of illness about what breaks us, and to infer, as a counterfactual, what keeps us well.

AHEC's current focus on promotores/CHWs is the perfect direction to build trust networks in our distrust-filled world. Trust networks will become life-giving networks."

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