

Alicia Valdivia

Alicia Valdivia is a Public Health Investigator for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. She is currently working with incarcerated individuals, as part of the Division of HIV and STDs Programs Custody Unit. She was born and raised in Los Angeles, California and became the first in her family to graduate from college with a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from California State University, Los Angeles.

After graduating, she focused on occupational health and safety at Universal Studios Hollywood, bringing a public health perspective to the entertainment industry. Later, at the height of the pandemic, she was an Outbreak Investigator for COVID-19 worksites. Now, she is passionate about serving her community in decreasing public health disparities. After working in the field and helping clients before and after release, she aims to create and promote programs that close the gap between homelessness and incarceration in Los Angeles.