

Itzel Duran

Itzel Duran was born in Mexico and moved to the Bay Area at the age of 7. She received her undergraduate public health degree from the University of California, Berkeley. As a first-generation college graduate, she has learned the importance of hard work and perseverance and hopes to share those learnings with her nieces, nephews and future children.

Currently, Itzel is working as the regional Project Manager for Vaccines for Children program with Kaiser Permanente. In this role, she works closely with California Department of Public Health and Kaiser Permanente service areas. Her current role and her role at the Clinica de La Raza, have taught her the importance of working to serve the community and their health needs.

She wishes to pursue a graduate degree in public health and learn new ways in which she can help improve the health of underserve communities. Her professional plans include being an advocate for continued partnerships between Kaiser Permanente and community-based programs. And her personal plans include the growth of her family.