

Magalis Troncoso Lama



Magalis Troncoso Lama, is originally from the Dominican Republic, graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Science of Social Communication from the University of Santo Domingo and the University of Massachusetts with a Bachelor's Degree in Public Services and a Postgraduate Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, Arizona. She is currently the director and founder of the Dominican Development Center, a non-profit organization, located in Boston, MA, where she has resided for more than three decades. She belongs to several Boards of Directors including Boston Legal Services, the Haymarket Foundation, and is the Founder and President of the Women in Solidarity Network and the First Conference of Latina Women that is organized every year in the historic Halls of the Massachusetts House of Representatives (State House) Boston. He collaborates in various social media and directs the “Community Contact”

Program. She also directed the Program: “Hispanic Life” on American television, Boston Neighborhood Network (BBN), where she was recently recognized for her 20 years of collaboration for this medium. She is one of the founders of the Dominican Festival in Boston and the Dominican Cultural House, she was the first woman president and vice president of the Dominican College of Journalists, New England session and the first woman president of the Dominican Electoral Board in Boston, where she presided over the organization of the first electoral process where Dominicans voted for the first time in Boston.

Her professional experience for more than 30 years includes her very active role as a community organizer for housing organizations such as City Rife/Vida Urbana, Egleston Square Neighborhood Association, and Department Director of economic development organizations, and organizations that defend the immigrant rights, including Madison Park Development Corporation, South Street Development Corporation, Boston Tenant Coalition. Currently, she is a formal member of the Organizing Committee of the Boston Cultural Week and Dominican Festival and is a member of the Massachusetts Domestic Workers Coalition, an institution that achieved the approval of the Charter of Rights for Domestic Workers. member of the Board of Directors of Boston Women's Fund and Greater Boston Legal Services, and of the Development Committee of the Haymarket Foundation.

Finally, she is widely recognized for her dedication to community activism and organizing in defense of immigrant women. He has received dozens of awards from the city of Boston, the State House, and organizations that recognize his work and leadership, including: Community Change, The Brazilian Center of the City of Boston, Haymarket People Fund Foundation , Dominican Cultural Week and Festival, ABCD, and Cambridge Health Alliance, and was named three times among the 100 most recognized leaders in Boston, Ma- Newspaper “El Planeta” Ms. Troncoso Lama is bilingual (English and Spanish). She currently

directs and produces the program “Contacto Comunitario” on Channel 19, Cuenca Visión, is part of the Executive Committee of the Board of the National Board of Directors of the National Alliance of Domestic Workers and co-Directs in Boston, the Coalition of Domestic Workers of MA. She has also stood out for being an activist who fights for the civil rights of immigrants and through her organization she achieved the approval of the first bill of rights for domestic workers, and finally fought for more than 20 to obtain licenses for undocumented in the state of MA. She was recently recognized by the El Mundo newspaper as one of the most influential leaders in Boston and by the Hispanic Image Organization, where she was recognized by the city of Lawrence for her leadership and influence in immigrant communities. Her last recognition occurred in the month of March of this year, where she was recognized by her native country, through the Central Bank of the DR as one of the 60 Dominican women making the difference in the diaspora. She is co-author of the book: Woman, Discover yourself, Launch yourself and Transcend to leave a Legacy, in collaboration with the publisher Revive, Recently she was recognized by Haymarket People’s Fund as one of the top leadership in the anti-racist movement,

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