



FELLOW PROFILE

Fellow's Name: Isabelle Nathanson

Fellow's Partner Organization: Colorado Consumer Health Initiative

What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?

I am the outreach and communications fellow at CCHI. This means I am involved in community organizing and trainings, direct engagement with consumers through our consumer assistance program, as well as with story sharing initiatives. In addition, I develop and design materials, messaging, community communications, and social media content that fits in with our strategic engagement and policy work. Lastly, I assist the health care policy team and work with coalitions that bring together different stakeholders from across Colorado to advocate for health care reform.

What's the most interesting thing you've learned in your fellowship so far?

America's health care system is broken and complicated, but there are people doing amazing work to make sure all people in the US can live healthy lives.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?

I wanted to continue to develop my relationships to groups doing intersectional, inspiring work to radically resist systems of oppression and address their local manifestations in my own community. I saw the PIFP program as a way to acquire new skills to channel my passion and effectively use my educational, work, and personal experiences to do so.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?

I love to dance, draw, and listen to music, romp in the mountains with my puppy Ray, and cook!

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?

If I were a fruit I would be a banana.