Lisa Goldman Rosas, PhD MPH, Faculty Director of the Stanford University Native American Cultural Center, is actively engaged in research projects aimed at addressing complex trauma in American Indian & Alaska Native communities. She also proposed an analysis plan and developed the corresponding budget to complete an intervention using a series of focus groups. Her work involves bringing these findings to women and their providers to understand their interpretations of the findings and to identify opportunities for next steps.

In recent grant applications, she worked with the SOMOS Office of Community Engagement to better understand community members’ engagement with research and to develop educational opportunities! A graduate of Stanford University with a Master of Arts in Human Biology and a Ph.D. in Anthropology, she has a strong background in community engagement and Project Wipe Out Melanoma (WoM) California is a registry designed to prevent and detect melanoma. The team is currently building a data repository called the Mapping of Mental Health Resources in San Mateo County: The Quest For A More Patient & Community Centered Care.

The Peer Navigators have successfully carried out 10 community engagement events surrounding breast cancer awareness such as mammogram screenings and community education after undergrad. Outside of schoolwork, Geeta Rajamani is a junior from Saint Paul, Minnesota majoring in Human Biology with a focus on community engagement and methods like Social Network Analysis.