

Dear Jasmine Marwaha,

Since the passing of the Domestic Workers Ordinance in July of 2018 and the following creation of the Domestic Workers Standards Board I understood what an amazing opportunity for domestic workers to have a voice and truly affect change in our chosen careers. As a member leader in the National Domestic Workers Alliance-- We Dream in Black circle in Seattle I had made strives to improve working conditions for myself and those in my community. My community is comprised of the Latinx and African diaspora and through partnering with organizations like Casa Latina and the American Garifuna Women Cultural Group I have a wealth of knowledge and experiences to draw from when addressing the needs of Seattle Domestic Worker community. This letter is to express my interest in becoming a member of the Standards Board.

I am an immigrant & domestic worker with over 20 years experience as a care worker, I begin this work caring for children and now I primarily work with the elderly. I also do occasional house cleaning; some years ago I had a cleaning business but because of an unscrupulous and predatory partner the business ended and I was victimized personally and professionally. After that experience and many others I became an advocate for myself and found organizations like Casa Latina and NDWA-- We Dream in Black to foster my commitment to power, dignity, and respect as a Domestic Worker. The workforce, leadership, as well as political development I've gained through these organizations has prepared me for the challenges and responsibilities of a role on the Standards Board.

I look forward to hearing from you to further discuss how my qualifications and experiences match the Standards Boards needs.

Earnestly,

Etelbina Hauser