

Biography
Marijke van Roojen
Marie Luna

Marijke van Roojen, MPH, (Master of Public Health) has dedicated her professional life to two broad disciplines: maternal child health with an emphasis on the social determinants of health, and community-based mediation, restorative justice and the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

In addition to over 30 years in private practice as a midwife, Ms. van Roojen has a long-term passion for ensuring equitable access to education and resources, workforce development, and the promotion of culturally concordant and relevant social and health services. She sees a critical link between health, “sense of place”, and the natural and built environments, and works to support local community engagement, resilience, dignity and self-efficacy.

Marijke van Roojen works with the non-profit **Fit Oshkosh, Inc., Because Race Matters**, a racial literacy organization in Wisconsin, as the white half of a cross-race consulting and training team. She is an Intercultural Development Inventory® Qualified Administrator (<https://idiinventory.com/>) and also serves as the Program Coordinator of a Youth Leadership initiative focused on gender-based violence prevention in the public schools.

Marie Luna is Director of Congregational Life at the Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, where she helps lead an immigration justice group. Luna traveled to Tornillo, TX over Christmas to protest the child detention camp. While there, Luna ended up doing direct service for the hundreds of migrants who were dumped by ICE over the holiday week.