HaRi Kim

HaRi Kim is a Community Research and Program Evaluation Coordinator at Koreatown Youth and Community Center (KYCC). She is a self-proclaimed 1.75 generation Korean American immigrant, who immigrated to Los Angeles at the age of four after living next to a chicken farm in rural S. Korea. She graduated from University of California, Berkeley with a BS in Public Health.

Starting as a Community Organizer, HaRi worked with a team in the Koreatown, Pico-Union, and Westlake area in substance use prevention issues through an environmental prevention lens by looking at the broader physical, social, cultural and institutional forces that contributed to the barriers within the community. During her time working in the community, she has been exposed to health inequalities and inequities, and feels compelled to build on existing community assets and capacity through continued research and evaluation.

HaRi is an amateur calligrapher and an ukulele player. She might be able to be bribed with some good dark chocolate and tea. HaRi also loves being in the nature and exploring the beauty of the world.