

Rocio Cifuentes

I am CEO of EYST and have led and developed the organisation since its inception in 2005. EYST is Welsh Government's appointed Lead Body for Race in Wales and is a Wales wide organisation supporting ethnic minority people of all ages, including refugees and asylum seekers. I am also Chair of the Welsh Refugee Coalition, a network of over 40 organisations working to strengthen the voice of refugees and asylum seekers in Wales. Since 2017, I have been an appointed member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission Wales committee. I have served one term of three years as a WCVA Board Member. I have also received several awards in recognition of my contribution including Ethnic Minority Welsh Women's Association 'Social and Humanitarian Award', Muslim Council of Wales 'Contribution to ethnic minority communities' and in 2018 was made an 'Honorary Life Fellow' of the Institute for Welsh Affairs for her contribution to 'making Wales a better place'.

I would love your vote to be a WCVA Trustee for another term, as I am firmly committed to championing the needs of the third sector in all its diversity, have a strong understanding of it and connections across the sector.