
Salon duc Tape – PODER – January 24th

Community Response and Resistance to the Anti-Immigrant Agenda

At the salon on January 24th, **Kimberly Baker Medina** will talk about [PODER - Pueblo Organizado para Defender y Resistir/People Organized to Defend and Resist](#). Kim writes,

“The Trump administration has made it clear that the racist attacks on immigrants that propelled them to power will continue through immediate policy decisions and enforcement actions aimed at destroying immigrant families and communities. PODER is a community-based project of NCALF formed to respond to that attack through (1) providing legal defense to community members caught up in Trump Administration deportation efforts; (2) supporting safe ways that vulnerable communities can participate in resistance; and (3) changing the narrative about immigrants. Learn about what we can expect in the Trump administration’s plans for our immigrant communities including increased detention and deportation and the dismantling of programs that grant lawful immigration status. Learn also about the PODER response through the Community Defenders Program, community resistance, and sharing our stories.”

Kim is an immigration attorney who has been in private practice in Fort Collins, Colorado since 2003, specializing in deportation defense, family-based immigration, asylum, immigrant children and immigrant victims of crimes. She is a member the American Immigration Lawyers Association, the National Lawyers Guild and the National Immigration Project and is the recipient of the AILA Colorado 2013 Pro Bono Service Award. Ms. Medina is a co-founder and former board member of the non-profit Fuerza Latina, an immigrant advocacy organization formed in 2003 and co-founder and Advisory Board member of the non-profit PODER, formed in 2024.

Salon duc Tape, a public forum sponsored by the [Northern Colorado Alliance for a Livable Future](#) (NCALF), usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from **7:00 — 9:00 p.m.** **You will need to register in advance for this salon [here](#).** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information – including a new link – about joining the salon.