DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS
A WORKSHOP WITH PEDRO RIOS

How To Be An Effective Immigrant Advocate And Ally:
An Opportunity for Community and Quaker Cooperation,
Education, and Mobilization

Saturday, May 20, 2017 • 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Pedro Rios serves as the director of the American Friends Service Committee’s U.S./Mexico Border Program and has been on staff with AFSC for 13 years. He is a board member of the San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium, a coalition of 40+ organizations in San Diego working to support the rights of immigrants.

A native of San Diego, Mr. Rios has worked on immigrant rights and border issues for over 20 years. He oversees a program that documents abuses by law enforcement agencies, collaborates with community groups, advocates for policy change, and works with migrant communities. He holds a masters degree in Ethnic Studies.

He became active on immigration issues in the early 1990s, when California was debating the passage of Proposition 187, the anti-immigrant initiative that was later ruled unconstitutional. He is currently overseeing a program that documents abuses by law enforcement agencies, working with many community groups, advocating for policy change, and interacting with migrant communities. Pedro has been widely interviewed and published, by the Associated Press, Univision, ABC10, NBC7, and Think Progress, among others.

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Border communities should no longer bear the brunt of poor policy planning. We must commit to moving away from militarizing our neighborhoods, and instead, invest in projects that will uphold the dignity of our diverse and dynamic people and regions.

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