

## **Lucy Vasquez**

Ms. Vasquez is a 67 year old bilingual patient of the 4C's Clinic for over 15 years. She was born in Galveston and has lived on the Mainland since she was an adult. She knows several 4C's employees, and she is a patient of Dr. Alhassan. She desired to become a 4C's Governing Board member to help improve the clinic – the medical home she chooses to keep even though she knows she has other options. She brings a perspective of being a long-term 4C's patient, hospitalization at UTMB for a critical condition within the last year, a breast cancer survivor, and a diabetic for over 15 years. She has attended diabetes classes and she has worked with former board member Rosie Morales as a volunteer doing work for a nursing home. Previously, she worked for several years as a home care provider of the elderly.

Even though she has Medicare, she has decided to stay with Dr. Alhassan at the 4C's Clinic because she is very comfortable with the care she receives. She is highly recommended by Dr. Alhassan, 4C's Medical Director.