

THE FUTURE IS HERS

## Trans leaders violently taken away for their activism, featuring Isa Noyola

Isa Noyola, former director of programs at the Transgender Law Center, is deputy director of Mijente, a political, digital, and grassroots hub for Latinx and Chicanx organizing and movement building. This video transcript is part of the *Future Is Hers* multimedia series, celebrating innovators, risk-takers, and change makers, supported by the Ford Foundation, who have impacted the lives of women and girls around the globe.

### **Transcript begins.**

[on-screen text: Isa Noyola, Director of Programs, Transgender Law Center]

[A Latina with long hair, wearing a flowing patterned dress with a brown scarf, addresses the camera.]

**ISA NOYOLA:** If you think about our leadership, if you think about trans-led organizations, if you think about who is really at the forefront of this work, there are very few of us. Because so many of our leaders have been violently taken away from us. When I think about the trans women that started this work with me, who are no longer with me, you know, that actually has an impact in terms of my own ability to also step out and also be courageous for my community.

[on-screen graphic: Ford Foundation logo]

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