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NAHLA KAYALI RECOGNIZED AMONG TOP 100 WOMEN LUMINARIES IN ORANGE COUNTY

Kayali Honored at The 2014 Women Making a Difference Awards Ceremony

Anaheim, Calif. (March 28, 2014) – [Nahla Kayali](#), founder and executive director of [Access California Services](#), a nonprofit organization that supports Arab- and Muslim-Americans, refugees, and immigrants, was recognized at the [2014 Women Making a Difference Awards and Afternoon Tea Reception](#) yesterday. The awards ceremony is hosted annually by California State Senator Lou Correa (34th District) to honor local women who make a positive difference in the community.

“I thank Senator Lou Correa for this recognition and hope that such an initiative will inspire others to support and recognize nonprofit causes in our community,” said Nahla Kayali of Access California Services. “I accept this honor on behalf of the Access California Services team who diligently works to serve people in dire need of social, economic, educational, and healthcare services they might not know about, let alone have access to.”

Every year, Senator Lou Correa recognizes local women from all sectors. Candidates are evaluated based on successfully leading or managing an organization or company, demonstrating the ability to effect change, demonstrating the willingness to share expertise with others, being role models or mentors to other women, and assuming a leadership position in the industry outside of their main organization.

About Access California Services

Access California Services (AccessCal) is a culturally and linguistically sensitive health and human services nonprofit organization. It provides economic and social services to local Arab- and Muslim-Americans, refugees, and immigrants; however, the AccessCal principle is nonsectarian. Anyone who needs support in the community will receive it regardless of race or ethnicity. AccessCal services include: Case management and advocacy in 13 languages, citizenship and immigration services, employment and tax services, emergency financial assistance, educational services, healthcare access services, counseling and support, community service and civic engagement, and refugee services.

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