

BIO – Lina Azeez

Lina is a Campaign Manager with Watershed Watch Salmon Society, a science based charity that advocates for B.C.'s wild salmon and the waters in which they live. She works to build relationships between people and their local watersheds in an effort to encourage change and a shared appreciation for the waters around us. She is a proponent of collaborating across diverse interest groups, bringing the concept of 'water for life' to the forefront of decision-making in the lower mainland. Her latest campaign, Connected Waters, is to ensure we are pushing for fish-friendly flood infrastructure in the lower mainland to ensure salmon access to spawning and rearing habitats as our climate changes and the waters rise and is advocating at all levels of government to achieve appropriate standards and stable funding. In the journey of a lifetime, Lina got the opportunity to take a 25 day expedition down the length of the Fraser River. It gave her a front row seat to the many issues impacting the Fraser and the amazing work being done up and down the system by forward thinking communities. Lina lives in the lower Fraser River watershed in New Westminster, BC on unceded Coast Salish territories.