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Women Leaders of the Federation of Central American Teachers' Organization (FOMCA) to visit BC in April

Several of CoDevelopment Canada's Central American teacher partners will be coming to Vancouver in April to attend the Initiative for Democratic Education in the Americas' (IDEA) April 12-13 "Teaching for Transformation" forum on liberating pedagogies (*see attached materials or visit idea-network.ca for more info on the forum*). We have asked them to stay on for a few days to provide an opportunity to meet with teacher partners in BC.

Our guests from Central America are the following:

- **Fanny Sequiera**, Education Secretary – Federation of Central American Teachers' Organizations (FOMCA).
- **Luzmila Sánchez**, Women's Secretary FOMCA and President Panamanian Educators' Reformist Front (FREP).
- **Daysi Marquez**, Women's Secretary, Honduran High School Teachers' College (COPEMH).
- **Teresa López**, Women's Secretary, National Association of Salvadoran Educators (ANDES 21 de Junio)
- **María Trejos**, Coordinator, Central American Non-Sexist and Inclusive Pedagogy Network



Luzmila Sánchez and Fanny Sequiera at a FOMCA women's leadership workshop in Honduras.

These five women have played key roles in the development and implementation of FOMCA's women's leadership training and non-sexist pedagogy training programs, supported by CoDev and our Canadian teacher-partners. They are available to visit with teacher partners in the Lower Mainland and Victoria on Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday April 18.

If your union would be interested in meeting with the FOMCA women, please let us know and we will be happy to arrange it. If needed, CoDev is also happy to provide interpretation during the visit.

To arrange a visit, please contact Steve Stewart (sstewart@codev.org) or Sarena Talbot (stalbot@codev.org) by e-mail or by phone at 604 708 1495.

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