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Uzma Shakir is a community-based researcher, advocate, activist. She has been the Executive Director of Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA) and the Executive Director of the newly established South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario (SALCO).

Recently her work has focused on racialization of poverty; violence against immigrant and racialized women; fighting against hate crimes, racial profiling and erosion of civil liberties; building innovative & unique coalitions with diverse ethno-racial communities to produce and document alternative practice and knowledge; youth engagement; and conducting community dialogue on parenting, civic engagement, rights and obligations.

- Recipient of the Atkinson Economic Justice Fellowship 2007
- Recipient of the Jane Jacob's Award 2003
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