



California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Cultivating Equity in Climate Change

California Climate
Action Team
Public Health Work Group



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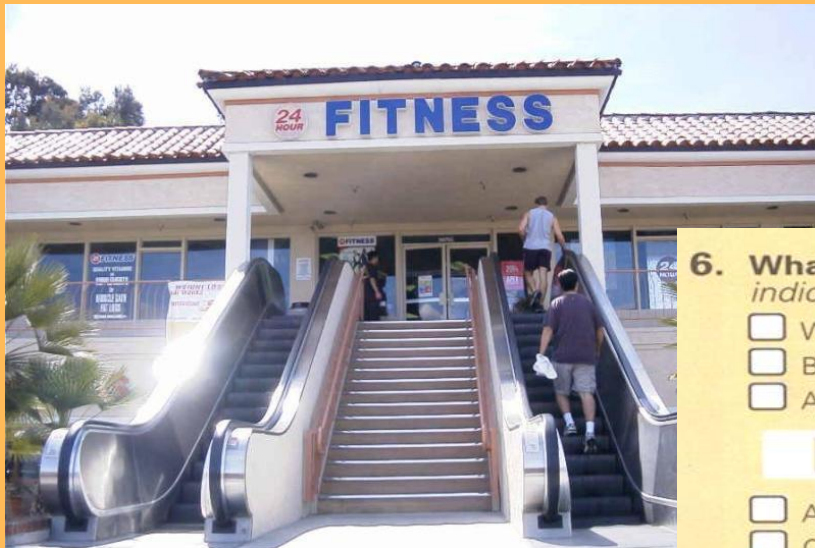
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Eliminating Health Disparities

IMPORTANTE: Puede obtener la ayuda de un intérprete o ayuda de un intérprete o preguntar acerca de información XXXX-XXXX-XXXX. Alguien que habla español puede llamar al 1-800-927-4357. (Spanish)

重要提示: 您與您的醫生或保險公司交流資料，請先致電您的保險公司，電話號碼如左。如需更多協助，請致電保險部熱線 1-800-927-4357。



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- American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe. ➤

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian — Print race. ➤ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander — Print race. ➤ | |

Why Climate Change?

- California's shifting demographics
- Prevalence of health disparities
- Disproportionate impact of climate change on communities of color
 - Economic impacts on basic necessities
 - Exacerbation of health disparities due to heat waves and other weather changes
 - Loss of economic opportunities especially among low-income communities and communities of color

A Forecast for Equity



Findings: A Forecast for Equity

- Key Issues:
 - All: Air quality + pollution
 - Food access, fire, drought, sea level rise, displacement
- Missing from the conversation:
 - Schools, business
 - Faith, labor
- Resources needed:
 - Capacity building
 - Political leadership
 - Community leadership
 - Collaboration
 - Messaging/Health Frame

Next Steps

- Re-convene community leaders
- Develop a collaborative model
- Work with partners on a health message
- Continue educating our members
- Participate in state advocacy efforts



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