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California Health in All Policies Task Force

The Four Pillars for Developing Impact

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California Characteristics



- CA is one the largest states in the United States
- Population of almost 40 million people
- No race/ethnic majority
- One of the most culturally and geographically diverse states in the country



Our Vision

Healthy, thriving, and resilient communities for all

Our Mission

The mission of the Council is to coordinate and work collaboratively with public agencies, communities, and stakeholders to achieve sustainability, equity, economic prosperity, and quality of life for all Californians



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SGC Programs and Initiatives

What We Do

SGC's work falls under four main categories.



Investment Programs



Collaborative Policy Initiatives



Integrated Policy and Planning



Capacity Building and Technical Assistance



CA HiAP Task Force: Governance and Accountability



Established in 2010 via a Governor's Executive Order

In 2019, the Health and Equity Program was established within the Strategic Growth Council

Dedicated staffing and funding for the HiAP Task Force

SGC reports to a cabinet-level Council, promoting leadership support, accountability and transparency

Advance cross-sector, inter-agency collaboration on the social determinants of health and racial equity

Housed within an organization dedicated to building community sustainability and resilience



CA HiAP Task Force: Leadership at All Levels



State Government

Government leadership lends political support to health and racial equity issues



HiAP Task Force Members

Members from across State agencies and across staffing levels provide subject matter expertise on different areas of work



External Partners

Inform priorities and solutions, and hold government accountable



The HiAP Task Force has heard from external audiences and partners alike that a HiAP approach in California must start with, prioritize, and center racial equity.

CA HiAP Task Force Members



CA HiAP Task Force: Resources Financing and Capabilities



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STATE OF EQUITY

Strategic Growth Council:
Connection to the Governor's
Office (executive-level support)

State of Equity, Public Health
Institute: Connection to advocacy
and community-based
organizations

CA Department of Public Health:
Supports local health jurisdictions
on embedding a HiAP Approach



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CA HiAP Task Force: Ways of Working

5 Key Elements of HiAP



1. Promote health, equity, and sustainability.
2. Support intersectoral collaboration.
3. Benefit multiple partners.
4. Engage partners, audiences, and influencers.
5. Create structural or procedural change.

Source: Health in All Policies: A Guide for State and Local Governments. APHA, PHI, CDPH. 2013.

HiAP Task Force Priorities: Addressing Structural Barriers to Health and Racial Equity

- 1 • Improve equitable access to State funding via State grant programs and contracts
- 2 • Improve equitable access to data and information on health and racial equity
- 3 • Build capacity and racial equity competencies