CPEHN: Together We’re Stronger

APIA HF
Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

CBHN
CaBlackHealthNetwork.org
Creating healthy communities now and for the future.

LCHC
Latino Coalition for a Healthy California

CRIHB
California Rural Indian Health Board
Eliminating Health Disparities

6. What is this person’s race? Mark X one or more races to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be.
- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Other Asian — Print race.
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- 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
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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