



Equity Advisory Committee on Aging & Disability (EACAD) March 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. | Welcome & Logistics Review

- **Carroll De Andreis**, Master Plan for Aging (MPA) Stakeholder Engagement Manager, California Department of Aging (CDA)

10:05 a.m. | Land Acknowledgement

- **Lynn Fritz**, Karuk Tribe, Happy Camp, CA, EACAD Member

10:10 a.m. | Opening Remarks

- **Susan DeMarois**, Director, CDA

10:20 a.m. | EACAD: Setting the Context and Member Engagement

- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, CDA
- A facilitated discussion with EACAD members

10:40 a.m. | Migration, Caregiving, & Dementia Study

- **Dr. Alissa Bernstein Sideman**, Project Director, University of California San Francisco
- **Dr. Tala Al-Rousan**, Project Team, University of California San Diego
- **Dr. Na'amah Razon**, Project Team, University of California Davis

11:05 a.m. | Aging & Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB) Update

- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, CDA
- **David "Jax" Kelly, President**, Aging and HIV Institute and EACAD member

11:20 a.m. | Master Plan for Aging Mid-Point Evaluation and Committee Discussion

- **Ross Lillian**, Chief of Research, CDA
- **Lori Peterson & Miranda Kunkel**, Collaborative Consulting



11:35 a.m. | California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS) Recommendations from EACAD: Committee Discussion
- **Sarah Steenhausen**, Deputy Director, Division of Policy, Research, and Engagement, CDA

11:45 a.m. | Public Comment

11:55 a.m. | Next Steps
- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, CDA

12:00 p.m. | Adjourn

Next EACAD Meeting: June 25, 2026 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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