



Equity Advisory Committee on Aging & Disability (EACAD) **Thursday, June 5, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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

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

10:05 a.m. | Land Acknowledgement

- **Lynn Fritz**, Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, EACAD Member

10:10 a.m. | Agenda Review

- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, CDA

10:15 a.m. | Aging & Disability Lived Experience Advisory Board (AD-LEAB) Progress and Next Steps

- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, CDA
- **Maya Thornell-Sandifor**, Chief Executive Officer, Mandala Change Group
- **Jax Kelly**, Aging and HIV Institute, EACAD Member

11:00 a.m. | EACAD Open Discussion: Pressing Issues

- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, CDA
- **Denny Chan**, Justice in Aging, EACAD Member
- **Ephraim Getahun**, Advocate, EACAD Member

11:35 a.m. | Public Comment

- **Carroll De Andreis**, Manager of Stakeholder Engagement, CDA

11:45 a.m. | Closing Remarks

- **Susan DeMarois**, Director, CDA



11:55 a.m. | Next Steps

- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, CDA

12:00 p.m. | Adjourn

- **Yia Xiong**, Equity Specialist, CDA

Next EACAD Meeting: October 2, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Public comments will be taken near the end of the meeting. Each speaker will have two minutes. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent.

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