CA Master Plan for Aging

Equity Advisory Committee on Aging & Disability

September 14th, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

















Initial Welcome & Logistics Review



Amanda Lawrence

California Department of Aging

Meeting Logistics

Webinar or Telephone only - No in-person meeting

- Live captioning and ASL interpreting streamed through webinar (Zoom)
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Equity Advisory Committee on Aging & Disability (EACAD) Members



- Marcy Adelman, CA Commission on Aging
- Donna Benton, USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology
- Catherine Blakemore, Disability Rights CA (ret.)
- Cheryl Brown, Advocate & Former Assembly Member
- Betsy Butler, CA Women's Law Center/Los Angeles Probation Commission
- Elvira Castillo, Advocate
- Denny Chan, Justice in Aging
- Le Ondra Clark Harvey, CA Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies
- Vincent Crisostomo, San Francisco AIDS Foundation
- David "Jax" Kelly, Let's Kick ASS (AIDS Survivor Syndrome)
- Marielle Kriesel, Disability Community Resource Center

EACAD Members, Cont.



- Darrick Lam, Aging & Equity Advocate
- Marty Lynch, LifeLong Medical (ret.)
- Diana Murray, Advocate, HICAP
- Michael Murray, AARP California
- Berenice Nuñez Constant, AltaMed
- Gail Orum, Keck Graduate Institute
- Kiara Pruitt, Sistahs Aging with Grace & Elegance
- Rigo Saborio, The SCAN Foundation
- Valentine Villa, CA State University, Los Angeles
- Julia Yarbough, Keeping it REAL Caregiving
- Edie Yau, Alzheimer's Association

Committee Purpose



The purpose of the Equity Advisory Committee on Aging and Disability (EACAD) is to advise the Administration on the implementation of the MPA, as well as CDA on the planning and implementation of aging and disability programs, services, data collection, and staff development.

Land Acknowledgement



Consuelo Gambino

California Department of Aging

Meeting Agenda



- 10:00 10:15 Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Logistics & Agenda Review
- 10:15 10:25: A Few Words from CDA's Tribal Affairs Manager
- 10:25 10:40: Equity Considerations Elevated in the MPA IMPACT Report
- 10:40 11:00: Overview of the Proposed Racial Equity Framework
- 11:00 11:05: Public Comment
- 11:05 11:35: CDA and MPA News & Updates
 - LGBTQ+ Older Adults Research Project Update
 - Update on CA 2030
 - Office of Equity Update
- 11:35 11:45: Public Comment
- 11:45 12:00: Closing and Next Steps

A Few Words from CDA's Tribal Affairs Manager



Consuelo Gambino

California Department of Aging

My Background









California Tribes
Tribal Health Programs
Urban Indian Programs



Tribal Affairs Manager's Role & Responsibilities



- Leads and represents the CDA through Tribal consultations, state-led workgroups, public outreach forums, and stakeholder engagement
- Establishes pathways for community engagement between CDA and Tribes
- Supports the development and implementation of equity tools and strategies
- Supports the work and evaluation of the activities related to California Tribes, the MPA, and the Racial Equity Action Plan

Tribal Affairs Priority Areas



- Partnership building
 - Roundtable and tribal listening sessions
 - Stakeholder lists

- Establish a Tribal Elder Advisory Committee
 - Representatives from various regions and entities
- Tribal Summit
 - California tribal leaders and representatives

Tribal Affairs Timeline



30 Days

- Tribal stakeholder list
- Formal Introductions

60-90 Days

- Partnership building
- Roundtable sessions with tribal leaders

6 months-1 Year

- Tribal Elder Advisory Committee
- Tribal Summit

Equity Considerations Elevated in the MPA IMPACT Report



Denny Chan, Managing Director, Equity Advocacy

Justice in Aging

Overview of Proposed Racial Equity Framework



Ross Lallian & Evan Wallis

California Department of Aging

Objectives

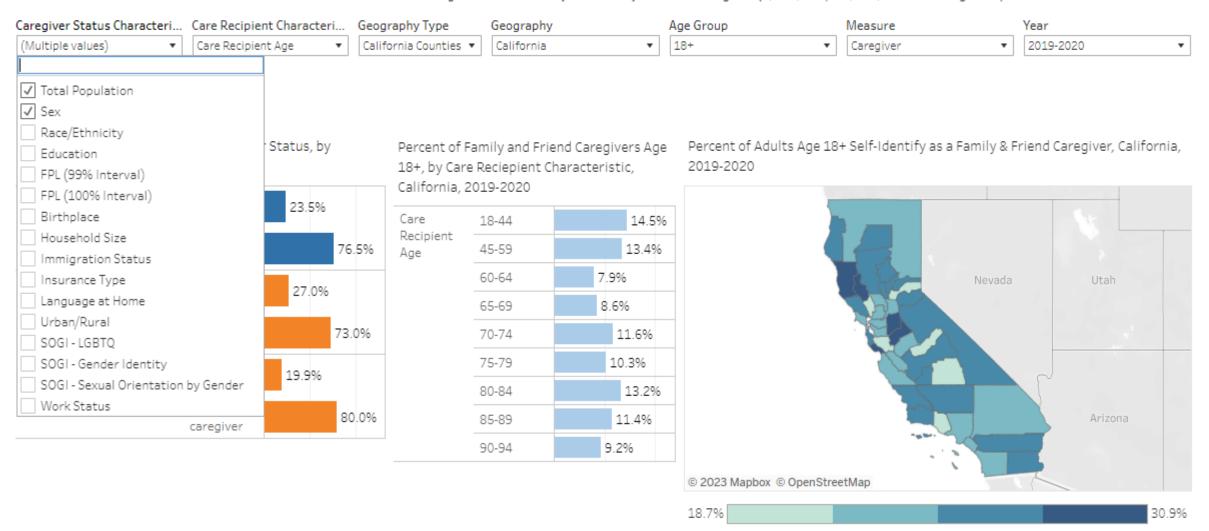


- Present the current state of demographic data collection related to the Master Plan for Aging (MPA).
 - Discuss opportunities for improvement in this area.
- Introduce a proposed framework to measure equity and track progress in the MPA.
- Describe how the proposed equity framework will track progress over time.

Current State of Data Collection



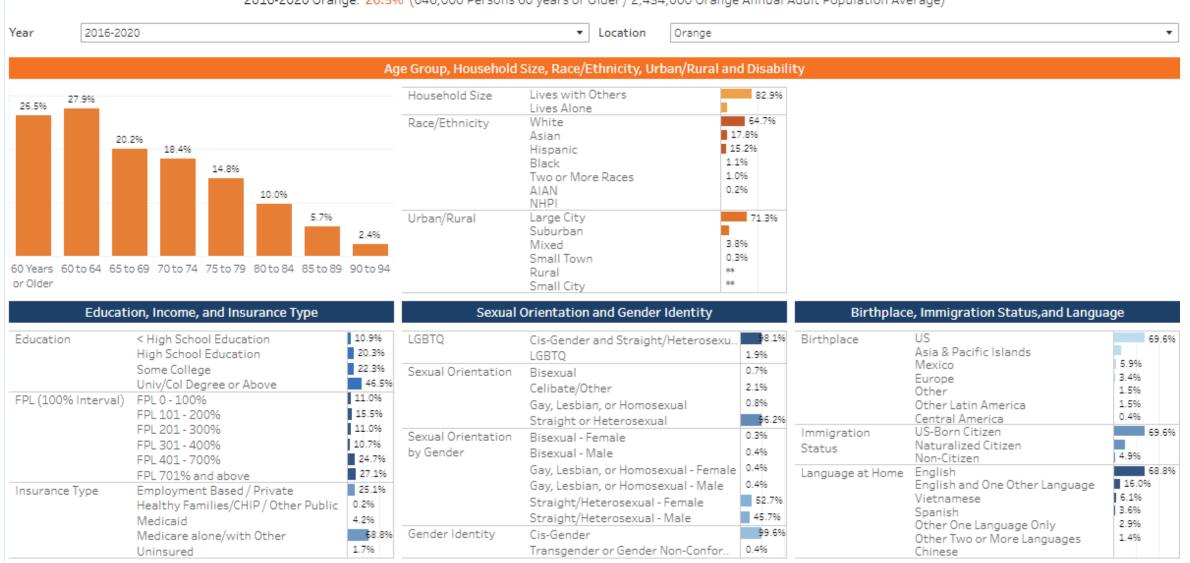
2019-2020 California: 23.5% of Adults Age 18+ Self-Identify as a Family & Friend Caregiver (6,976,000 / 29,677,000 Adults Age 18+)



Current State of Data Collection



2016-2020 Orange: 26.5% (646,000 Persons 60 years or Older / 2,434,000 Orange Annual Adult Population Average)



Opportunities for Improvement

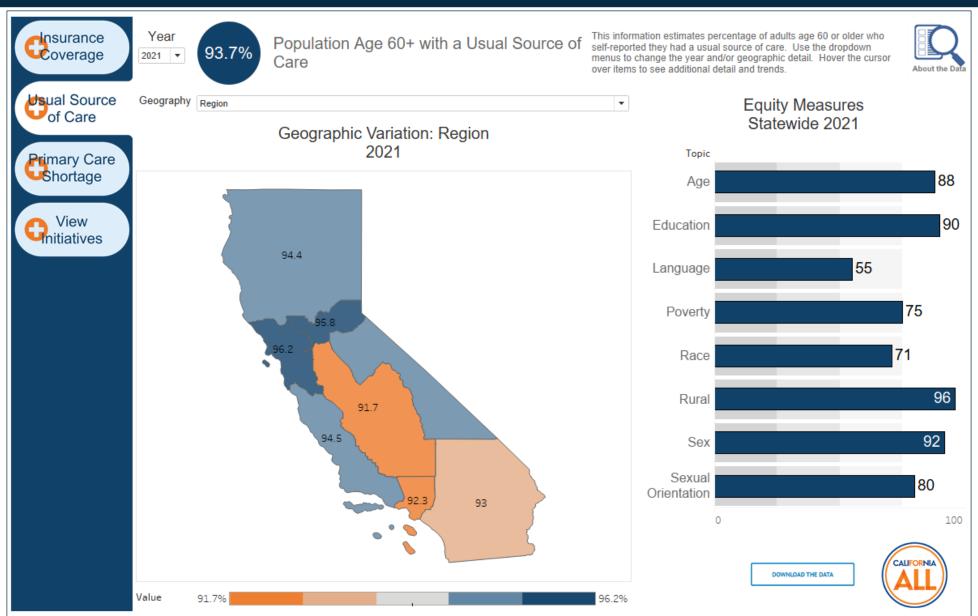


- Develop the ability to quantify and track equity over time.
- Design features that are easier for consumers to understand.
- Aim to collect consistent demographic data across workstreams and visualizations.

 Create features and outputs which allow for data to be actionable.

Proposed Framework: Measuring Equity in the MPA

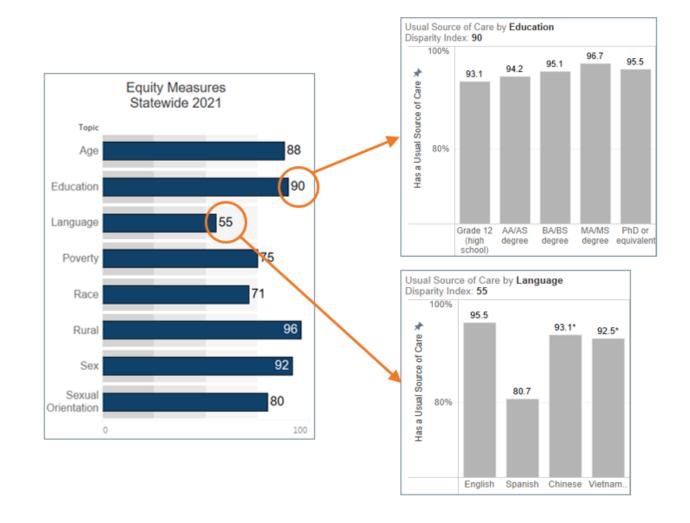




NEW: Proposed Equity Index (EI)



- Scale of 0 to 100
- Higher numbers indicate more equity
 - Smaller variation between groups
- Lower numbers indicate less equity
 - Larger variation between groups

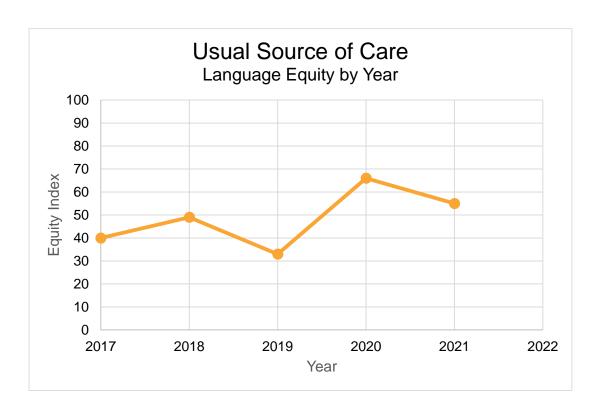


Tracking Equity



For each indicator:

- Individual equity targets for each topic
 - e.g. Language El of 80 or higher
- Overall equity target across all topics
 - e.g. 8 out of 8 topics have an El of 80 or higher.



Benefits of Standardized Data



Standardized equity data enables CDA to assess equity across the MPA, potentially identifying areas where inequity is greatest for each topic (e.g. race/ethnicity).

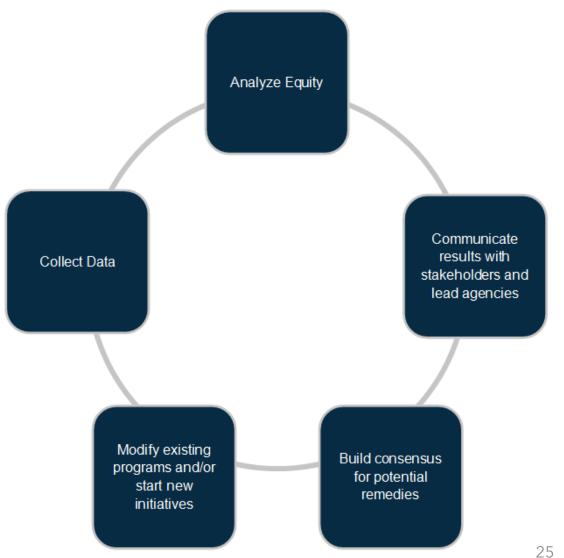
Topic		Cost	Routine & Personal Care Needs Met			
Race/Ethnicity	62	49	68	71	61	48

The fictitious data displayed is shown only as an example. These data to not represent actual analysis.

First Step



CDA's equity data framework is one step in a larger collaborative system.





Thank You

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LGBTQ+ Older Adults Research Project Update

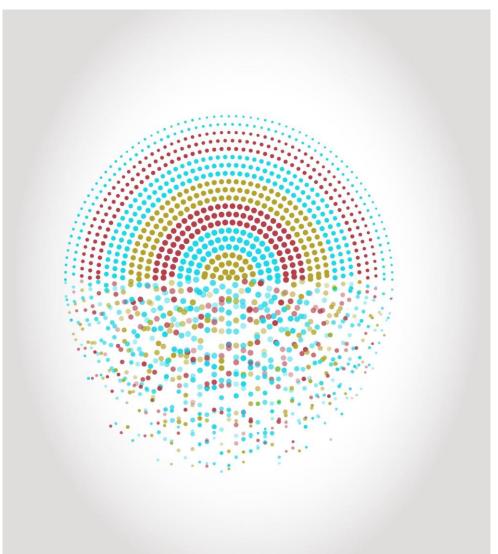
Ross Lallian, Chief of Research

Review goals/objectives



Policy/Program Implications

- Development of a statewide consortium to support LGBTQ+ older adults
- Expansion of training across health care and aging networks
- Improved access to LGBTQ+ affirming medical and social service providers
- Recommendations for priority programs and interventions
- Baseline report to support California Master Plan on Aging (MPA) program and policy goals
- Development of open-source data base for standardized data collection



Timeline/Administration



Planning

• May 1st - June 6th, 2023

Key objectives:

Build advisory committee and consortium; Groups will advise and help create the survey instrument



Survey Refinement

• July 1st - Oct. 30th, 2023

Key objectives:

Survey design; Language selection; Recruitment strategy Build survey; Pilot test; IRB submission



Data Collection

• Nov. 1st 2023 - March 31st, 2024

Key objectives:

Create data analysis plan; Administer survey Incentives drawings



Data Analysis

• April 1st - May 15th, 2024

Key objectives:

Clean data; Complete analysis; Prepare dataset and codebook for public access



Dissemination

• May 16th - June 30th , 2024

Key objectives:

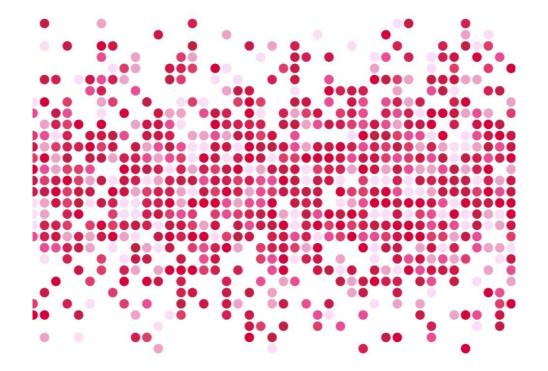
Finalize report; Summaries & infographics Executive summary report

Final Products



The study will produce the following specific deliverables:

- Executive Summary, Report of Survey Baseline Data, Sustainable Data Recommendation
- Review of LGBTQ+ data sources
- Data collection policies and procedures and Statewide survey instrument
- Fact sheet and list of community resources
- Curated open-source data set for future research
- Identification of priorities for legislative and CDA action





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Update on CA 2030



Susan DeMarois

California Department of Aging

Office of Equity Update



Marina Castillo Augusto

California Department of Aging

Agenda



- Overview of Equity Efforts Underway
- Focus on:
 - **≻**Elevating Equity
 - >Administrative/Personnel
 - **≻**Operational
 - **≻**Key Initiatives on the Horizon

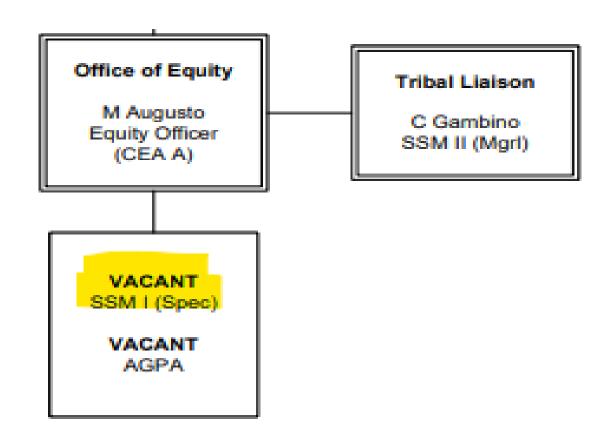
Equity Committees & Partners



- ✓ Governor's Tribal Liaison Meetings
- ✓ CalHHS Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- ✓ Cal HHS Language Access Policy Workgroup
- ✓ CCORE California's Capitol Collaborative on Race & Equity
- ✓ CDPH Tribal Information Sharing Meeting
- ✓ Equity Advisory Committee on Aging and Disability
- ✓ CalOES 988 Accessibility/Equitable Access Working Group
- ✓ SCAN Foundation

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From An Operational Standpoint



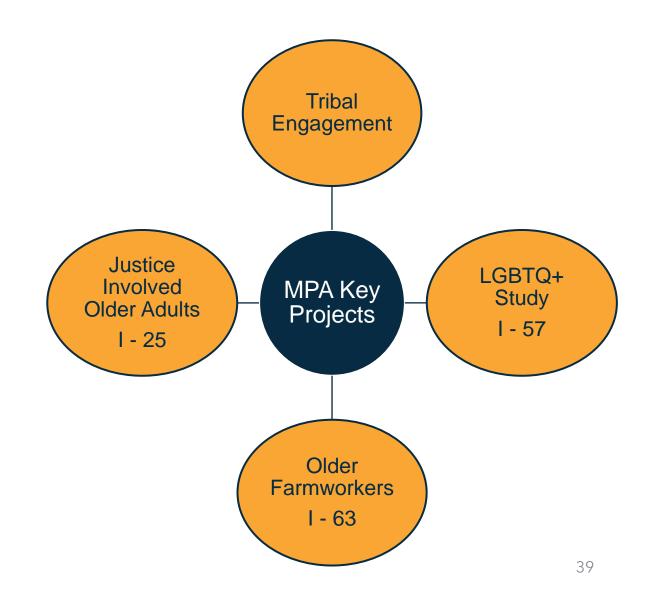
- CDA Language Access Policy & Workgroup
- Racial Equity Action Survey & Plan (REAP)
- CA LGBTQ+ Study
- Digital Inclusion
- Urban Institute Study
- Community Outreach & Engagement (share examples)
- Technical Assistance & Support
- Thought Leadership

Key Initiatives on the Horizon



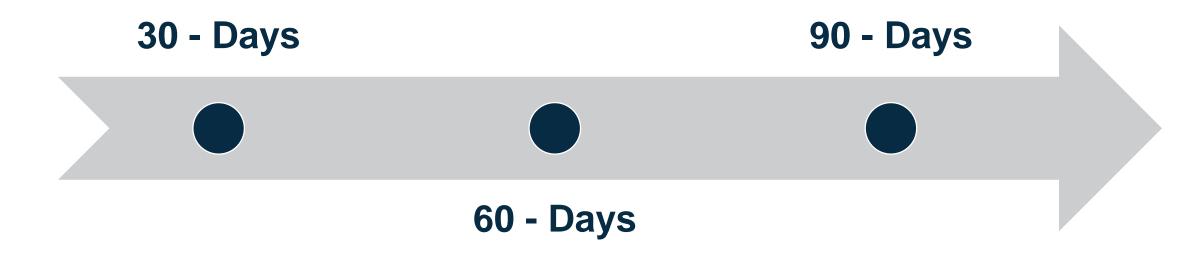
Focus on Key Initiatives:

- Tribal Connections & Roundtables
- LGBTQ+ Study
- Older Farmworkers
- Justice Involved Older Adults



Timeline





Ways EACAD Can Support CDA Office of Equity



Participate in workgroups on equity priority areas & provide recommendations

Serve as trainers & SME's to CDA staff as we implement the Racial Equity Action Plan

Support EACAD membership recruitment efforts

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Closing & Next Steps



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