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Governor Newsom issued [Executive Order N-14-19](#) in June 2019 calling for the creation of a Master Plan for Aging (MPA) that can serve as a blueprint for state government, local government, private sector, and philanthropy to promote healthy aging and prepare for coming demographic changes. The executive order states:



- The California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) shall convene a **Cabinet Workgroup** for Aging to develop and issue the MPA by October 1, 2020. The MPA shall include key data indicators, with 10-year targets, to support the implementation of the MPA. The MPA shall include recommendations to better coordinate programs and services to serve older adults, families, and caregivers.
- A [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#) and two subcommittees — [Research](#) and [Long-Term Services and Supports](#) (LTSS) — also shall be convened by CHHS. The LTSS Subcommittee shall submit a report to the Governor by March 2020.

Plan Framework

Vision: California for all across the life span

Mission: A person-centered, data-driven, ten-year California Master Plan for Aging by October 1, 2020, including a state plan, local blueprint, data dashboard, and best practice toolkit

Values:

- Choices — meaning access, quality, and autonomy
- Equity — addressing cumulative disparities due to age, disability, geography, income, race, ethnicity, immigration status, language, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, and family status
- Dignity and disruption of age-bias, able-ism, and discrimination
- Inclusion and accessibility for all older adults and people with disabilities
- Innovation and evidence-informed practice
- Partnerships among local, state, and federal governments, philanthropy, and private sectors

Goals for All Californians:

1. Services & Supports. We will live where we choose as we age and have the support we and our families need to do so.
2. Livable Communities & Purpose. We will live in and be engaged in communities that are age-friendly, dementia-friendly, and disability-friendly.
3. Health & Well-Being. We will live in communities and have access to services and care that optimize health and quality of life.
4. Economic Security & Safety. We will have economic security and be safe from abuse, neglect, exploitation, natural disasters and emergencies throughout our lives.

*See [framework document](#) for objectives and growing recommendations

Meet Ruth

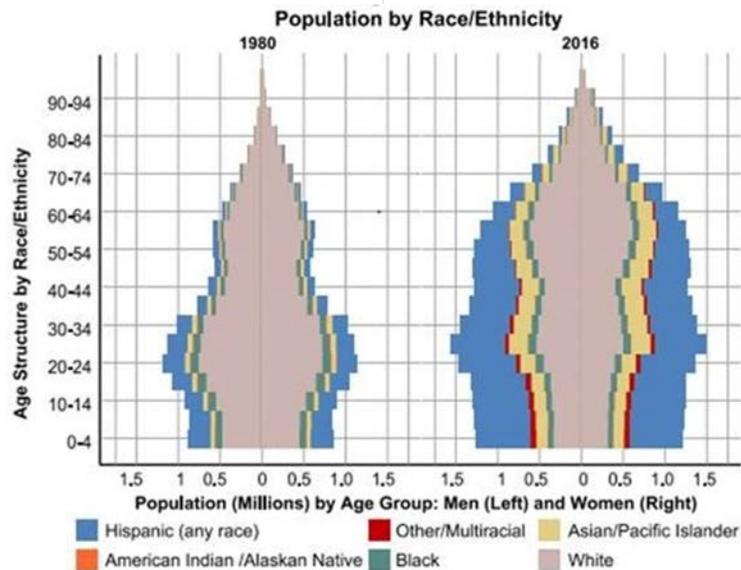
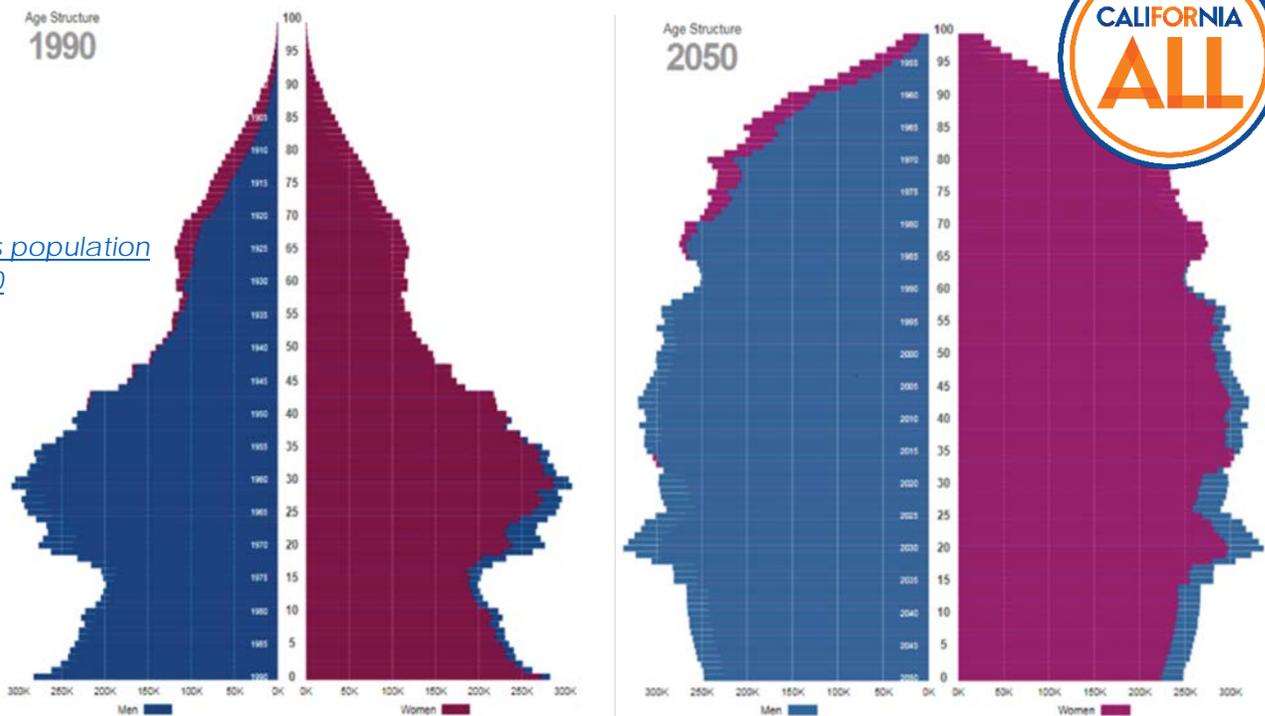
"If I stayed home, I probably would have only eaten breakfast or maybe dinner, and would be isolated and lonely, but with the Center's nutrition and transportation programs, I'm able to get a ride, eat a nutritious lunch, and have great conversations with friends."
 — Ruth



*Read the full story in CDA's Newsletter: [Aging Matters](#)

California is Aging & Diversifying

California's population 1990 – 2050



Master Plan Development Underway

- The first meeting of the Cabinet Workgroup was on September 3, 2019; the next meeting is December 16, 2019.
- The [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#), named in [August](#), met in [September](#) and [November](#). The November meeting featured a [presentation](#) by San Diego County on their innovative “Roadmap for Aging” initiative. The group next meets in December via webinar, and in January where Los Angeles City and County’s “[Purposeful Aging Initiative](#)” will be highlighted.
- The [Long-Term Services and Supports Subcommittee](#), named and [chartered](#) in September and November, respectively, met in [October](#) and [November](#). The October meeting focused on information and assistance networks, and the November meeting on a public long-term care benefit. The Subcommittee next meets in December and will focus on all home- and community-based services, including In-Home Supportive Services. A report is due from the Subcommittee to the Administration in March 2020. This Subcommittee will also advise on Goal 1: Services & Supports.
- The [Research Subcommittee](#), named and [chartered](#) in October, met in [October](#), and featured presentations on Data Dashboards from the [Department of Public Health](#), as well as data sources, such as [healthcare data](#) and [health professions shortage areas](#) from the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. The Subcommittee next meets in December and will focus on equity and long-term services and supports.
- **New:** A series of interactive “Webinar Wednesdays” will begin in January to allow groups and individuals statewide to engage and provide recommendations to help inform the MPA, specifically around Goal 2: Livable Communities & Purpose, Goal 3: Health & Well-being, and Goal 4: Economic Security & Safety.

Together We EngAGE

- On-Line: To date, the Together We EngAGE [website](#) has received over 1,100 comments. There has also been high Twitter and Facebook engagement around #MasterPlanforAging, #CaliforniaForAll, #AgeFriendlyCA.
- In Communities: CHHS and CDA leadership continue to attend and participate in a variety of [aging-related events](#) with community groups and legislators throughout the state, including a roundtable in Bakersfield in September and events planned for December in San Diego and in Grass Valley.
- **New:** Call for all Initial Recommendations by Friday, December 13 via [website/email/mail](#), to help inform the March LTSS report and all MPA meeting agendas and speakers. Recommendations will continue to be welcome after December 13.



Collaboration and Coordination

The work of developing the MPA is being conducted in close collaboration with a wide array of partners and stakeholders, including the disability community, labor, philanthropy, academia, healthcare providers and plans, employers, and foundations. Key government partners include the [Governor’s Task Force on Alzheimer’s Prevention and Preparedness](#), the Department of Health Care Services’ [California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal](#) (CalAIM) initiative, the [California Commission on Aging](#), the [Olmstead Advisory Committee](#), the [Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Advisory Committee](#), Tribal governments, and others.

Legislative Partnership

The Governor signed four bills advancing the MPA in fall 2019:

- **[AB 1118 \(Rubio\)](#)** Requires the Secretary of CHHS to consider applying to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities on behalf of the State of California in developing the MPA.
- **[AB 1287 \(Nazarian\)](#)** Requires the MPA to consider the efficacy of utilizing a No Wrong Door (NWD) system for assessing older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers in obtaining information and referrals to services and supports.
- **[SB 228 \(Jackson\)](#)** Requires the Secretary of CHHS, in coordination with the Director of CDA, to lead the development and implementation of the MPA and work with state agencies to identify policies, efficiencies, and strategies necessary to implement the MPA.
- **[SB 453 \(Hurtado\)](#)** Requires CDA, in consultation with the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Advisory Committee, to develop a core model of ADRC best practices and develop a plan for and implement a phased statewide No Wrong Door system.

Transforming CDA

Strategic planning is underway to build a 21st century [CDA](#) that can lead and coordinate successful implementation of the MPA.

Looking Ahead

- [Winter & Spring 2020](#): Recommendations continue to be gathered across the breadth and depth of aging and disability communities for person-centered policies, data indicators, and evidence-informed programs via:
 - [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#), [Long-Term Services and Supports Subcommittee](#) and [Research Subcommittee](#)
 - Webinar Wednesdays
 - [Community events](#)
 - Recommendations received via [website/email/mail](#)
- [March 2020](#): [Long-Term Services and Supports Subcommittee](#) report due from [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#) to Governor.
- [Summer 2020](#): Final input received and draft deliverables reviewed by [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#) and Cabinet Workgroup.
- [October 2020](#): Master Plan for Aging issued by Administration. Implementation begins.

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