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# CCLHO Health Equity Workgroup Update June 2, 2016

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# Health Equity Workgroup Activities

- Reviewed select health equity impact assessment tools
  - › Race Forwards Racial Justice Impact Assessment Guide
  - › Race Forwards Racial Justice Impact Assessment Guide for Economic Policies and Public Budgets
  - › Health Equity Assessment Tool (HEAT) from New Zealand
  - › CDPH Racial Impact Assessment Tool
- Engaged CDPH Office of Health Equity and Governor's Office of Planning and Research

# Health Equity Workgroup Activities

- ◉ Developed a brief tool to help describe potential policy impacts on health equity
  - > Tested draft tool on 2 health equity related bills
- ◉ Reviewing and finalizing a CCLHO health equity definition

# Health Equity Questionnaire Tool (draft)

CCLHO-HEALTH-EQUITY-WORKGROUP:-Using-Four-Health-Equity-Questions-to-Screen-Legislation¶

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Questions-to-consider-as-you-are-using-the-draft-Health-Equity-Questions-below:¶

- 1.→ Were you able to answer the four screening questions when looking at the legislative language in each of the two sample bills?¶
- 2.→ Did the questions address the significant health equity considerations/impacts that we are seeking to answer?¶
- 3.→ Any other questions that we need to add to this tool (keeping in mind that simplicity is key)¶

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Preliminary-question:-What is the disadvantaged community/does this bill disadvantage a particular group?¶

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Reviewer¶	Question¶	Short-responses-regarding-specific-legislation¶	Additional-Comments¶
¶	Question 1:¶ <i>Does the proposal reduce, limit or eliminate resources and/or opportunities that are vital to or disproportionately needed by, particular disadvantaged communities?¶</i> ¶	¶	¶
¶	Question 2:¶ <i>Does the proposal increase, expand or create resources and/or opportunities that are vital to or disproportionately needed by, particular disadvantaged communities?¶</i> ¶	¶ ¶	¶
¶	Question 3:¶ <i>Does the proposal include adequate provisions to ensure the implementation and sustainability of the resources, including equal opportunities to benefit?¶</i> ¶	¶	¶
¶	Question 4:¶ <i>What modifications in the proposal are needed to maximize equity and inclusion?¶</i> ¶	¶	¶

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# Health Equity Workgroup Next Steps

- Agree on a final tool
- Engage CCLHO standing committees to pilot tool and offer feedback
- Finalize definition of Health Equity
- Provide recommendations to CCLHO Executive Committee and Board