



Office of Health Equity Strategic Plan Update: Partnership and Collaboration Opportunities with Local Health Jurisdictions

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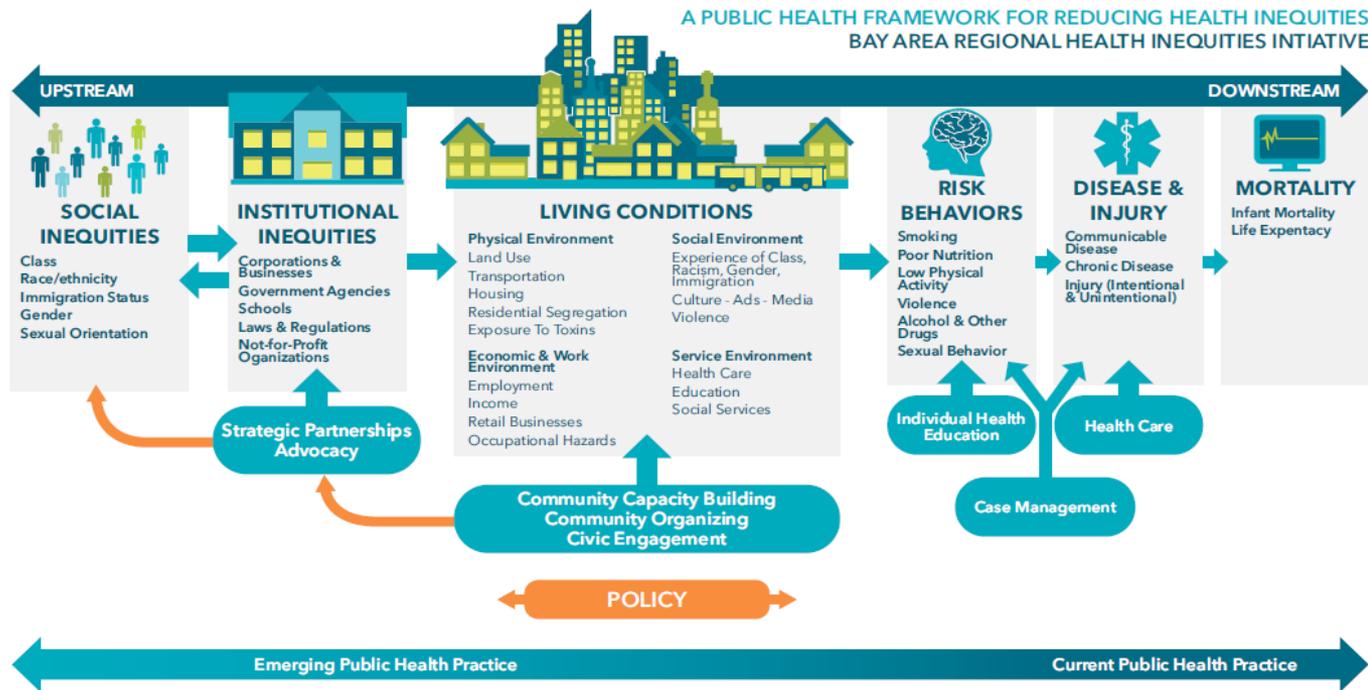


FIGURE 3: Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII) Conceptual Framework, 2006.

against institutionalized forms of racism and discrimination, and public and private policies and programs that prioritize individual and community health in all actions.

Significantly, in contrast to the individual-level downstream determinants, these environmental and socioeconomic determinants have population-level impacts.

Understanding this is vitally important for designing and implementing health interventions, such as economic development programs in low-income communities, which can be targeted to specific subpopulations, communities, and neighborhoods, thus affecting thousands or tens of thousands of people rather than one individual at a time.

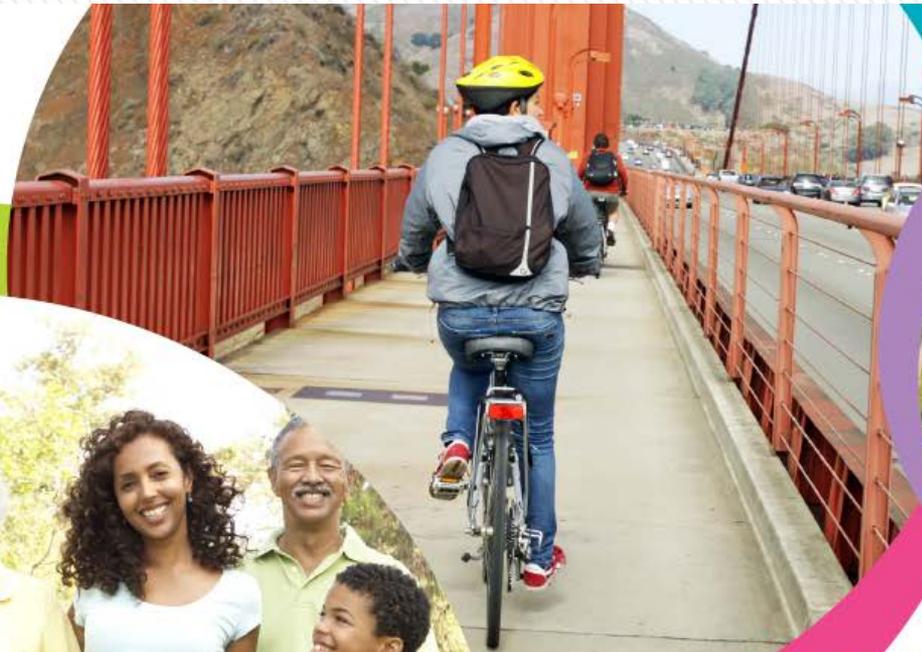
When a society's principles and policies work to optimize these interrelated social determinants of health on the basis of justice and equity for everyone, health is created at the levels of the individual, the community, the environment, and society at large (see Figure 4). When any combination of these drivers is lacking, the engine that powers total health can break down,

Section 131019.5 of the California Health and Safety Code



- *In 2012, the Office of Health Equity (OHE) was established within the California Department of Public Health.*
- *One of the key duties of the OHE outlined in the code is the development of a report with **demographic analyses** on health and mental health disparities and inequities, highlighting the underlying conditions that contribute to health and well-being, accompanied by **a comprehensive, cross-sectoral strategic plan** to eliminate health and mental health disparities.*





PORTRAIT OF PROMISE:

California's Statewide Plan to Promote Health and Mental Health Equity

Report to the Legislature and the People of California
by the Office of Health Equity,
California Department of Public Health,



CALIFORNIA'S STATEWIDE PLAN TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH EQUITY

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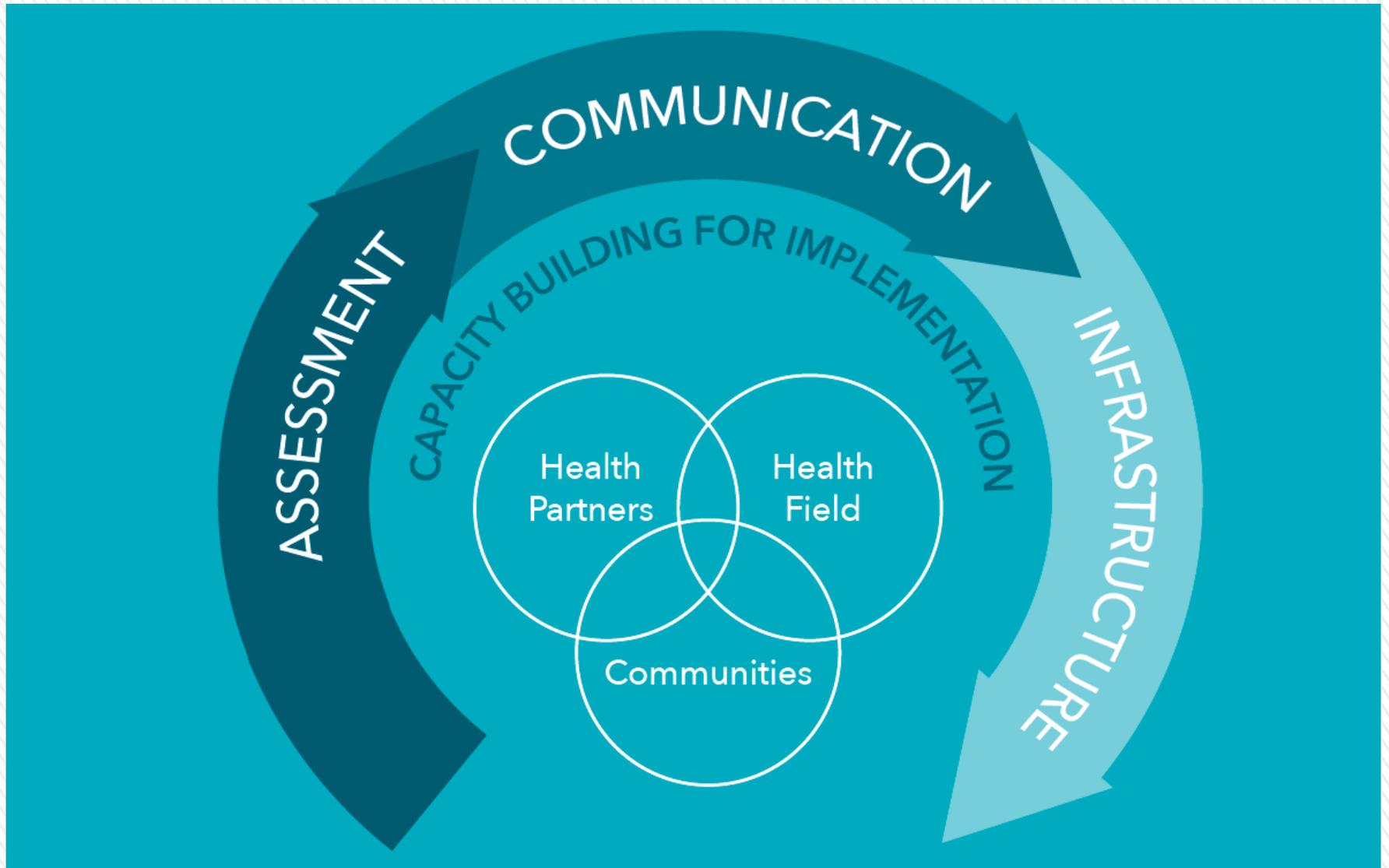
Everyone in California has equal opportunities for optimal health, mental health and well-being.

MISSION

Promote equitable social, economic, and environmental conditions to achieve optimal health, mental health, and well-being for all.

CENTRAL CHALLENGE

Mobilize understanding and sustained commitment to eliminate health inequity and improve the health, mental health, and well-being of all.



Eliminate Health and Mental Health Inequities

Plan's Five-year Strategic Priorities

- Through assessment, yield knowledge of the problems and the possibilities.
- Through communication, foster shared understanding.
- Through infrastructure development, empower residents and their institutions to effectively act.



Strategic Intervention Targets

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- **Health Partners**
 - ✓ Embed Health and Mental Health Equity into Institutional Policies and Practices across Fields with Potential Health Partners
- **Health Field**
 - ✓ Embed Equity into Institutional Policies and Practices across the Health Field
- **Communities**
 - ✓ Empower Communities in Inequity and Disparity Reduction Initiatives



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Interactive Brainstorming Session

- Collaboration & partnership opportunities?
- Understanding your needs and priorities
- Important health equity themes or topics?

