

Health in All Policies

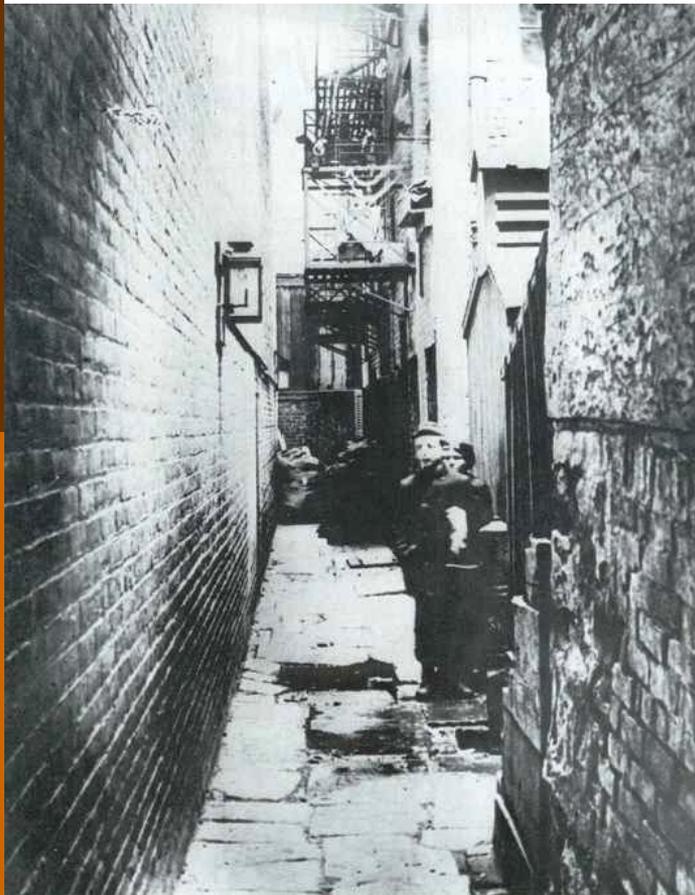


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What is Public Health?

Public health is “what we as a society do collectively to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy.”

(1988 IOM “The Future of Public Health”)



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Why we need HiAP

- ❑ Underlying determinants of health
 - ❑ Physical – neighborhoods, housing, land use, air/water quality
 - ❑ Social & economic – poverty, education, employment, AOD, social support, social norms, opportunity, isms
 - ❑ Services – food, transportation, health care
- ❑ Environments in which people live, work, study and play impact health
 - Influence decision-making and available opportunities
- ❑ Decisions made by “non-health” agencies play a major role in shaping environments
- ❑ Therefore, key policy and program decisions in all agencies should be considered with a “health lens”

- ❑ (and also lens of equity and sustainability)

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Executive Order S-04-10

- Issued by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Feb. 23, 2010
 - Obesity prevention strategies
- Directs Strategic Growth Council to establish Health in All Policies Task Force
- "...to identify priority programs, policies, and strategies to improve the health of Californians while advancing the SGC's goals..."

Executive Order S-04-10

- ❑ SGC shall appoint members of Task Force
- ❑ Facilitated and staffed by CDPH
- ❑ "Task Force shall convene regular public workshops...and shall solicit input from stakeholders in developing its report."
- ❑ "By December 8, 2010, SGC staff shall submit a report to the SGC outlining recommended programs, policies, and strategies for consideration..."

Health in All Policies

- Not new
 - Discussed and implemented internationally
 - EU, especially Finnish presidency
 - South Australia, New Zealand
 - Canada
- AKA joined-up government, intersectoral action for health, healthy public policy

Adelaide Statement on HiAP

The Adelaide Statement on Health in All Policies is to engage leaders and policy-makers at All levels of government—local, regional, national and international. It emphasizes that Government objectives are best achieved when all sectors include health and well-being as a key component of policy development. This is because the causes of health and well-being lie outside the health sector and are socially and economically formed. Although many sectors already contribute to better health, significant gaps still exist.

The Adelaide Statement outlines the need for a new social contract between all sectors to advance human development, sustainability and equity, as well as to improve health outcomes. This requires a new form of governance where there is joined-up leadership within governments, across all sectors and between levels of government. The Statement highlights the contribution of the health sector in resolving complex problems across government.

http://www.who.int/social_determinants/hiap_statement_who_sa_final.pdf

Strategic Growth Council

- ❑ Multi-agency council developed to enhance collaboration among state agencies in their work to:
 - Improve air and water quality
 - Protect natural resources and agriculture lands
 - Increase the availability of affordable housing
 - Improve infrastructure systems
 - Promote public health
 - Encourage sustainable land use planning
 - Meet California's climate change goals
- ❑ Comprised of Secretaries of 5 State Agencies and Public Member:
 - Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, Environmental Protection Agency, Governor's Office of Planning and Research, Health and Human Services Agency, Natural Resources Agency, Bob Fisher

Convening HiAP Task Force

- ❑ At March 17, 2010 meeting, SGC convened HiAP Task Force
- ❑ 19 Agencies, Depts, and Offices designated
 - ❑ Air Resources Board
 - ❑ Office of the Attorney General
 - ❑ Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency
 - ❑ Dept of Community Services and Development
 - ❑ Dept of Education
 - ❑ Environmental Protection Agency
 - ❑ Dept of Finance
 - ❑ Dept of Food and Agriculture
 - ❑ Dept of Forestry and Fire Protection
 - ❑ Office of Gang and Youth Violence Policy
 - ❑ Health and Human Services Agency
 - ❑ Dept of Housing and Community Development
 - ❑ Labor and Workforce Development Agency
 - ❑ [Natural Resources Agency]
 - ❑ Dept of Parks and Recreation
 - ❑ Office of Planning and Research
 - ❑ Dept of Social Services
 - ❑ Dept of Transportation
 - ❑ Office of Traffic Safety
- ❑ Aspirational goals
 - Every resident can safely walk, bike, or take public transit to school, work, and neighborhood destinations.
 - Every resident has access to affordable healthy foods in communities, workplaces, and schools.

Task Force Process

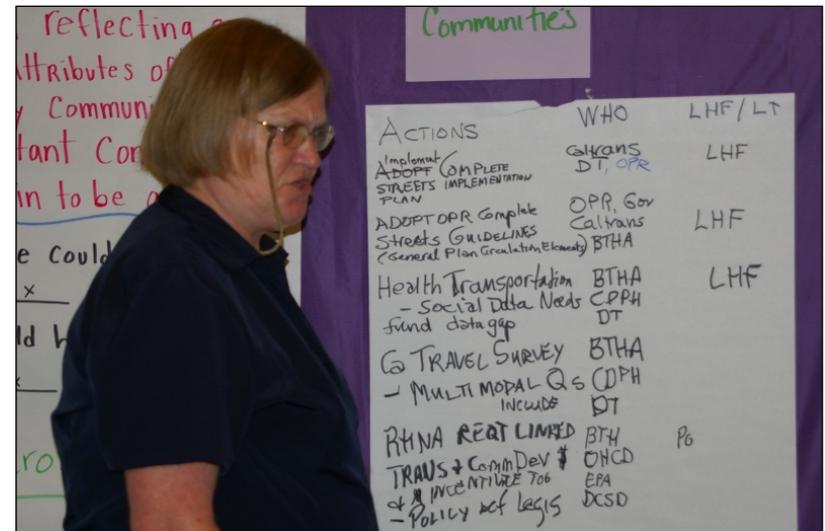
- Each agency designated individual(s) to participate on TF
- Individual meetings with TF designees
- TF meetings
- Public workshops
- Stakeholder advisory group/“Kitchen Cabinet”

What is a Healthy Community?

A Healthy Community provides for the following through all stages of life:

- Meets basic needs of all
 - Safe, sustainable, accessible and affordable transportation options
 - Affordable, accessible and nutritious foods
 - Affordable, high quality, socially integrated and location-efficient housing
 - Affordable, accessible and high quality health care
 - Complete and livable communities including affordable and high quality schools, parks and recreational facilities, child care, libraries, financial services and other daily needs
 - Access to affordable and safe opportunities for physical activity
- Quality and sustainability of environment
 - Clean air, soil and water, and environments free of excessive noise
 - Tobacco and smoke free
 - Green and open spaces, including agricultural lands
 - Minimized toxics, GHG emissions and waste
 - Affordable and sustainable energy use
- Adequate levels of economic, social development
 - Living wage, safe and healthy job opportunities for all
 - Support for healthy development of children and adolescents
 - Opportunities for high quality and accessible education
- Health and social equity
- Social relationships that are supportive and respectful
 - Robust social and civic engagement
 - Socially cohesive and supportive relationships, families, homes and neighborhoods
 - Safe communities, free of crime and violence

Public Workshops



Recommendations

- ❑ Over 1000 collected
- ❑ Key categories
 - State as model (employer, purchaser, etc)
 - Department-specific
 - State functions (TA, guidance, grants, policies)
 - Interagency collaboration
 - Embed health in decision-making
- ❑ Key themes
 - Healthy food, transportation, housing, HiAP
- ❑ Low-hanging fruit vs. reach strategies

Next Steps

- Task Force consensus on short set of recommendations and action steps for implementation
- Report development (by Dec. 1!)
- Traction into new administration
 - Continue HiAP TF
 - Implement recommendations

Opportunities

- Draft recommendations to be presented at Nov. 10 SGC meeting
 - Available online in advance of meeting (posted ~Oct. 29)
- Final report to be presented at Dec. 1 SGC meeting

For More Information

□ Visit

<http://www.sgc.ca.gov/workgroups/hiap.html>

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