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**Subject:** RE: Announcement: State Health Equity Plan Update Webinar

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Local Health Jurisdiction Partners,

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) would like to thank you for your contributions to the **State Health Equity Plan (SHEP)** and invites local Health Department and Agency Directors and/or designees to attend a SHEP update webinar.

**What to Expect:**

- **SHEP Update:** The State Health Equity Plan's current status will be shared along with a description of how state, local, and community partner feedback informed refinement of this iteration of the SHEP framework.
- **SHEP Interactive Framework:** An introduction to the SHEP webpage will occur to support your continued exploration of the framework's domains, areas of focus, strategies and actions; framework will continue to evolve through ongoing engagements and feedback.
- **Next Steps:** Additional considerations needing further development will be shared and upcoming activities will be described.
- **Questions:** Participant questions are welcome and will be addressed during the webinar, as time permits. Additional questions will be captured and added to the FAQs on the SHEP Webpage.

**Please see below for webinar information and registration as well as a description of the State Health Equity Plan:**

*While we encourage attendance from all Local Health Jurisdictions, we recognize participation will be based on availability.*

**State Health Equity Plan (SHEP) Update**

**(Local Health Jurisdictions)**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

2:00PM - 3:00PM

**Register:**

<https://cdph-ca-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsdOqtrTkvtAY2-S5umcnVCUI74ycD2lO>

**Questions:** Please email inquiries to <https://oheace.powerappsportals.us/>

## **What is the State Health Equity Plan?**

The California Department of Public Health has been working in collaboration with local health jurisdictions (LHJs), community-based organizations (CBOs), and other key partners to develop and implement a State Health Equity Plan (SHEP). The SHEP will serve as the shared equity strategy and implementation plan for *Let's Get Healthy California* – the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP). These efforts aim to collectively advance health equity and improve community health, especially for populations experiencing significant disparities across health outcomes.

The SHEP will include 1) an overarching framework for organizing, communicating, and aligning equity-focused activities and elevating creative and best practices, and 2) a shared equity strategy and implementation plan (Plan) for collectively advancing equity over the next three to five years. The Plan is meant to establish shared commitment to action across state and local efforts and will include statewide equity goals (results), shared strategies and actions, and metrics to evaluate progress.

The current phase of this work is focused on learning about existing equity efforts and opportunities, and organizing that information into a preliminary framework.

We look forward to your ongoing participation to promote a shared direction and collective action in advancing equity across California.

Thank you,  
CDPH, Office of Policy and Planning