



Statewide Health Policies Impacting Communities of Color

State Budget Cuts, Health Care Reform and
the Information Ban Ballot Initiative

Major health policy decisions are being made that have enormous impact on the health of communities of color. Cuts to state health programs, health care reform, including universal health care, and an upcoming ballot initiative by Ward Connerly are issues that require communities of color to be involved in the dialogue occurring at the state level. Join the California Pan-Ethnic Health Network (CPEHN), a statewide multicultural health advocacy organization, as we bring together experts for a discussion on the implications of these issues to the health of communities of color and actions we can take to ensure that the needs of our communities are addressed.

Presenters:

- **Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access California**
Anthony will discuss current and potential cuts to state health programs and proposed long-term reform to the budget process.
- **Sarah Mercer, Legislative Analyst, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)**
Sarah will provide information on current proposals to provide expanded access to health coverage.
- **Marty Martinez, MPP, Policy Director, CPEHN**
Marty will present on an upcoming ballot initiative that will hurt our ability to improve the health of communities of color.

Roundtable Discussion:

There will be time allocated for discussion among participants and the speakers to develop action items and recommendations for advocacy work for and by communities of color.

To register, please complete the form below, indicating which convening you would like to attend, and return it by fax to (510) 832-1175 or by mail to: CPEHN, 654 13th Street, Oakland, CA 94612. Exact location and maps to the meeting will be included in the confirmation letter.
Registrations must be received three (3) business days prior to the event.

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Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: UC Center
550 East Shaw Avenue

Co-hosted with the Latino Issues Forum

San Jose

Date: Friday, July 11, 2003

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: United Way Silicon Valley
1922 The Alameda

San Diego

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2003

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Tubman Chavez Multicultural Center
415 Euclid Avenue

Los Angeles

Date: Friday, July 18, 2003

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: L.A. Care Health Plan
555 West 5th Street, 18th Floor

Sponsored by L.A. Care Health Plan

Name: _____

Position: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Organization is a:

- Community-based organization serving communities of color
- Community health center
- Public Health Department

- Health plan
- Private provider
- Other, please specify: _____

The specific ethnic community(ies) my organization serves: _____

Currently, I participate in advocacy work: Yes No

Currently, I participate in advocacy work specifically for communities of color: Yes No

If you have any questions, please contact CPEHN staff at (510) 832-1160 or info@cpehn.org.