



California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

# Cultivating Equity in Climate Change



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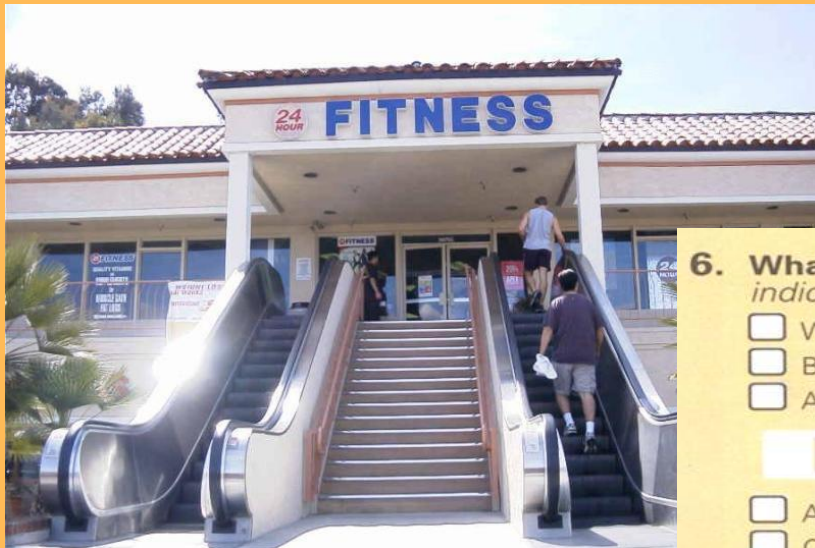
# CPEHN: Together We're Stronger



# Eliminating Health Disparities

**IMPORTANTE:** Puede obtener la ayuda de un intérprete o ayuda de un intérprete o preguntar acerca de información XXXX-XXXX-XXXX. Alguien que habla español puede llamar al 1-800-927-4357. (Spanish)

**重要提示:** 您與您的醫生或保險公司交流資料，請先致電您的保險公司，電話號碼如需要更多協助，請致電保險部熱線 1-800-

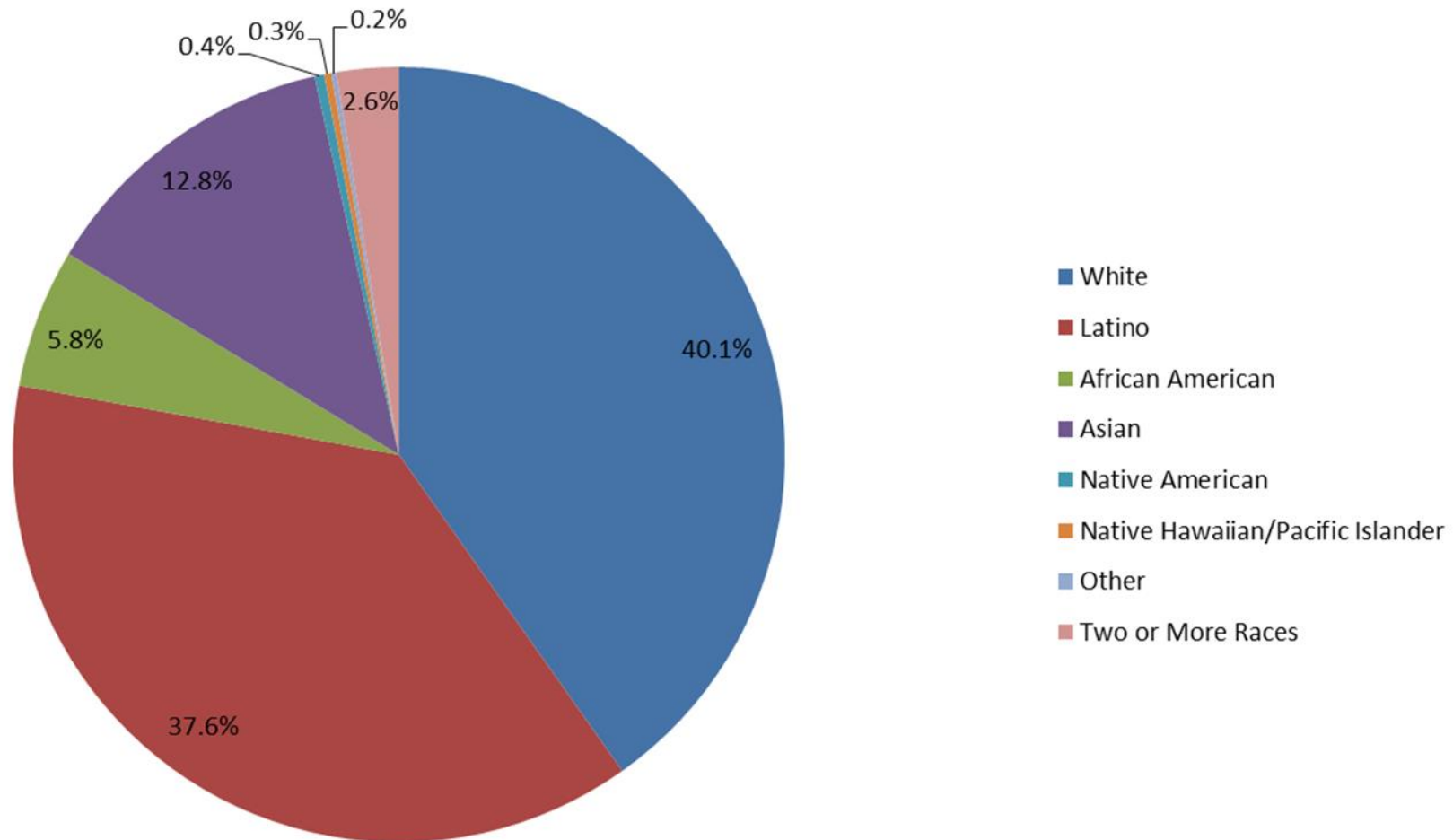


6. What is this person's race? **Mark  one or more races** to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be.

- White
- Black, African Am., or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native — *Print name of enrolled or principal tribe.* ➤

- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Other Asian — *Print race.* ➤
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Samoan
- Other Pacific Islander — *Print race.* ➤

# California Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2010 Census



# Communities of Color

## Communities of Color (%)



**Data Source:** 2009 California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)  
**Classification:** Data is classified by quantile with the two highest quantiles combined.  
**Geographies:** CHIS groups some counties with smaller populations together into 3 regional groupings. The first group includes Del Norte, Siskiyou, Lassen, Trinity, Modoc, Plumas, and Sierra Counties. The second group includes Tehama, Glenn, and Colusa Counties. The third group includes Tuolumne, Calaveras, Amador, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, and Alpine Counties.

Communities of Color represented 58% of California's population in 2009. Communities of Color include all non-white population.

Nevada County had the fewest non-white residents in relation to total population (10%), while Imperial County had the most (86%).

# Cultivating Health Equity



# The Landscape of Opportunity

- **Demographic and Socioeconomic Factors**
  - Race, language, income, jobs, education
- **Environmental Factors**
  - Air quality, housing, transportation
- **Neighborhood Safety and Violence**
  - Neighborhood safety and values, criminal justice
- **Physical Activity Spaces and Healthy Foods**
  - Green space, access to healthy foods
- **Health Care**
  - Insurance status, workforce diversity

# Access to Physical Activity Spaces

- Communities of color are less likely to live within walking distance of a park or open space
  - One in five American Indians/Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders do not live within walking distance from a park, playground, or open space
  - These populations also have the highest rates of high blood pressure, obesity, and diabetes
- Those who do not have a park or open space within walking distance report higher rates of no physical activity
  - Latinos without a park or open space within walking distance were more likely to report no physical activity (22%) compared to those who were within walking distance to a park or open space (14%)



# Why Climate Change?

- California's shifting demographics
- Prevalence of health disparities
- Disproportionate impact of climate change on communities of color
  - Economic impacts on basic necessities
  - Exacerbation of health disparities due to heat waves and other weather changes
  - Loss of economic opportunities especially among low-income communities and communities of color

# A Forecast for Equity



# Findings: A Forecast for Equity

- Key Issues:
  - All: Air quality + pollution
  - Food access, fire, drought, sea level rise, displacement
- Missing from the conversation:
  - Schools, business
  - Faith, labor
- Resources needed:
  - Capacity building
  - Political leadership
  - Community leadership
  - Collaboration
  - Messaging/Health Frame

# Next Steps

- Re-convene community leaders
- Develop a collaborative model
- Work with partners on health messaging
- Continue educating our members
- Participate in state advocacy efforts



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