

State Level: California's Health in All Policies Task Force

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CALIFORNIA
HEALTH
IN ALL POLICIES
TASK FORCE



Workshop Session 1.3.1. Health in All Policies in the SDGs era



Health in All Policies workshop: the case of air pollution, urban health, and sustainability
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California HiAP Task Force Established 2010



EXECUTIVE ORDER S-04-10

WHEREAS the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) was established by Executive Order S-04-10, and the policies of state agencies

WHEREAS policies related to air and water quality, natural resources, affordable housing, infrastructure systems, public health, and climate change all significantly influence the physical, economic, and social conditions in which we live, shop, work, study, and play.....

WHEREAS to improve health outcomes, agencies should ensure that health is considered when policies are developed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby order effective immediately:

1. The SGC shall **establish a Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force** to collaborate with existing SGC working groups to identify priority programs, policies, and strategies to improve the health of Californians while advancing the SGC's goals of improving air and water quality, protecting natural resources and agricultural lands, increasing the availability of affordable housing, improving infrastructure systems, promoting public health, planning sustainable communities, and meeting the state's climate change goals. ...
2. The Task Force shall be facilitated and staffed by the California Department of Public Health
- 3.... shall submit a report to the SGC outlining recommended programs, policies, and strategies for consideration, and the report shall also describe the benefits for health, climate change, equity, and economic well-being that may result if the recommendations are implemented.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the agencies and departments under my direct executive authority shall cooperate in the implementation of this Order.

...establish a
**Health in All
Policies (HiAP)
Task Force...**

California HiAP Task Force - Members



State of California
BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY



- ☑ Facilitated by State Health Department
- ☑ Accountable to Strategic Growth Council (Cabinet)
- ☑ Mandate: Collaborate to advance health, equity, & sustainability

HiAP Task Force Vision (what we want) & Purpose (what we do)

VISION : California government advances health, equity, and sustainability in all policies.

PURPOSE

1. Promote a government culture that prioritizes the health and equity of all Californians across policy areas.
2. Infuse state agency and department practices with health and equity considerations.
3. Provide a forum for departments and agencies to identify shared goals and opportunities to enhance performance through collaboration.



California HiAP Task Force: Features of Current Structure

- Participation is voluntary and not funded
- Quarterly plenary meetings and smaller working groups
- Consensus decision-making
- Priorities driven by community stakeholders
- Focus on making existing work stronger
- Public accountability to the Strategic Growth Council
- **Backbone staff team – blended PHI and health department**



Role of HiAP Task Force Staff

Support multi-agency collaboration

- Convene & facilitate
- Subject matter research
- Stakeholder engagement
- Consensus building

Support growth of the field

- Curriculum, trainings



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