

**EVIDENCE, EQUITY,
EMPOWERMENT, ENVIRONMENT:
THE EVOLUTION OF
CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION
IN
CALIFORNIA HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

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Question

What evidence or authorization is needed for health departments to re-tool to do wide-scale chronic disease prevention that is based on community collaboration, and principles of equity?

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Does the California example illustrate strategies, programs, policies, and outcomes that are replicable and sustainable?

Who are public health's key partners?

Question

What leadership and resources are needed at the local, state, and federal levels to strengthen public health for chronic disease prevention?

What is being done to make the case?

CA CONVERGENCE

WORKING TO IMPROVE NUTRITION
AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS



Practice-based **evidence**

Aim for **equity** / SDOH

Empowerment through
collaboration

Health-supportive
environments

Evolution:

The movement to
transform policy and
practice to improve the
public's health