What does a healthy Los Angeles look like?
Health and Wellness Chapter
Health and Wellness Chapter: Project Overview

Draft Health Chapter

Health Chapter Adoption

Draft Implementation Ordinances

Adoption of Implementation Ordinances

2013 2014 2015 2016

Outreach and Participation
Health Atlas:
An Examination of Health Conditions in the City of Los Angeles
Hardship Index

- **Indicators:**
  - Overcrowding
  - Poverty
  - Employment Status
  - Education
  - Age
  - Income

- Southeast LA has the greatest level of hardship
Life Expectancy at Birth

- **Range**
  - 72.8 years (Watts)
  - 84.7 years (Bel-Air Brentwood-Pacific Palisades)

- Watts has lowest life expectancy in the State
Childhood Obesity

- 25% of city residents are obese
- In Brentwood, 11% of residents are obese, compared to 30% for areas like South Los Angeles and Boyle Heights.
Health Professional Shortage Areas

- Federal designation
- Ratio of Population and Access to Physicians and Healthcare
- Shortages in:
  - Wilmington-Harbor City
  - South Los Angeles
  - Southeast Los Angeles
  - North Hollywood-Valley Village
  - Arleta-Pacoima
  - Venice
Motor Collisions with Pedestrians & Cyclists

Between 2001-2010

- Highest number in Southeast LA
Community Health and Equity Index

Indicators:

- Demographic
- Socioeconomic
- Health Conditions
- Land Use
- Transportation
- Food Environment
- Crime
- Pollution Burden Variables

Community Health and Equity Index

- 24.08 to 35.5
- 35.5 to 40.03
- 40.03 to 45.04
- 45.05 to 49.54
- Greater than 49.54
- Index Not Calculated
Community Engagement: Listening
What we are asking

- Describe your **VISION** of a **Healthy Community**?

- Some issues have been highlighted in our community discussions: lack of **healthy food** and **recreational** opportunities; need for more **active transportation** options; more healthy **housing**; concerns over crime, environmental justice, poverty, educational attainment, health services, and incompatible land uses. Is there anything you would like to add?

- What are your **top community health priorities** that you want the City of Los Angeles to focus on?

- What **short term, easy wins or solutions** would have the biggest impact on the health of your community?
What we’ve heard

- Economic conditions
- Education
- Health Conditions
- Land use
- Transportation
- Food systems
- Crime
- Housing
- Environmental health
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Thank You!