

The State of Asian and Pacific Islander Health Care

A Briefing on API Health Disparities & Reform

Access to affordable health care is crucial for the Asian and Pacific Islander communities. Health indicators overall suggest that API's are one of the healthiest populations in the US. However, this fails to capture the diversity that exists within this group. When data is disaggregated, however, health disparities such as cervical cancer, hepatitis B, obesity and diabetes are apparent.

Please join us for a briefing where we explore some of these health disparities that exist, while also connecting with the greater national dialogue on health care for all and exploring how API's can be voiced in this discussion.

We will be addressing The State of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Health in California Report.

Speakers:

- **Mike Eng**, Assemblymember of the 49th District
- **Sonal Ambegaokar**, National Immigration Law Center
- **Yen Ling Shek**, UCLA Higher Education & Organizational Change
- **Miya Iwataki**, LA County Dept. of Health Services

Who: Community members interested in learning more about the state of health disparities and reform in their communities.

When: July 24, 2009, 9:30AM - 12:00PM

Where: Asian Pacific American Legal Center
1145 Wilshire Blvd., 1st Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Communities of Color's Stake in Health Care Reform

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***Light Refreshments and snacks
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