



Date: September 11, 2024

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Alison King, Director of Health and Human Services 

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: **Long Beach Health Department Hosts Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Community Health Needs Assessment Presentation**

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The City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services ([Health Department](#)) along with the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) Community Advisory Committee and Artist Team will host a presentation of the NHPI Community Health Needs Assessment on Thursday, September 12, 2024, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., at the Billie Jean King Library (200 W Broadway). The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session with the artist and research teams. The NHPI Community Health Needs Assessment, which is led by the Health Department's Racial and Health Equity team, assesses community strengths and service gaps in relation to the health and wellbeing of the NHPI community in Long Beach.

Long Beach is home to more than 2,471 residents identifying as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, according to the 2020 Census. The NHPI Community Needs Assessment was developed to identify the impacts of COVID-19 on the City's NHPI population and to better understand the needs of the NHPI population in Long Beach to reduce health inequities. The research team, alongside community advisors, developed a community health survey that was administered in April and May of 2024 to current and former Long Beach residents within the NHPI community.

Following the presentation and Q&A with the artist and research Team, the Health Department will continue to collaborate with the NHPI Community Advisory Committee to begin working on identifying potential strategies to improve health outcomes for the local NHPI community. Community members will be invited to support the development of these interventions and progress will be reported back on a regular basis.

The public is encouraged to RSVP in advance using the [NHPI Community Health Needs Assessment Presentation Registration Form](#). People may request interpretation in other languages at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

The NHPI Community Health Needs Assessment is funded by one-time funding from the Center for Disease Control's Health Equity Community Projects Grant and aligns with Goal 4 of the Racial Equity and Reconciliation Initiative to improve health and wellness in the City by eliminating social and economic disparities in the communities most impacted by racism.

In 2022, the Health Department completed the Mi Vida Cuenta COVID-19 Latinx Health Initiative [Report and Workplan](#), which was developed by, and in partnership with, the Center for Latino Community Health, Evaluation and Leadership Training. The Health Department

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also recently completed the [Filipino Community Health Needs Assessment](#) and is currently working on a Community Health Needs Assessment with the Cambodian, LGBTQIA2S+, and Black communities that are scheduled to be completed by next year.

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