

# YOU'RE INVITED!

**October 3, 2019 | 9:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

**Airtel Plaza Hotel Gulfstream Ballroom**  
7277 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406



**PARTNERSHIP TO FIGHT  
CHRONIC DISEASE**

## **2019 HEALTH EQUITY AWARDS**



**LUPUS**<sup>TM</sup>  
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**VALLEY CARE**  
Community Consortium



**Keynote Speaker:**

**U.S. Congressman**

**Tony  
Cardenas**



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**COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED!**

Join elected officials, medical professionals, and patient advocates, as we explore the human and economic impact of chronic disease here in California and hear from thought leaders on the paths forward in the #Fight4Health.

## Keynote Speaker: U.S. Congressman Tony Cardenas

Rep. Cárdenas was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in 2013 for the 113th Congress (2013-2014) and has represented California's 29th district since. Now in the 116th Congress (2019-2020), Rep. Cárdenas sits on the prestigious House Committee on Energy and Commerce, which he was elected to in his first term.

While only serving in Congress for three terms, Rep. Cárdenas has committed to bringing awareness and change to the issues most important to the San Fernando Valley and its families, such as common sense gun reform, juvenile justice, and championing solutions that will make the U.S. economy even stronger for America's middle-class.

Rep. Cárdenas has been a steadfast champion for America's youth, most recently with the writing and passing of the bipartisan At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act. This new law ensures that at-risk young people have much-needed health and mental care coverage when they reenter the community from juvenile detention centers.

Before representing California's 29th district in Congress, Rep. Cárdenas was first elected to the California State Assembly in 1996. He went on to serve three terms in the assembly and was later elected to the Los Angeles City Council, in 2003. Born in Pacoima, Rep. Cárdenas was raised with ten brothers and sisters and still resides in the San Fernando Valley with his wife, Norma, and their children.

Having served more than 20 years in public office, Rep. Tony Cárdenas made history when he became the first Latino elected to represent the San Fernando Valley in the United States Congress.



## Projected total cost of chronic disease 2016-2030 in CA

# \$ 4.7 TRILLION



**In California, 106,900 lives could be saved annually through better prevention and treatment of chronic disease.**

**TOGETHER WE CAN DO BETTER**