



# Threads of Health Equity:

*Weaving Narratives & Practices into Our Work*

Health Improvement Partnership of Maricopa County (HIPMC)  
Quarterly Partner Meeting (QPM)

Wednesday, June 7, 2023





# Welcome!

**April Jones**

Committee Co-Chair | HIPMC Steering Committee



# Hello!

HIPMC Steering Committee, New Steering Committee Members, CHIP and CHNA Teams



# Steering Committee Members

<b>April Jones</b>	Department of Economic Security
<b>Dr. Dulce Ruelas</b>	Grand Canyon University
<b>Lauriane Hanson</b>	Equality Health
<b>Alexandra Oropeza</b>	MCDPH
<b>Wendy Puga</b>	Child & Family Resources
<b>Dr. Christina Abby</b>	evolvedMD
<b>Paulette Rangel</b>	Valle Del Sol
<b>Gilbert Arvizu</b>	Valley of the Sun United Way
<b>Julie Garcia</b>	Share Our Strength
<b>Dora Correal</b>	Neighborhood Outreach Access to Health (NOAH)

# Welcome to the Steering Committee!

**Katie Kahle**

Chandler Care Center

**Yanitza Soto**

City of Phoenix

**Iris Avila**

Southwest Center

**Jeff Zetino**

All in Education

**Kate Chisholm**

International Rescue Committee (IRC)

# *Hello from your* **HIPMC/MCDPH Support Teams!**

HIPMC, CHIP, CHNA, Comms Teams



# History of Chicano Health Disparities in Phoenix, AZ

**Gilbert Arvizu**

Committee Member, Charter Committee Chair | HIPMC Steering Committee





# **Gilbert Arvizu, M.S.**

Community Development and Engagement Director | Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW)  
Charter Committee Chair | HIPMC Steering Committee





**-Break-**

Please reconvene at 11:15 AM!



# Health Equity Committee

**Dr. Dulce Ruelas**

Committee Member, Health Equity Committee Chair | HIPMC Steering Committee

# MCDPH Definition

**As Adopted from the CDC, by the Health Equity Committee**

Health Equity is the state in which **everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health**. Achieving this requires focused and ongoing societal efforts to address historical and contemporary injustices; overcome economic, social, and other obstacles to health and healthcare; and eliminate preventable disparities.

# Four (4) Areas of Focus

*Capacity Building*

*Advocacy*

*Data & Messaging*

*Sense of Belonging*

# 2023 Health Equity Activities

1. Conduct intentional Steering Committee Member Recruitment
2. Use QPM and newsletter as tools for sharing health equity information and the partner work
3. Collect, track and share Community Health Needs Assessment data in a transparent and accountable way to our partners and their communities
4. Build partners capacity through health equity trainings



# 2023 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA): Updates

**Tiffany Tu**

Community Health Impact Specialist | MCDPH

**Pearl Gore**

Community Health Impact Specialist | MCDPH

## CHNA Survey: Extension through Wednesday, June 21!

**Know of any upcoming community events or have tabling opportunities?**

- Complete Google Form

<https://bit.ly/chnaevents>



- Need CHNA promotional materials?

Email request to:

[maricopahealthmatters@maricopa.gov](mailto:maricopahealthmatters@maricopa.gov)



# CHNA Survey Progress



## Progress Report

# 2023 CHNA SURVEY

Help us reach the populations you serve!  
Our goal is to collect survey responses with proportional representation from diverse populations.

**Survey closes June 21st!**

**Take & share the survey!**  
[maricopahealthmatters.org](https://maricopahealthmatters.org)

Last updated: 6/6/23

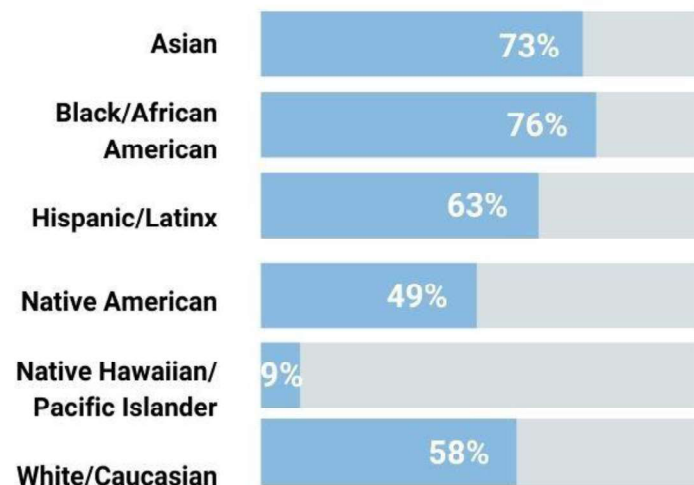
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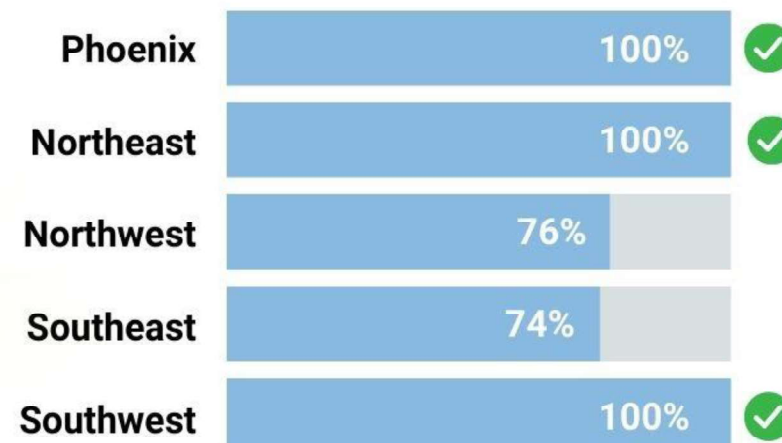
### By county



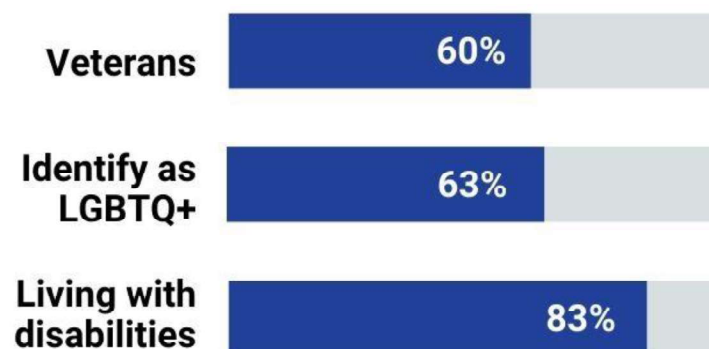
### By race/ethnicity



### By region



### By population characteristics



## CHNA Survey: Priority Populations Recap

- People living in rural areas of Maricopa County
- LGBTQ+
- Formerly incarcerated
- People living with a disability
- Over the age of 65
- Youth (ages 12-18)
- Unsheltered/homeless
- People living with HIV/AIDS
- Black/African American
- Asian
- Tribal/Native American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- Veterans
- Refugee/Immigrant/Migrant



# -Lunch-

Please reconvene at 12:30 PM!



# Networking Activity

**Dora Correal**

Committee Member | HIPMC Steering Committee



# Debrief, Closing, Next Steps

**Alejandra Zavala**

Community Health Improvement Supervisor | MCDPH

# What's next for us?

## How did we do?

Please take a quick second to let us know what you think about the QPM!



## Stay tuned for the next QPM!

**Wednesday, September 6th, 2023**

Please let us know if you have any interest in guest speaking!

## Sign up for HIPMC's Newsletter!

**[bit.ly/hipmcnews](https://bit.ly/hipmcnews)**

(All lowercase – link is case-sensitive)

## Sign up for CHIP Partner Feature!

Check out the table toppers in front of you. Register via the QR codes.



**THANK YOU!**