

Alameda County Public Health Department Mission

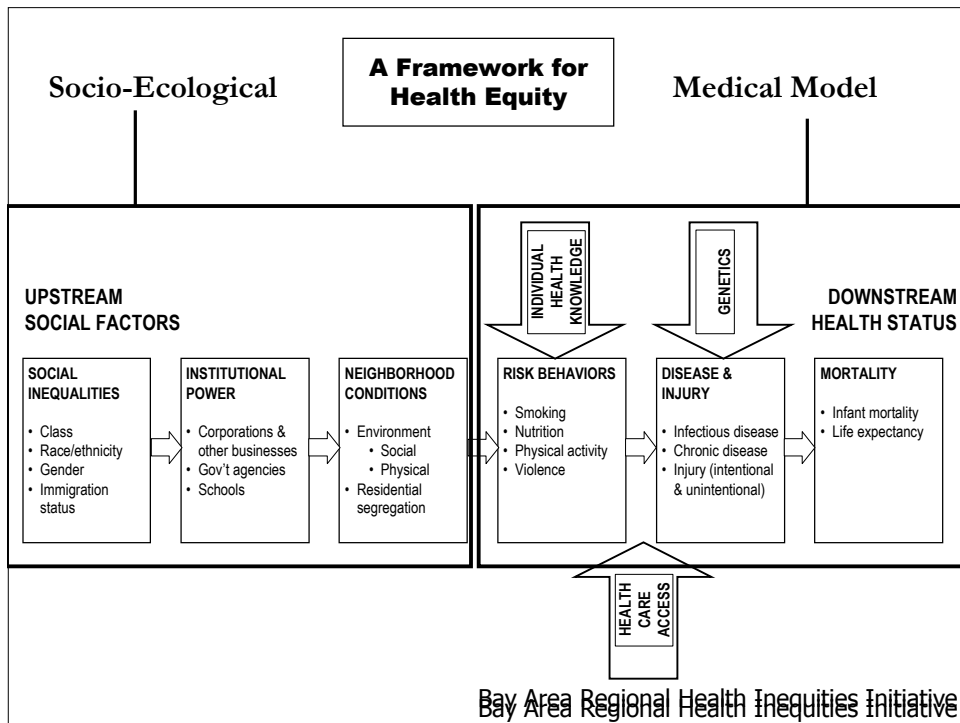
“To work in partnership with the community to ensure optimal health and well-being of all people through a dynamic and responsive process respecting the diversity of the community and challenging us to provide for present and future generations”



Healthy People 2010

Goal 1: Increase Quality and Years of
Healthy Life

Goal 2: *Eliminate* Health Disparities
among segments of the population,
including differences that occur by gender,
race or ethnicity, education or income,
disability, geographic location, or sexual
orientation.



Partnership with Community

- Advocate for and ensure a community participatory engagement process
- Most affected by poor air quality have voice and decision-making power in determining solutions



Cost

We **all** pay for health care and loss of productivity (missed days of school/work)

Legal Authority

General laws related to public health outbreaks of disease from many sources and taking measures to prevent occurrence of diseases and death.



DATA

- Highlight associations between air quality and health outcomes at local level
- Cumulative burden of disease and poor health
- Types of data: mortality rates, hospitalizations, ER visits, prevalence of diseases
- Monitor, track and disseminate information on the distribution of health indicator data

Health Impact Assessment

- Agency partners, City, Port, and community reps
 - AQ and more
- Health impact assessment of Port activities
 - Maximize beneficial local economic/other impact of port
 - Minimize adverse environmental and social impacts of port
 - Increase community RESILIENCY
 - Reduce community RISK

