



# California Covid Justice

RECOVERY, RESPONSE & REPAIR

**California COVID Justice: Recovery, Response & Repair** is a coordinated public health response to COVID-19 and the deep-rooted inequities it has laid bare. Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) have long suffered adverse health outcomes due to oppression and underinvestment. These conditions led the same communities to contract and die from COVID-19 at higher rates than the general population and to suffer more severe economic hardships.

California COVID Justice partners with public health experts and community leaders to determine which policies, programs, and resources historically underinvested communities need in order to recover and thrive. Once we reach consensus, we use media advocacy, policymaker education, and grassroots organizing to rally support for cutting-edge policies and create bold, transformative change.

## OUR WORK



Guide a working group of leaders in public health and governance to form an equity framework for the allocation of state funding in future emergencies



Support statewide and local legislation that confronts and addresses racism as a public health crisis



Partner with local government and community-based organizations (CBOs) on CBO capacity building and other policy proposals to address structural racism



Conduct a statewide campaign to influence California cities and counties to use COVID relief funds to meet critical needs of unhoused people