Health Equity Strategies -- SDOH Level

At the social determinants of health (SDOH) level, we are referring to any actions that seek to improve infrastructure and access to resources for a community (esp. if impoverished or under-resourced) in the following areas: social environment, physical environment, service environment, or economic environment. Please see the examples below:

- A community-led or participatory planning process to inform programming in the community

- Setting up a data-sharing agreement with partners to align indicators of inequity and strategies to address inequities across groups

- Using data visualization techniques and other methods to increase accessibility of data to community members

- Building a cross-sector coalition among partner(s) (organizations and residents) to identify and address health inequities within a community

- Hiring staff directly from and representative of the communities being served

Strategy: Farm Worker Outreach Task Force

Health Department, Agency, or Organization: County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department Size of Jurisdiction: 100,000 – 499,999

Description: During the pandemic Public Health convened a task force of representatives who serve the Latinx/Mixteco communities to advise PH on its response and to share information with the community about COVID-19 testing, vaccines, and recovery. This task force which has simultaneous Spanish and English interpretation continues to meet monthly and has expanded its scope to share resources and include other topics of interest to the farm worker, Latinx, and Mixteco communities including a focus on other diseases (MPX, Valley Fever, Heat Stroke/Exhaustion) and issues (mental health resources, especially for youth; housing, unemployment benefits). Links: N/A