

The background image shows a group of people at a protest or demonstration. A large red banner is the central focus, featuring the text "California Health Collaborative" and a quote: "Committed to improving health by preventing tobacco use in California." The banner is held by several individuals, including a young girl in the foreground wearing a black shirt and patterned pants. The scene is outdoors, and the overall tone is one of activism and community engagement.

# GAPS IN AA & NHPI ENHANCED Policy Change!

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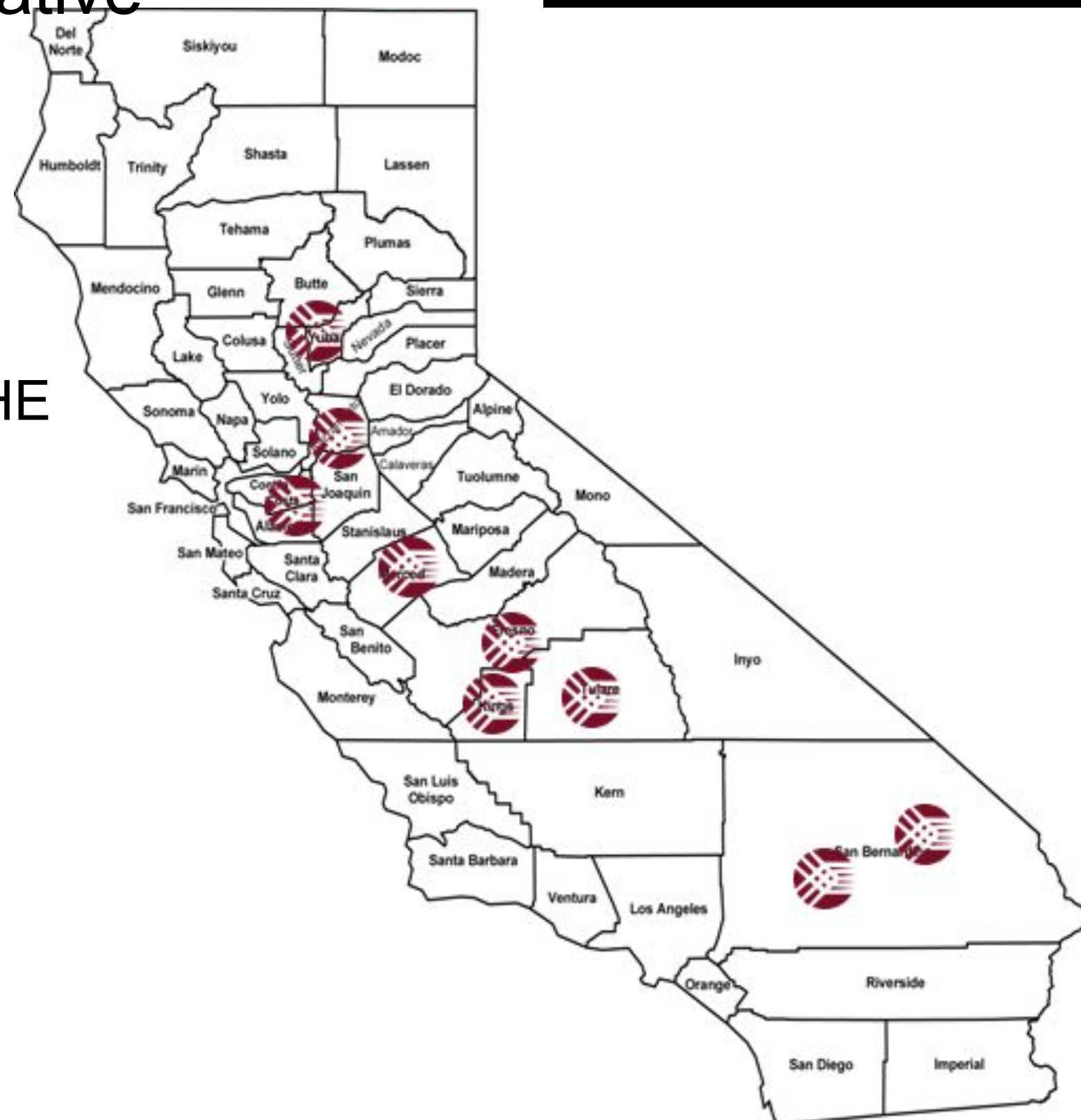
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# California Health Collaborative

A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
WHOSE MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE  
HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF ALL  
CITIZENS OF CALIFORNIA,  
ESPECIALLY THE UNDERSERVED  
AND UNDERREPRESENTED.



Who are we?



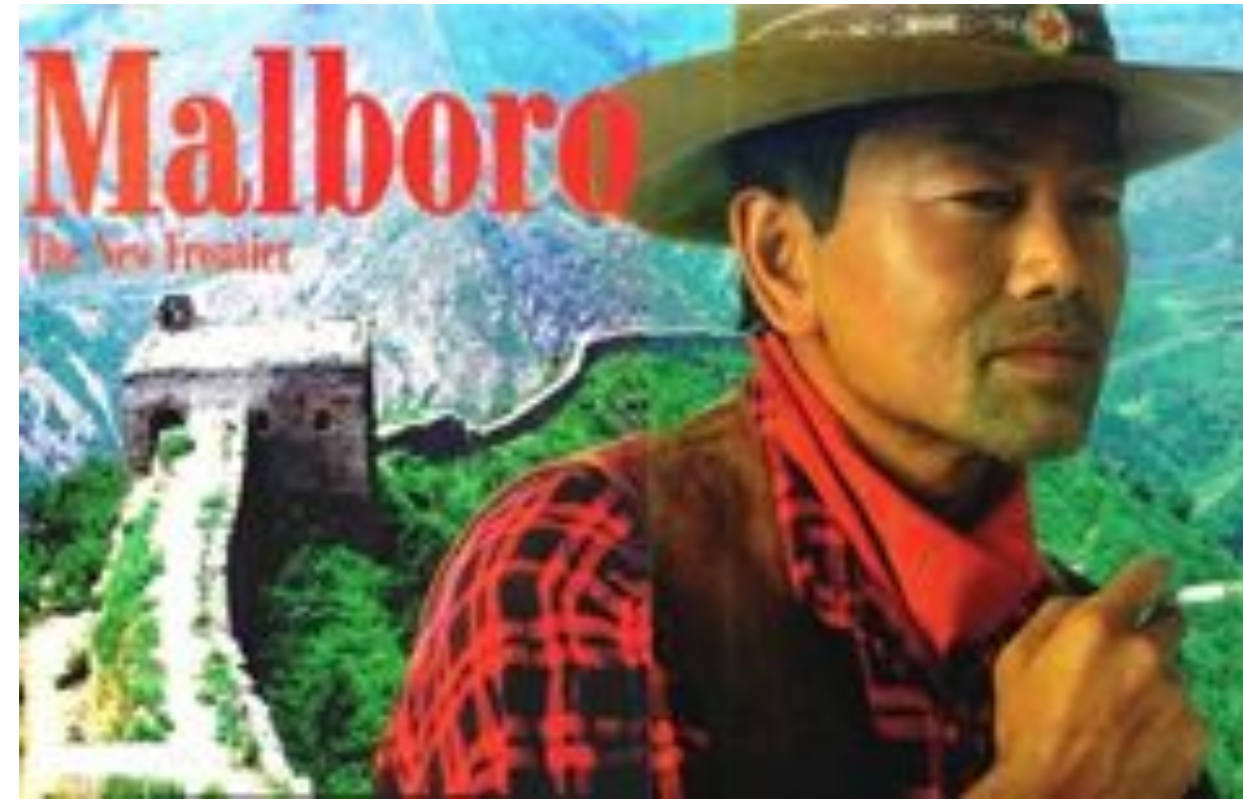
A tobacco prevention program focused on reducing tobacco-related health disparities within the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, & Pacific Islander (AANHPI) population.



Asian Pacific Islander Partners & Advocates Countering Tobacco











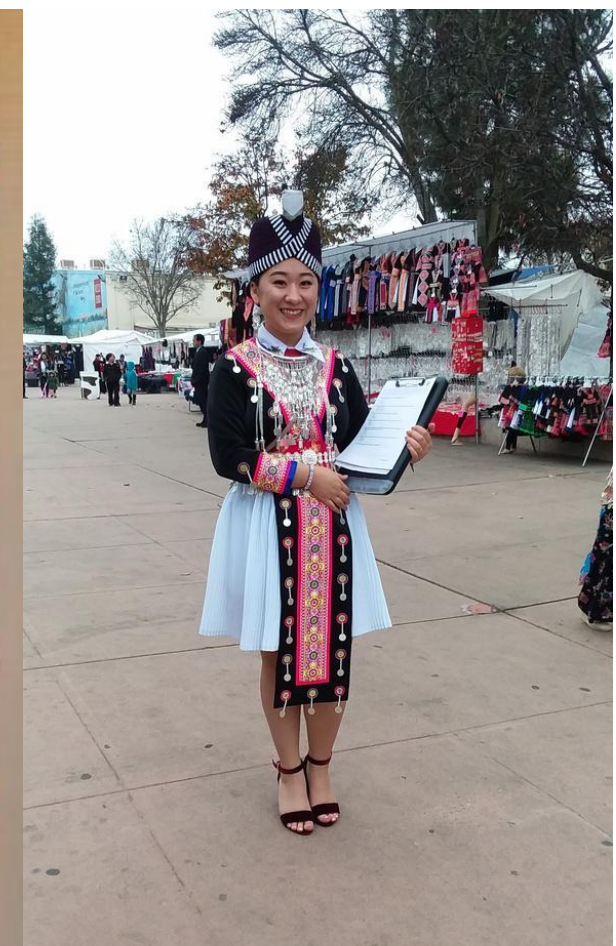
# TOBACCO-FREE EVENTS/VENUE

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Support AANHPI organizations with the adoption of tobacco-free policies for outdoor venues and events.











# ANNUAL ADULT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

A 2-day leadership training equipped to support participants in building capacity & developing their skills to achieve health equity!





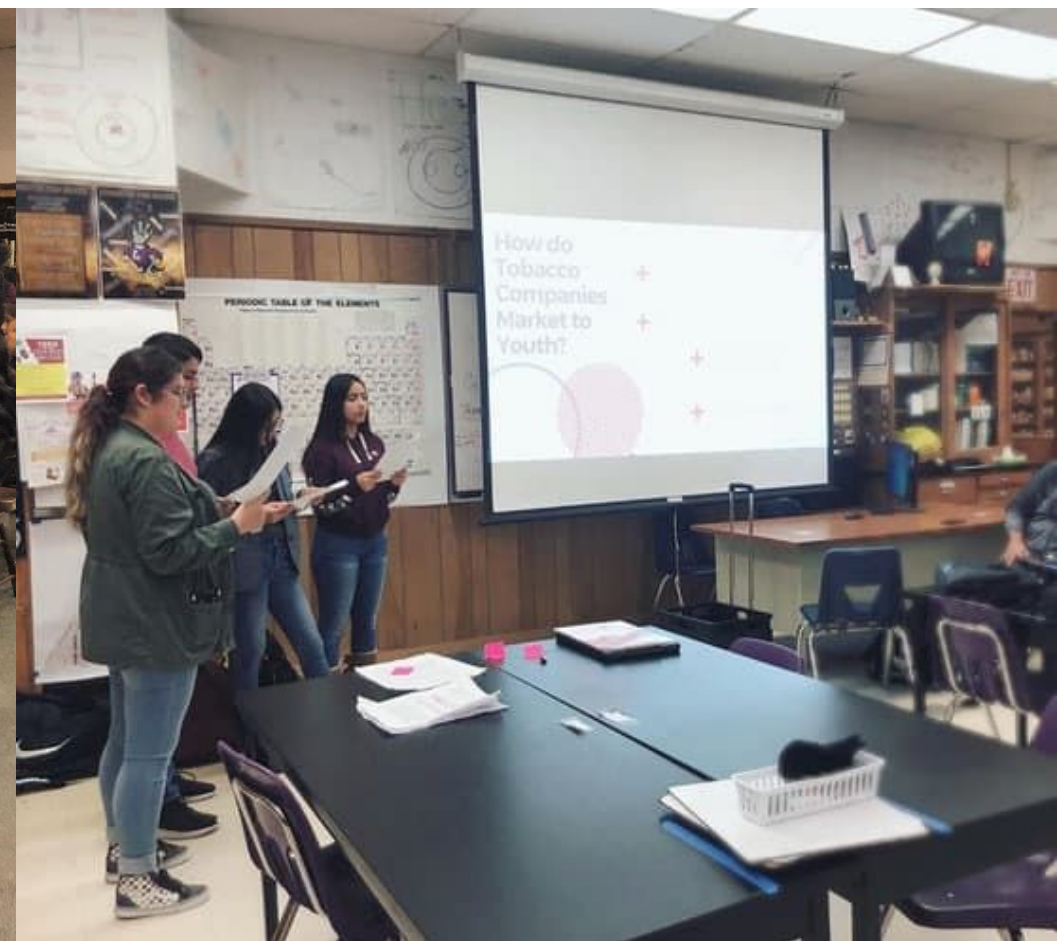


# FLAVORED

**TOBACCO** Support policies that restrict the sale of flavored tobacco products.











# CURRENT GAPS

- Lack of local AANHPI policy advocacy leaders for health equity.
- Traditional values & beliefs conflicts with policy work and avoiding government due to past trauma/war experiences.
- Comprehensive policy language-difficult to comprehend for some AANHPI populations and may be misunderstood by AANHPI community members who value a lifestyle free from government involvement.







# POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Encourage and promote AANHPI leadership in policy and advocacy to ensure community voice
- Have more conversations (in-language) around the importance of policy change for health equity
- Maximize AANHPI media platforms and spaces where AANHPI members convene
- Easy to read tobacco control policy (in-language)
- Support/encourage local/grassroot AANHPI organizations involvement in policy campaigns

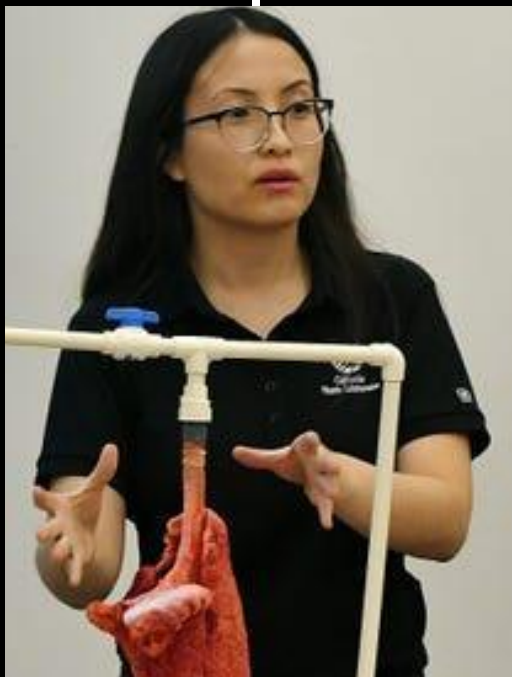


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WE ENVISION A CALIFORNIA OF EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES THAT THRIVE IN A SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY JUST DEMOCRACY.



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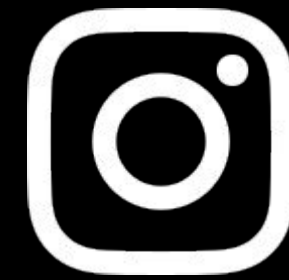
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