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Q1 Issue Statement: [State the problem your recommendation will address. Insert links to reports where appropriate.]

Disparities exist in elders' health, safety, and security, and access to services and resources that reflect lifelong discrimination and social determinants of health. Social determinants of health, which include education, economic stability, social and community support, and living environments, have been shown to be more significant than individual behaviors and health care in determining health and well-being.

Q2 MPA Framework Goal #: [Check which goal/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Goal 4: Economic Security and Safety. We will have economic security and be safe from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and natural disasters and emergencies throughout our lives.

Q3 MPA Framework Objective #: [Check which objective/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Objective 4.2: Californians will be protected from abuse, neglect, and exploitation as we age.

Q4 Recommendation: [Explain your recommendation in one to two sentences.]

Enact policy that protects all aging Californians with special attention to those who are at highest risk of homelessness, neglect, poverty, disability, and abuse.

Q5 Target Population and Numbers: [Describe groups of Californians impacted by this recommendation, with numbers if available.]

Underserved groups including older Californians at heightened risk for homelessness, neglect, poverty, disability, and abuse.

Q6 Detailed Recommendation: [Insert detailed bullet points describing your recommendation.]

- Eliminate disparities in rates of abuse, neglect, and exploitation among older Californians through the following;
 - Identify disparities in access to and utilization of protective and supportive services, the legal system, and advocacy services.
 - Increase availability of and access to adult protective services, legal assistance, advocacy, eviction prevention programs and other services and resources for underserved older adults
 - Conduct a statewide anti-ageism campaign to raise professional and public awareness about the impact of discrimination and prejudice against older people and its impact on older Californians, health, safety, and wellness.
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Q7 Evidence that supports the recommendation: [Add links or summaries of research evidence that support the recommendation. Provide links or summaries of research evidence that support your recommendation]

Public Health Nurs. 2016 Sep;33(5):383-94. doi: 10.1111/phn.12260. Epub 2016 Mar 16.

Health Disparities and Delayed Health care among Older Adults in California: A Perspective from Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration.

Q8 Examples of local, state or national initiatives that can be used as an example of a best practice: [Provide any available links and sources.] Local: State: National: Other:

Improving Access to Aging Services with Community Health Workers (November 2019 CEJC webinar)

<https://www.elderjusticecal.org/recording---chw-webinar.html>

Q9 Implementation: [Insert actions state agencies, legislators, counties, local government, or philanthropy can take to move this recommendation forward. Some of the entities listed below may or may not be applicable to each recommendation.] State Agencies/Departments: [action to be taken by Governor or specific state agencies] State Legislature: [legislation needed to implement recommendation] Local Government: Federal Government: Private Sector: Community-Based Organizations: Philanthropy: Other:

CDA, DSS, Public Health,

Q10 Person-Centered Metrics: [Individual measures of inputs or outcomes that can be used to measure the recommended action's impact on people.]

Improved access to health and long term care services, protective services, the justice system by underserved groups.

Q11 Measuring Success: [Describe specific metrics that could be used to empirically measure the effectiveness of your recommendation]

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Q12 Measuring Success: [How would we know that the implementation of your recommendation is successful?]

Short term: By 2020...

- Data on disparities in rates of abuse, neglect, and exploitation among older Californians;
- Data on disparities in access to and utilization of protective and supportive services, the legal system, and advocacy services.
- Initiate partnerships with hospitals and hospital associations, medical associations, and others to expand the use of advance directives.
- Plan for statewide anti-ageism campaign to address discrimination and prejudice against older people, and, in particular, older people from diverse backgrounds and orientations

Mid term: By 2025...

- Enhanced local service networks
- Greater alignment between protective and supportive services for Californians of all ages that reflects California's population
- Heightened public and professional understanding of the social determinants associated with abuse, homelessness, racism

Long term: by 2030...

- Reduced disparities in life expectancies and rates of disease, disability, poverty, and abuse among older Californians;
- Equity in access to protective and supportive services, benefits, and opportunities for all older Californians;
- Culturally competent ageing services workforce

Q13 Data Sources: [What existing data can be used to measure success or progress?]: Existing data sources: [specify datasets, variables, and data owner/location]
Suggestions for data collection to evaluate implementation of this goal when no data sources exist:

Respondent skipped this question

Q14 Potential Costs/Savings: [insert any research, actuarial analysis or other evidence of the cost of this recommendation or potential savings]

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Q15 Prioritization: [How would you prioritize your recommendation relative to other needs/priorities?]

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