



**IT STARTS
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STRONGER TOGETHER:
South LA CPHTs Driving Lasting Change in Community Health

SPA 6 Community Public Health Teams (CPHTs) have worked tirelessly to improve community health, fostering partnerships, hosting outreach events, and addressing critical public health issues. From household assessment outreach to advocating for communities in South Los Angeles, their dedication continues to uplift and empower residents, ensuring lasting impact in South Los Angeles.

THE ISSUE

Every Community Public Health Team regularly holds community meetings to share data, jointly identify health issues, and develop community action plans. This event is important to our constituents in our respective census tracts. The Watts and Florence-Firestone areas face challenges like housing insecurity, food deserts, limited healthcare access, and high rates of violence. Despite these struggles, community organizations work tirelessly to provide resources, advocate for equity, and uplift residents through education, economic opportunities, and holistic health initiatives for lasting change.

HOW IT IMPACTS THE COMMUNITY

The event gives our community members the chance to voice their concerns and gives us a chance to report our findings to enact change.

WHAT PUBLIC HEALTH IS DOING

Hosting a joint convening to highlight Public Health Week and provide resources to our community.

RESOURCES & SUPPORT

Watts Community Wellness Team | (213) 713-3801
<https://www.childrensinstitute.org/services/>

South Central Heals | (213) 373-1384
<https://www.esperanzacommunityhousing.org/southcentralheals>

LA County Community Public Health Teams (CPHT) | Email: DPH-CommEngagement@ph.lacounty.gov

EVENT INFORMATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025 • 5 PM - 7 PM

CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE

10200 SUCCESS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002

BY THE NUMBERS

- The Watts and Florence-Firestone areas have a high population of people of color, with over 90% of residents identifying as Black or Latino.
- Over 50% of Florence-Firestone residents and over 70% of Watts residents live 200% below the Federal Poverty Level.
- South Central Heals and Watts Wellness have visited a combined 4,831 unique households with a total of 15,404 visits across the Florence-Firestone and Watts areas.
- South Central Heals and Watts Wellness have provided 817 referrals, connecting residents to essential services like healthcare, housing assistance, mental health support, and food resources.