The first-ever statewide Community Assessment Survey for 55+

The first-ever statewide needs assessment for Californians aged 55 years and older just launched. The Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults (CASOA) is not just another survey; it's your chance to shape the future. Designed by experts and backed by solid statistical validity, CASOA empowers you to voice your needs and preferences. We're committed to designing programs, supports, and services that are centered around the evolving needs of older Californians.

CASOA isn't just another survey – it's a gateway for you to shape the path ahead. Meticulously crafted by experts and underpinned by unwavering statistical rigor, CASOA empowers you to share your needs and preferences. Tell us what you need today and in the years ahead so that CDA can enhance or develop programs, supports, and services to help you and the millions of other Californians over the age of 55.

We understand that surveys can sometimes feel complicated or intrusive. We respect your privacy and ensure that your responses remain confidential. This survey is also a significant opportunity to gather information about sexual
orientation and gender identity, ensuring that healthcare remains patient-centered and of the highest quality across California.

Your insights matter.

Click here to start the survey

CASOA is available online in multiple languages - English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Hindi, and Arabic. If you need any technical support in accessing the survey, please email us at: casoa@polco.us. For any other questions about the survey, please call 916-970-9948.

Thank you for being a part of CASOA - where your insights pave the way for a better California for All.

More details of our In-person Symposium on October 3rd
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  OPENING SESSION

Welcome
John M. Carethers, MD
Vice Chancellor, UC San Diego Health Sciences

Opening Remarks
Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, FACP
Interim Director, UC San Diego Center for Healthy Aging

Healthy Longevity
Anthony J.A. Molina, PhD
Interim Scientific Director, UC San Diego Center for Healthy Aging

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.  KEYNOTE LECTURE 1

Social and Societal Implications
S. Jay Olshansky, PhD
Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.  BREAK AND BOOTH VISIT

11:30 - 12:15 p.m.  PANEL 1: DRIVERS OF HEALTHY LONGEVITY

Moderator:
Suzi Hong, PhD
Professor, UC San Diego Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science

Panelists:
Cheryl Anderson, PhD, MPH
Professor and Dean, Hood Family Endowed Dean’s Chair in Public Health & Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science

Andrea La Croix, PhD
Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology, UC San Diego Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science

Nicolas Musi, MD
Vice Chair, Translational Research Cedars-Sinai, Medicine

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  BREAK

Lunch Buffet, Visit Sponsor Booths
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.  
**KEYNOTE LECTURE 2**

**The New Map of Life**
Laura Carstensen, PhD  
Founding Director, Stanford Center on Longevity,  
Professor of Psychology, Stanford University

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.  
**PANEL 2: INTERVENTIONS FOR HEALTHY LONGEVITY**

**Moderator:**  
Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, FACP

**Panelists:**  
Steve Cummings, MD  
Executive Director, San Francisco Coordinating Center, CPMC  
Research Institute Professor of Medicine, UC San Francisco

Steve Hornberger, MSW  
Director of Social Policy Institute and Co-Director of the Center of Excellence in Aging & Longevity (CEAL), San Diego State University

Judy Pa, PhD  
Co-Director, Alzheimer’s Disease Cooperative Study, Professor of Neurosciences, UC San Diego

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.  
**PANEL 3: RESILIENCE AND AGING**

**Moderator:**  
Lisa Eyler, PhD  
Professor of Psychiatry, UC San Diego

**Panelists:**  
Colin Depp, PhD  
Director of Research Education and Training at the Clinical and Transitional Research Institute  
Professor of Psychiatry, UC San Diego

Joe Garbanzo, MBA  
AARP - CA State President (volunteer)

Irving Tragen, JD  
Community Member, Distinguished Diplomat, Author

3:15 - 4:00 p.m.  
**CLOSING SESSION, POSTER SESSION AND BOOTHS VISIT**

**Closing Remarks**  
Danielle Glorioso, LCSW  
Executive Director, UC San Diego Center for Healthy Aging

**Reception, Posters, Booths**  
Poster Presentations by UC San Diego Students, Trainees, and Junior Faculty

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We hope you can attend!!

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Let Food Be Thy Medicine
The Miraculous Healing Power of Food

Speaker
Anthony Lim, MD, JD

Dr. Lim is the Medical Director of the McDougall Program, a lifestyle medical program based in Santa Rosa, California, that has helped thousands of patients to successfully transition to a whole-food, plant-based diet and radically improve their overall health and well-being. He also teaches the plant-based classes offered by Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa Medical Center. Dr. Lim is a graduate of Stanford University, Harvard Law School, and Boston University School of Medicine.

He is board-certified in family medicine as well as lifestyle medicine, and completed his residency training at Santa Rosa Family Medicine Residency. He is also a board-certified attorney in the state of California. Dr. Lim lives in Santa Rosa with his wife, Jean, and their two children, Joshua (15) and Julia (11), who bring them endless joy and laughter. His other interests include playing out in nature, learning guitar, and continually growing in his Christian faith.

September 1st
AT Belmont Village Senior Living
La Jolla
3880 Nobel Drive

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