

**TUESDAY**  
**MARCH 25**  
**10AM - 3 PM**

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**OAKLAND, CA 94612**

District 4 Office of Race & Equity Programs

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL** **Caltrans Bay Area**

**EQUITY** **& EMPOWERMENT EXPO | 2025**

**ALL ARE WELCOME: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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# AGENDA

**Note:** From 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Lobby & Cafeteria), there will be ongoing tabling from various vendors representing various non-profits, local, and state agencies.

TIME:	EVENT / DETAILS:
AUDITORIUM  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Equity &amp; Empowerment Expo Greetings: <b>Nicholas Fowlks</b>, Caltrans District 4 DE&amp;I Liaison</li> <li>▪ Land Acknowledgement: <b>Stephen Conteh</b>, Caltrans District 4 Tribal Affairs Liaison</li> <li>▪ Expo Edition-Inclusive Lens Video</li> <li>▪ Introduction: <b>Andrea Pugh</b>, Caltrans District 4 Equity Program Manager</li> <li>▪ <b>Dina El- Tawansy</b>, Caltrans District 4 Director</li> <li>▪ Directors Welcome: <b>Tony Tavares</b>, Caltrans Director</li> <li>▪ <b>Cheryl Chambers</b>, Caltrans District 4 Deputy Director of External Affairs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ External Stakeholders: Oakland Roots, Rugieyatu Bhonopha (John Muir Health), Veronica Dangerfield (Patelco Credit Union), Kiran Kaur (Breathe California)</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <b>Nailah Pope-Harden</b>, Caltrans HQ Deputy Director Equity and Tribal Affairs</li> <li>▪ Closing Remarks &amp; Details: <b>Nicholas Fowlks</b>, Caltrans District 4 DE&amp;I Liaison</li> </ul>
AUDITORIUM  11:15 AM - 12:00 PM <b>Financial Education Panel</b>	Panel Discussion: <b>Budgeting Basics for All</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Veronica Dangerfield</b> - Patelco Credit Union</li> <li>▪ <b>Jorick Gaines</b> - Wealth Wave</li> <li>▪ <b>Victor Tawn</b> - Savings Plus / Nationwide</li> <li>▪ <b>Nikki Lethridge</b> - California Consortium of State Workers / Aflac</li> </ul>
AUDITORIUM  12: 15 PM - 1:00 PM <b>Environmental Justice / Health Workshop</b>	<b>Advancing Lung Health and Air Quality for All</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Hosted by Breathe California</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Kiran Kaur</b> - Asthma Health Educator</li> <li>▪ <b>Vivian Chang</b> - Asthma Health Educator</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
AUDITORIUM  1:15PM -2:00 PM <b>Health Equity Workshop</b>	<b>Taking Care of Our Hearts: Building Heart-Healthy Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Hosted by John Muir Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mayra Aviles</b> - Executive Assistant</li> <li>▪ <b>Berenise Gomez</b> - Dietitian</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
AUDITORIUM  2:15 PM - 3:00 PM <b>Workshop</b>	<b>The Power of Pause: Redefining Self-Care and Compassion to Combat Burnout and Fatigue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Hosted by On the Margins</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Gricelda Correa</b> - Program Manager</li> <li>▪ <b>Cindy Berrios</b> - Interim Chief Executive Officer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>3:00 PM - Event Concludes Event Concludes</b>	