



California Adolescents Drinking More Soda and Other Sugar-Sweetened Beverages

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUNDEERS



THE CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ADVOCACY (CCPHA)

is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization at the forefront of solving the obesity and diabetes epidemics by advocating for groundbreaking policies that build a healthier California. CCPHA was founded in 1999 by the California Public Health Association-North and the Southern California Public Health Association. CCPHA is currently supported by grants from The California Endowment, the California Vitamin Cases Consumer Settlement Fund, Kaiser Permanente, Mental Insight Foundation and the Resnick Family Foundation, Inc., as well as by private contributions.



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THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT

a private, statewide health foundation, was established in 1996 to expand access to affordable, quality health care for underserved individuals and communities, and to promote fundamental improvements in the health status of all Californians. Headquartered in downtown Los Angeles, The Endowment has regional offices in Sacramento, Oakland, Fresno and San Diego, with program staff working throughout the state. The Endowment challenges the conventional wisdom that medical settings and individual choices are solely responsible for people's health. Through its 'Health Happens Here' campaign and ten-year initiative for Building Healthy Communities, The Endowment is creating places where children are healthy, safe and ready to learn. At its core, The Endowment believes that health happens in neighborhoods, schools, and with prevention. For more information, visit The California Endowment's homepage at www.calendow.org.