

OUR VISION

We envision a California that leads the nation as a powerful and conscientious voice for wellness, inclusion, and shared prosperity.

Where the talent and genius of all young people are no longer left on the sidelines, but are central to the state's future;

Where California invests in the wellness of all and assures meaningful opportunities for all, particularly the next generations, and those who have been excluded from opportunity because of discrimination, marginalization and stigmatization;

Where there is racial truth and reconciliation, justice and healing;

Where public institutions are responsive to, and reflective of, the will of all the people;

Where all have voice, and are empowered to participate in a robust democracy;

Where health destiny is not determined by a person's ZIP code;

Ultimately making California the nation's healthiest state, and a model that fulfills America's true promise of equality and justice for all people.

Together we will work toward a California for All in the 21st Century.

OUR COMMITMENT

In support of this vision, The California Endowment will invest in three bold ideas in the decade to come. These ideas have been shaped by our last decade of listening to and engaging with young people and grassroots communities across our state. These three ideas are:

1 People Power:

developing young and adult leaders to work intergenerationally to raise up the voice of marginalized communities and promote greater civic activism as essential building blocks for an inclusive, equitably prosperous state

2 Reimagining Our Institutions:

transforming our public institutions to become significant investors in, and champions of, racial and social equity, and in the healthy development and success of young people for generations to come

3 A 21st century "Health for All" system:

ensuring prevention, community wellness, and access to quality health care for ALL Californians

These three bold ideas reflect our belief that California will be a healthier place to live and a model for the nation when it is free from social inequality and racial injustice.