

POPULATION HEALTH DIVISION SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

COMMUNITY HEALTH EQUITY & PROMOTION

Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP) Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on August 25, 2025

Community Resources and Recognition

• Immigrant Rights Resources Available:

Comprehensive immigrant rights pamphlets are now available in English and Spanish, offering vital legal info and support. Download and share at <a href="https://british.com/bitsless-b

- More resources: immigrants.sf.gov and the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs.
- August marks Transgender History Month in San Francisco and California, which is a time to recognize the
 leadership and resilience of transgender communities. SFDPH honors this legacy by supporting genderaffirming care through programs like Gender Health SF and San Francisco Transgender Alliance for Health
 Resources (STAHR), which provide vital health services and community-led support for trans individuals.
 - o Visit https://www.sfcommunityhealth.org/ to learn more.
 - Learn more about the Health Access Point (HAP) network that funds these vital community partners at <u>Health Access Point (HAP)</u>.

Program and Event Highlights

In recognition of International Overdose Awareness Day on August 31, SFDPH honors those lost to
overdose and acknowledges the ongoing efforts to prevent overdose deaths. On August 20, SFDPH
supported the Black/African American Community Stakeholders' Group's 2nd Annual Overdose
Awareness Day Event, which included free food and drinks, health and wellness resources, a live DJ, and
community speakers.

• Safe Sex Summer Events with 3rd St. Youth Clinic

- Youth United Through Health Education (YUTHE) participated in three *Safe Sex Summer* events hosted by the 3rd Street Youth Clinic.
- Collaborated with LYRIC, SFAF, and other community organizations.
- Provided resources and information related to sexual health and testing.
- Engaged youth through outreach and presence at each event.

Backpack Giveaway Events in the Bayview

- YUTHE supported two backpack giveaway events in the Bayview.
- Distributed YUTHE backpacks, swag, and printed resources.
- Shared information on where to get tested.