



## **POLICY AGENDA ENDORSEMENT FORM**

### **About OLHC's Priorities**

The Oregon Latino Health Coalition's policy agenda calls for policy change that advances the [social determinants of health](#) for Latinx<sup>1</sup> Oregonians to improve health outcomes and community wellness. Conditions in the places where people live, learn, work, play and age contribute largely to health inequities. The Latino community is the largest and fastest growing population in Oregon. Yet, while Latino health status is improving in some areas, disparities still exist for health access and outcomes. As the population continues to grow, it is increasingly important to ensure that they have the opportunities they need to thrive. As the only statewide health policy organization, we are deeply committed to improving health outcomes for Latinx Oregonians through policy change.

### **Mission**

Dedicated to eliminating health disparities affecting Oregon Latinas and Latinos through leadership, collaboration and advocacy.

### **Vision**

Oregon Latinos and Latinas experience community wellness and access to comprehensive health care.

### **Policy Platform & Process**

Our policy platform is the work that OLHC actively commits time, resources and capacity and this is decided on an annual basis. Organizations may submit endorsement requests for statewide and local policy priorities aimed at improving health outcomes for Latinx Oregonians. Proposed policies must be submitted by the policy lead agency. OLHC's policy team then reviews, scores, and elects the appropriate level of engagement that most closely aligns with our mission and criteria.

### **Policy Endorsement Timeline**

- **October 2019:** Endorsement requests open.
- **January 20, 2019:** Deadline to submit policy endorsements.
- **OLHC reviews and approves within two weeks of submission.**

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<sup>1</sup> The term "Latinx" (pronounced 'La-teen-ex') is a USA gender-neutral alternative to Latino (male), Latina (female) and Latin@ (both male and female). We recognize that there are mixed feelings with all terms and respect everyone's term of choice.

## **POLICY CONCEPT**

### **Organization**

- Organization Name:
- Contact Name:
- Email for Contact:
- Phone Number for Contact:
- Has your organization worked with OLHC in the past? If so, please describe previous work together:
- Date:

### **Policy Concept (4 points)**

1. Concept Description:
2. Rationale: Please provide rationale for your concept using the best evidence available, which includes community-based practices.
3. Legislator(s) who will be submitting bill (if a budget ask, please note):

### **Health Equity (4 points x 2)**

4. What health disparities does the concept aim to reduce or eliminate?
5. Please describe how the Latinx community is being engaged in the development and advocacy efforts of this concept?

**Deadline to submit concepts for the 2020 OLHC Agenda is January 20, 2020.**

**For more information, please contact Estela Muñoz Villarreal, Health Policy Coordinator at [estela@orlhc.org](mailto:estela@orlhc.org) or (971) 229-0482**

**INTERNAL USE ONLY**

**Level of Engagement:**

**Level One: *Priority***

- As capacity permits, direct advocacy (Lobby/Advocacy Day participation and/or in-person testimony), e-blasts and inclusion in all social media platforms.
- Letter of support
- OLHC logo

**Level Two: *Letter of Support Endorsement***

- Letter of support
- OLHC logo

**Level Three: *Logo Endorsement***

- OLHC logo

**None**

- Doesn't align with OLHC's Mission and Vision or need further information and can't endorse at this time.

**LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation:**  
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**APPROVAL**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of Engagement Approved:**  
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