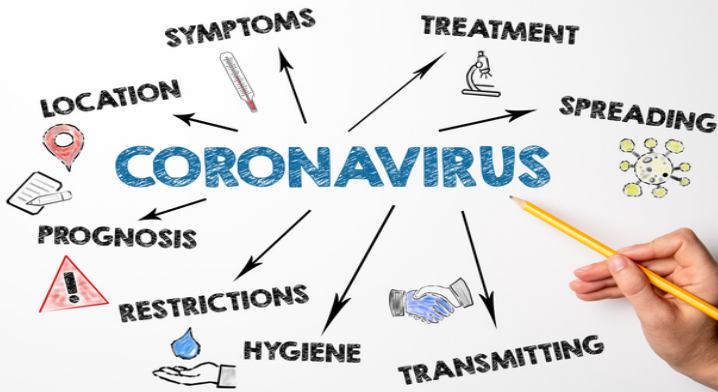




Community Scholars Collaborative for Health Equity Solutions (CHES)



"Advancing Health Equity in an Environment of Hate Violence and COVID's Web of Impact"

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38 states and territories and 10 countries and trained more than 1500 community advocates from across the five major racial/ethnic groups and LGBTQs. Rod was a contributing author to the Surgeon General’s Report on Tobacco Use among U.S. Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups and the guest editor for several special issues on commercial tobacco control and health equity. Rod provided testimony to the U.S. Congressional Committee on Commerce, the U.S. Surgeon General and other national policymakers on the impact of commercial tobacco issues. He has served on numerous national health advisory committees and produced several health educational videos.

Rod was appointed by the Governor of California to serve on the Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee (2000-2006). He has been active with the American Public Health Association (APHA) serving as Chair of APHA’s Public Health Education Health Promotion (PHEHP) Section and Chair of the Asian Pacific Islander Caucus. He was the 2002 recipient of the Christopher Jenkins Cancer Control Award. In 2009, Rod received the Lester Breslow Lifetime Achievement Award from the UCLA School of Public Health. He received the Health Equity Award from APHA’s PHEHP Section in 2017 and the Andre G. Stanley Health Equity Award from the ATOD Section in 2019.

