



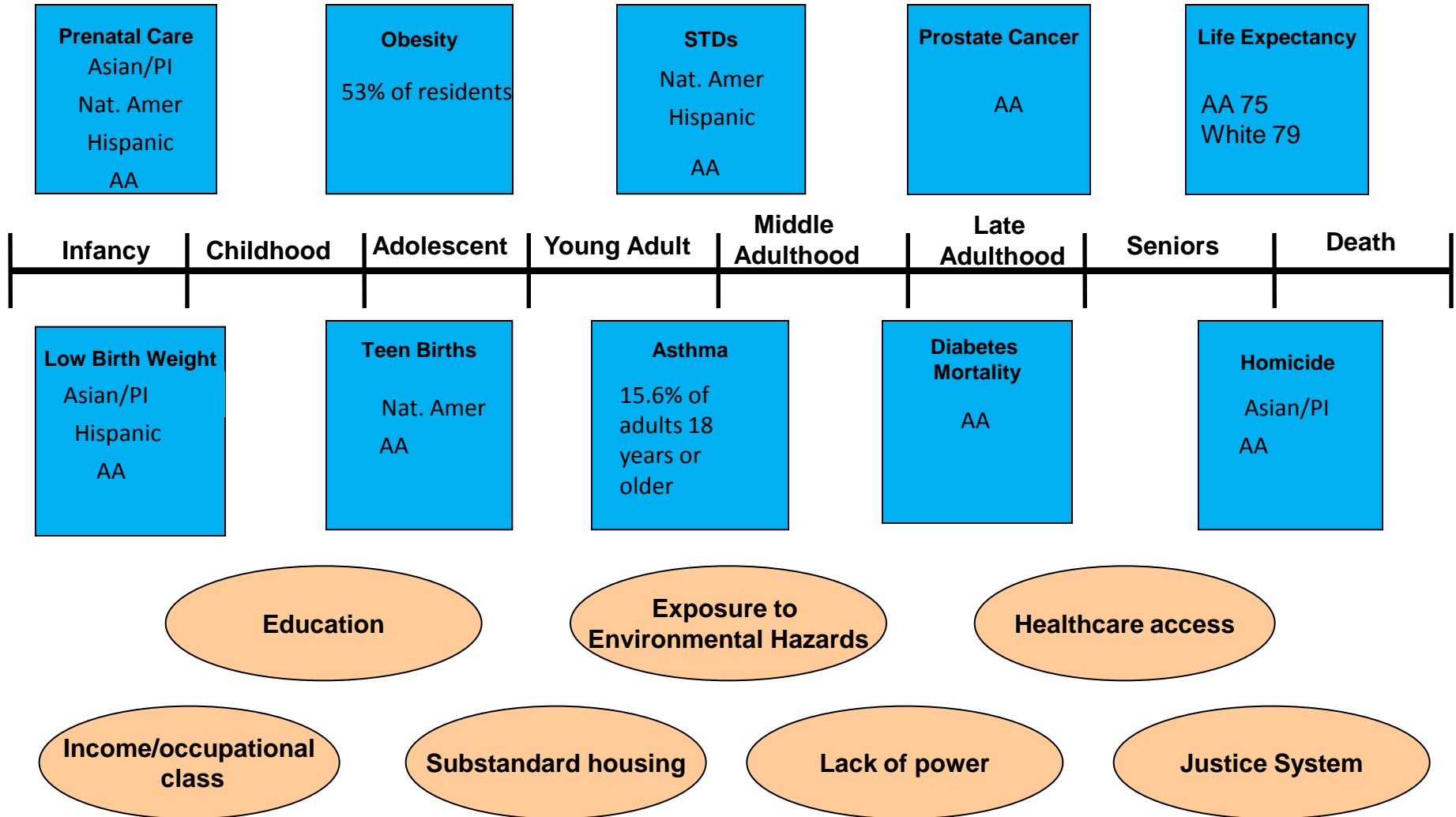
# Minority Health Month: Government and Community Approaches for Addressing Health Inequities

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# Health Inequity Lifecourse



See resource page for specific information relating to each of these indicators.



# Assuring Equity in our Practice and Approach

- Programs that are community-based and community led
- Reflective analysis that improves programs, practices and policies (Equity and Empowerment Lens)

# EQUITY AND EMPOWERMENT LENS

## WHAT is it?

It is a framework of:

- 9 Questions
- Focus on IMPACT in the areas of:  
*People, Place, Process, Power*
- 6 Outcome Areas
- supporting educational materials

## WHY is Mult Co using it?

- We all benefit economically, educationally, and socially when ALL of our communities are thriving
- The time to act was yesterday
- The data has been presented, and is clear
- Our communities have spoken on these priorities
- As public servants we have an obligation to act



# Equity and Empowerment Lens Outcomes

- Individual understanding
- Improved policy development and language
- Strategic planning
- Workplanning
- Facilitation
- Decision-making
- ***Better outcomes for the communities we serve!!***



# Oregon Health Equity Alliance





# VISION AND MISSION

- **Vision:** Addressing the social determinants of health that result in health disparities for people of color in Oregon
- **Mission:** Our mission is to identify health inequities, assess their root causes and address them by promoting social justice, influencing policy, establishing partnerships, providing resources and educating the public.





# OHEA Policy Platform

- Tuition equity for undocumented students
- Driver's license restoration for undocumented immigrants
- Prenatal health care for all women
- Cultural competency training for health professionals
- Improved racial, ethnic, and language data collection and analysis



# Thanks!

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