

Healthcare and Health Policy in California and Beyond

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Moderator: Susan Abram, writer for the Los Angeles Daily News

The panelists addressed the current state of healthcare and its impact on community members. Each panelist examined the quality and access to health care services, which led to an analysis of the ongoing debate of how the healthcare system is failing and proposed methods to reform the healthcare system. Panelists addressed and agreed upon how the elected officials have not effectively implemented a working healthcare system model for Californians. Panelist Dr. Susan Wu spoke to examples of effective healthcare delivery models in Europe and how California leaders may draw upon such models and implement a similar system.