

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review February 2025

Upcoming Events:

John Burton Advocate for Youth. 2025 California Foster Youth Education Summit. April 7-8, 2025. Hyatt Regency Orange County, California.

Link to Education Summit:

<https://www.cafosteryoutheds Summit.com/>

Adult Welfare:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2025/02/adult-day-care-medicaid-cuts/>

CalMatters. February 14, 2025. Dan Walters. California's Aging Population will Test Whether its Demography is Destiny. The article explores two impacts on the elderly to include the need for housing and medical care; this while the number of working adults stagnates.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2025/02/californias-aging-populationtiny/>

CalMatters. February 19, 2025. Courtney E. Martin. Elders and Caregivers in California Deserve Better than Funding Hurdles and Shattered Programs. This article is part of California Voices, a commentary forum aiming to broaden understanding of the state and spotlight Californians impacted by

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2025/02/adult-day-care-medicaid-cuts/>

Justice in Aging. February 2025. Federal Cuts to Medicaid Will Harm Older California on Medi-Cal. Information Sheets.

Links to Information Sheets:

<https://justiceinaging.org/federal-cuts-to-medicaid-will-harm-older-californians-on-medi-cal/>

<https://justiceinaging.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Federal-Cuts-to-Medicaid-Will-Harm-Older-Californians-on-MediCal.pdf>

Immigration:

NBC News: February 12, 2025. Daca Recipients Worry About Being Ensnared in Trump's Immigration Crackdown. With the president already ending various legal immigration programs and the fate of the DACA remaining uncertain, Dreamers fear for their protections.

Link to Article:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/daca-recipients-trump-deportation-crackdown-dreamers-immigration-rcna191667>

Cal Matters: February 20, 2025. Carolyn Jones. Afraid to go to School: Immigrant Families in the Salinas Valley are Gripped by Fear. The article discusses the threats of deportation have caused anxiety among immigrants, but schools in the Salinas Valley are helping comfort children and easing parents' fears.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/education/k-12-education/2025/02/deportation/>

Poverty:

Cal Matters: February 2, 2025. Kristen Hwang. California Voters Erased a Plan to Keep Kids Insured. It Might be too Late to Fix it. The article advises that children regularly lose Medi-Cal coverage tied to administrative errors. California's plan to keep enrolled evaporated when voters passed Proposition 35.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2025/02/medi-cal-children-proposition-35/>

Cal Matters: February 12, 2025. Marisa Kendall. California City makes 'Aiding' or 'Abetting' a Homeless Camp Illegal. The article discusses working in the Bay Area City of Fremont worry the new ordinance could target them, despite assurances from the City.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/02/fremont-camping-ban-ordinance-folo/>

Cal Matters: February 12, 2025. Lauren Hepler. 'A Volunteer jail:' Inside the Scandals and Abuse Pushing California's Homeless out of Shelters. The article discusses the safety of Emergency Shelters and says they are deadlier than Jails.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2025/02/california-homeless-shelters-purgatory/>

Cal Matters: February 25, 2025. Patrick Hogan. Commentary. When I lived in a California Homeless Shelter, My Hope Turned into Despair. CalMatters is doing a series on Homeless Shelters.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/2025/02/homeless-shelter-california-hope-despair/>

Other Topics:

Los Angeles Times: February 17, 2025. Jaweed Kaleem. Colleges, K-12 Schools Ordered by Trump Administration to Abolish DEI or Face Funding Cuts. The article explores impacts of not adhering to order.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-02-17/education-department-will-cut-funding-unless-schools-abolish-dei>