

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review May 2025

Upcoming Events:

National Adult Protective Services Association. (NAPSA) Annual Conference September 8-10, 2025, Bellevue Washington.

Link to Registration

<https://web.cvent.com/event/f91e9156-2337-401c-8c87-a06510c60a09/websitePage:28558c9e-8fd2-491e-884f-a59875da7563>

County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA). Annual Conference October 8-10, 2025, Santa Clara, California.

Link to Registration

https://cwdaconference.org/Registration_2025

Child Welfare:

Sacramento State. May 2025. Former Foster Youth at Sacramento State to Receive Guaranteed Income from United Way for another Year. The article discussed a Program Through United Way, started last year that provides \$500.00 a month to Guardian Scholars. Ten will again receive funds this year.

Link to Article:

<https://www.csus.edu/news/newsroom/stories/2025/5/united-way.html>

The Guardian. May 4, 2025. Los Angeles Sexual Abuse Victims say \$4 Billion Deal Cannot Undo Decades of Mistreatment. The article says thousands of victims of abuse in juvenile facilities and foster homes across Los Angeles are being compensated for decades of mistreatment in a historic settlement.

Link to Article:

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/may/04/los-angeles-sexual-abuse-victims-settlement>

Health:

Los Angeles Times. May 26, 2025. Karen Garcia. Los Angeles County is Paying Your Medical Debt. The article discusses 134,000 residents are getting letters that their medical debt is now zero made possible by the County's Medical Debt Program.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-05-20/l-a-county-is-paying-your-medical-debt-heres-how>

Immigration:

Cal Matters: May 14, 2025. Kristen Hwang and Ann B. Ibarra. Newsom Proposes to Freeze Medi-Cal Enrollment for Undocumented Immigrants. The article advises the California Governor wants to shut down new enrollment for adults who lack legal status and charge premiums to save more than \$5 billion dollars.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/health/2025/05/newsom-freeze-medi-cal-undocumented-immigrants/>

Los Angeles Times. May 24, 2025. Melissa Gomez. Health Clinics that Service Immigrants are Making House Calls on Patients Afraid to Leave Home. The article explains St. Johns Community Health, learning patients were not keeping appointments because they feared being taken in by United States Immigration and Customs Agents launched a home visitation services in March 2025.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-05-24/health-clinics-that-service-immigrants-making-house-calls-on-patients-afraid-to-leave-home#:~:text=St.%20John's%20Community%20Health%2C%20one,because%20they%20feared%20being%20taken>

Los Angeles Times. May 28, 2025. Cedar Attanasio & Amanda Seitz. 217 Days and Counting: Trump's Rules Slow the Release of Migrant Children to Their Families. The article discusses migrant children have stayed in shelters an average of 217 days before being released to families.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2025-05-28/217-days-and-counting-trumps-rules-slow-the-release-of-migrant-children-to-their-families>

Poverty:

Cal Matters: May 1, 2025. Marisa Kendall. What to do if your Loved One is Homeless? The article explores the difficulty in finding a homeless loved one and helping them once you have found them.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/05/how-to-find-missing-homeless/>

Cal Matters: May 5, 2025. Ben Christopher & Marisa Kendall. ‘Millions Out on the Street Virtually Overnight’: How Trump’s Budget Proposal Could Affect California. The article discusses President Donald Trump’s budget proposal in its present form and that it will have huge effects on housing and homelessness in California.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/2025/05/trump-budget-proposal-ca/>

Cal Matters: May 5, 2025. Ben Christopher & Marisa Kendal. They Found Their Homeless Loved Ones After Years Apart. But that was Just the Beginning.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/05/homeless-family-reunite/>

Cal Matters: May 12, 2025. Marisa Kendall. Newsom Wants cities to Force Homeless Californians to Move Camp Every 3 days. The Article discusses the Governors desire to have cities make certain camps illegal.

Link to Article:

[Newsom to cities: Make certain homeless encampments illegal - Cal Matters](#)

Cal Matters: May 13, 2025. Lynn Lamay. Newsome, Legislature Seek Further Crackdown on Homeless Encampments. The article advised that the Governor issued a “model ordinance” that cities and counties should use to clear encampments.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/newsletter/newsom-caltrans-homeless-encampment-newsletter/#:~:text=On%20Monday%20the%20governor%20issued,that%20block%20side walks%20and%20more.>

Cal Matters: May 20, 2025. Marisa Kendall. Why Californias Biggest Local Effort to Fight Homelessness is Starting all Over Again. California Cities and Counties are supposed to work together; scathing audits has Los Angeles “blowing up” that model.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2025/05/la-homeless-agency/>

Cal Matters: May 25, 2025. Amy Elisabeth Moore. Five Creative Ways California Colleges are Feeding Students Beyond Food Pantries. The article discussed a majority of California's College students experience food insecurity. Some campuses are stepping up with innovative free meal programs.

Link to Article:

<https://calmatters.org/education/higher-education/college-beat/2025/05/food-pantries-california/>

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