

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review September 2026

## Upcoming Events:

**CWDA Annual Conference. October 14-16, 2026, Anaheim, California. CWDA 100: A Century of Impact.**

**Link to Registration – <https://www.cwda.org/event/cwda-2026-annual-conference>**

**NAPSA Conference – November 16, 18, 2026. Austin Texas**

**Link to Registration and Information.**

**<https://www.napsa-now.org/annual-conference/>**

**John Burton Advocates for Youth: Webinar. Completing the FAFSA/CADAA. A How-To for Adult Supporters of Youth with Experience with Foster Care or Homelessness. October 27, 2026. 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM. Pacific time.**

**Link to Registration**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_tzQRqnylS0iW8BXcDIm\\_KA#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tzQRqnylS0iW8BXcDIm_KA#/registration)**

## Adult Welfare:

**Los Angeles Times. September 23, 2026. Steve Lopez. When Does Forgetfulness Become an Issue? The article focused on the work of Zaldy Tan, who authored a book tied to aging and memory loss.**

**Link to Article:**

**[https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?token=42e23962a5d74614be16bae3d62d13e7&sfmc\\_id=6529c81c3ed79c24f88384b8&utm\\_id=47614051&skey\\_id=7f3fec9b608e958d11dd2f058a9323ff74f05cc79b1995f802ecfaa5a97b75b9&utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ENP-email-Subs-eNewspaper-2026923&utm\\_term=eNewspaper+Daily+Notify&edid=211ad6d0-a940-4d52-953b-1643a987cb0b](https://enewspaper.latimes.com/desktop/latimes/default.aspx?token=42e23962a5d74614be16bae3d62d13e7&sfmc_id=6529c81c3ed79c24f88384b8&utm_id=47614051&skey_id=7f3fec9b608e958d11dd2f058a9323ff74f05cc79b1995f802ecfaa5a97b75b9&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ENP-email-Subs-eNewspaper-2026923&utm_term=eNewspaper+Daily+Notify&edid=211ad6d0-a940-4d52-953b-1643a987cb0b)**

#### **Child Welfare:**

**Los Angeles Times. September 1, 2026. California Lawmakers Vote to Change Childhood Sex Abuse Law.** The article advised that the California State Legislature voted Sunday to amend a 2019 law that extended the statute of limitations for childhood sexual abuse claims.

#### **Link to Article:**

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2026-08-30/california-lawmakers-vote-to-change-childhood-sex-abuse-law>

**CalMatters. September 17, 2026. Nadia Nathan. California Wants to Ban Child Marriage. Why are these Civil rights Groups Trying to Stop it?** It is legal for anyone under eighteen in California to get married. That may change with a bill on Gov. Newsom's desk, despite efforts by ACLU and Planned Parenthood to protect the practice.

#### **Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2026/09/california-child-marriage/>

**Los Angeles Times. September 18, 2026. Starved, Abused, Found Dead in Freezer; Nobody intervened as Los Angeles County Boy Suffered.** The article explored abuse allegations were ignored.

#### **Link to Article:**

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2026-09-18/isaiah-harrison-lynwood-abuse-death-charges>

#### **Health:**

**CalMatters. September 4, 2026. Ana B. Ibarra. California's Healthcare Affordability Office Claims Power to Punish Overspending Hospitals.** The article discusses new penalties that can fine hospitals and insurers up to 125% of their overspending. It also discussed that Hospital Executives argue that much of the spending is out of their control.

#### **Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/health/2026/09/healthcare-affordability-office-california-punish-spending-cap/>

**CalMatters. September 9, 2026. John Fleishman. Medicaid Expanded Beyond the Population it was Meant to Serve. Its Cost Needs Scrutiny, too.** The opinion piece tackles why costs will be raised for the privately insured.

#### **Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/reader-reactions/2026/09/medicaid-expanded-medical-cuts-reaction/>

**Immigration:**

**Los Angeles Times. September 14, 2026. California, Others Challenge Trump Effort to Deny Green Cards Over Past Use of Public Aid.** The article discussed California and other plaintiffs say the new rules unlawfully rewrite over a century of immigration law.

**Link to Article:**

<https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2026-09-14/california-others-challenge-trump-effort-to-deny-green-cards-over-past-use-of-public-aid>

**Poverty:**

**CalMatters: September 24, 2026. Marisa Kendall. Cities Often Squabble Over Homelessness. A new California Law Forces on Community to try Something Different.** The article discusses new legislation that forces the city and county of Sacramento to collaborate on homelessness. Stakeholders say it could have repercussions California-wide.

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/housing/homelessness/2026/09/sacramento-county-city-jpa-homelessness/>

**Other:**

**CalMatters. September 10, 2026. Adam Ashton. She Put Money Into CalPERS for Decades. It Demanded she Repay \$1 Million over a Part-time Job.** The article discusses examples of retirees facing enormous bill for not following strict pension laws.

**Link to Article:**

<https://calmatters.org/politics/2026/09/calpers-clawback-lawsuit/>