

East San Jose PEACE Partnership

East San Jose, CA

Health and Well-Being

The initiatives offered here define health and well-being are multi-faceted issues heavily influenced by the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work, and age. In addition to access to high quality health care, these factors socioeconomic status, education, neighborhood and physical environment, employment, and social support networks. Health and well-being are community-wide endeavors requiring collaboration across multiple sectors and are not the sole responsibility of clinics or hospitals. Numerous resources like public health departments, schools, human services, community organizations, parks, and businesses are engaged. Efforts are aligned to achieve the community's shared health goals; over time, the focus can shift toward prevention.

Vision

To build a healthy, peaceful, and empowered community in the 95116, 95122, and 95127 zip codes of East San Jose.

Overview

The East San Jose PEACE (Prevention Efforts Advance Community Equity) Partnership is a network of residents and organizations working to build a healthy, peaceful, and empowered community by preventing and addressing violence and trauma. Long term effects of violence can include poor health and life outcomes, ranging from heart disease, diabetes, an increased risk for substance abuse disorders, depression, and anxiety.

The PEACE Partnership is based on the Accountable Communities for Health (ACH) model, which brings together health care providers to align with and work alongside education and justice partners, community and economic empowerment organizations, local government agencies, and community residents to reduce violence and trauma.

Most of the PEACE Partnership's work is done by six Work Groups that develop and implement actions to prevent community violence and promote health and healing: Anti-Displacement; Clinics for PEACE; Financing & Sustainability; Intimate Partner Violence; Gun Safety; and Youth Leadership and Place-Making.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the PEACE Partnership has created the [COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) which supports undocumented residents, mixed-status households, and local small micro-businesses.

Partners

- Residents of East San Jose
- Alum Rock-Santa Clara St. Business Association
- Alum Rock Counseling Center
- Alum Rock Union School District
- Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI)
- Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County: Franklin-McKinley Children's Initiative
- City of San Jose: City Manager's Office, Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force, Housing Department and Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services
- Community Health Partnership
- East Side Union High School District
- FIRST 5 of Santa Clara County

Social Impact EXCHANGE

- Foothill Community Health Clinics
- The Health Trust
- National Compadres Network
- Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence
- People Acting in Community Together (PACT)
- Santa Clara County: District Attorney's Office, Probation Department, Parks and Recreation Commission, Public Health, Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System, Valley Health Plan, Valley Medical Center (VMC)
- SOMOS Mayfair
- Valley Medical Center (VMC) Foundation
- Youth Connections Foundation

Other Resources

Further information can be found on the PEACE Partnership's <https://esjpeace.wordpress.com/> and in [this summary document](#).