Community Health Improvement Plan

City Council Special Session Presentation
February 24, 2026

Meeting Agenda

- Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Overview
- Video
- Dashboard
- Implementation
- Questions
- Recognition
- Closing

Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

Purpose is to:

- Provide road-map for how HHCS, the Public Health Division and community will work together to improve the health of the City of Berkeley.
- Engage community organizations and elected officials in the implementation of the CHIP.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

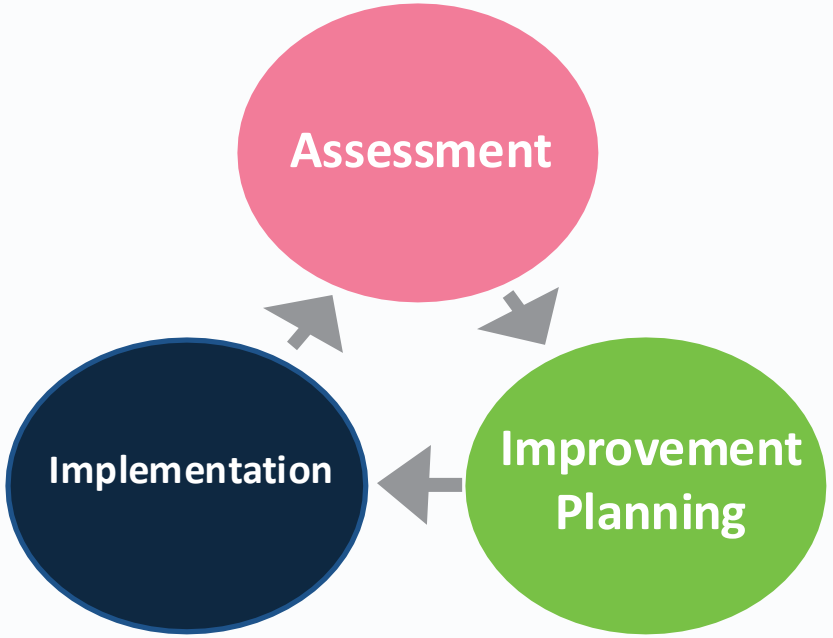
Four principles emerged during this process. These principles guided the identification of the objectives, strategies, and actions that follow.

1. Balance ambition with feasibility

2. Cultivate Cross-sector work

3. Emphasize prevention

4. Establish a long-term cycle



In Collaboration and Partnership with Community.

Project Process Map

1 Landscape scan

An initial snapshot of information, activities, and resources

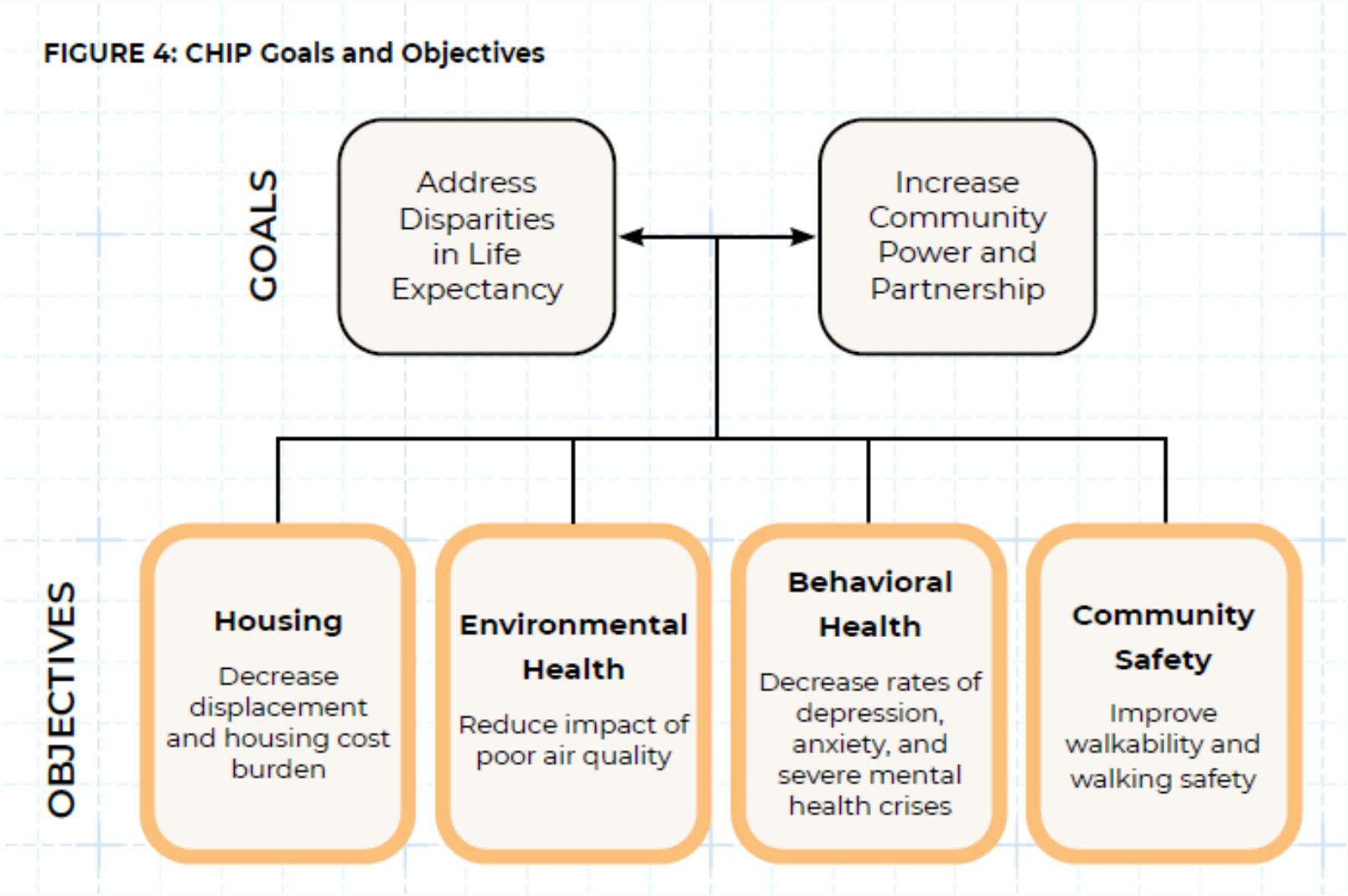
2 Health assessment

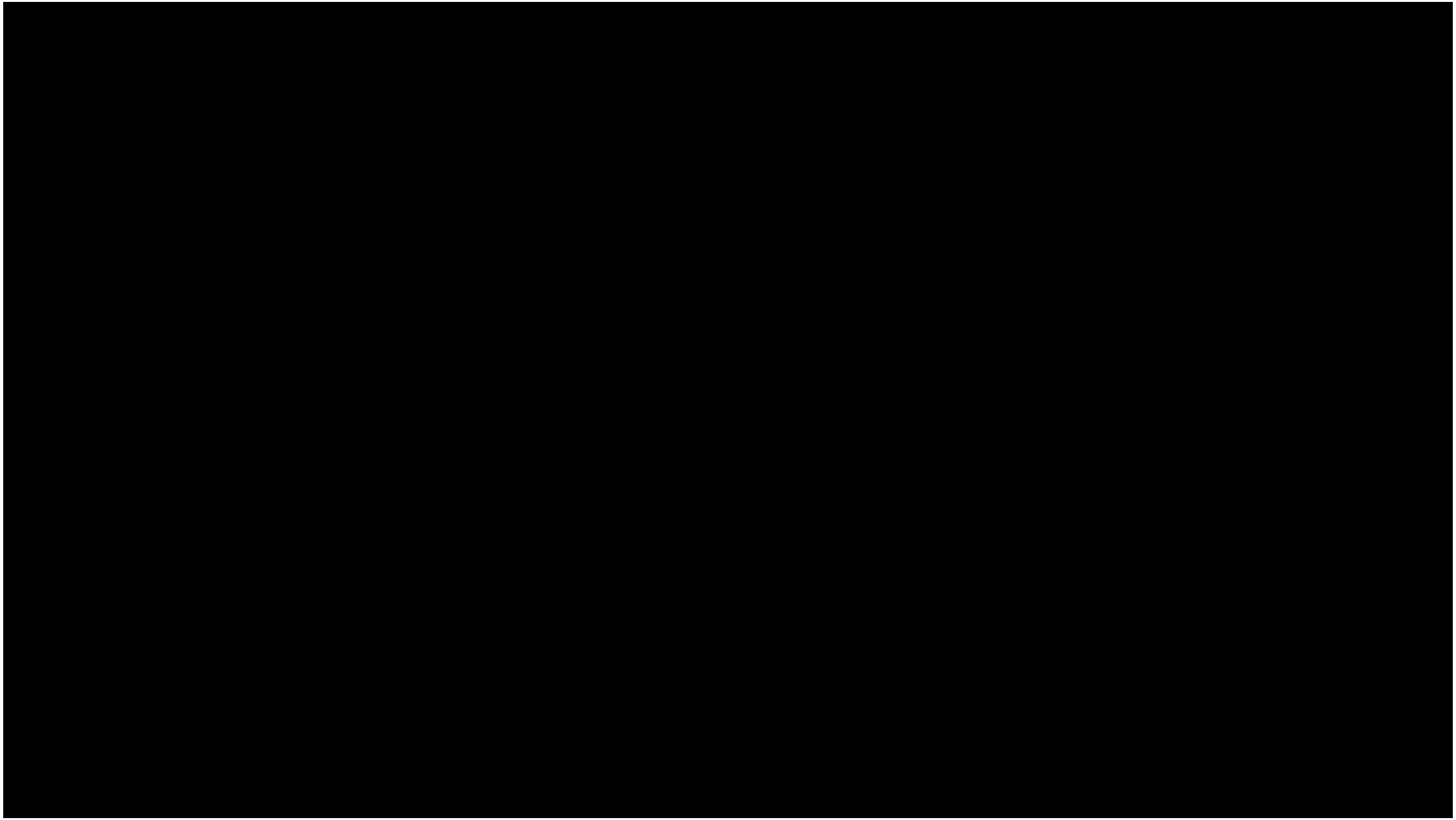
A thorough look at health, safety, and equity in Berkeley from diverse perspectives

3 Health improvement plan

A detailed, realistic response to priorities identified in the assessment

CHIP KEY GOALS & PRIORITIES





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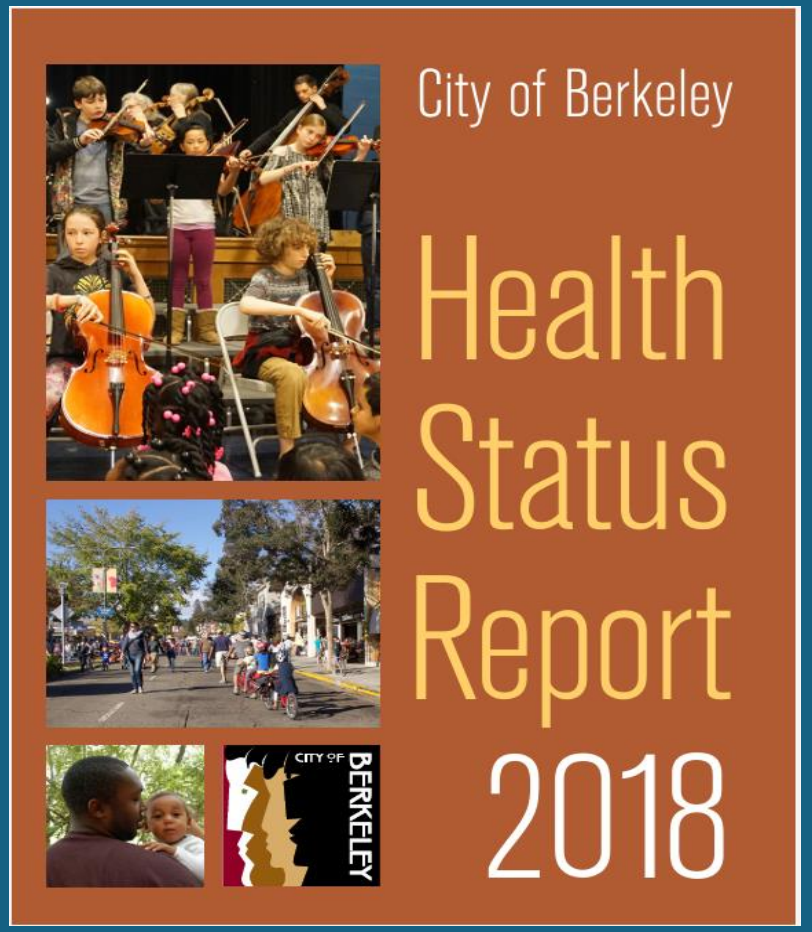
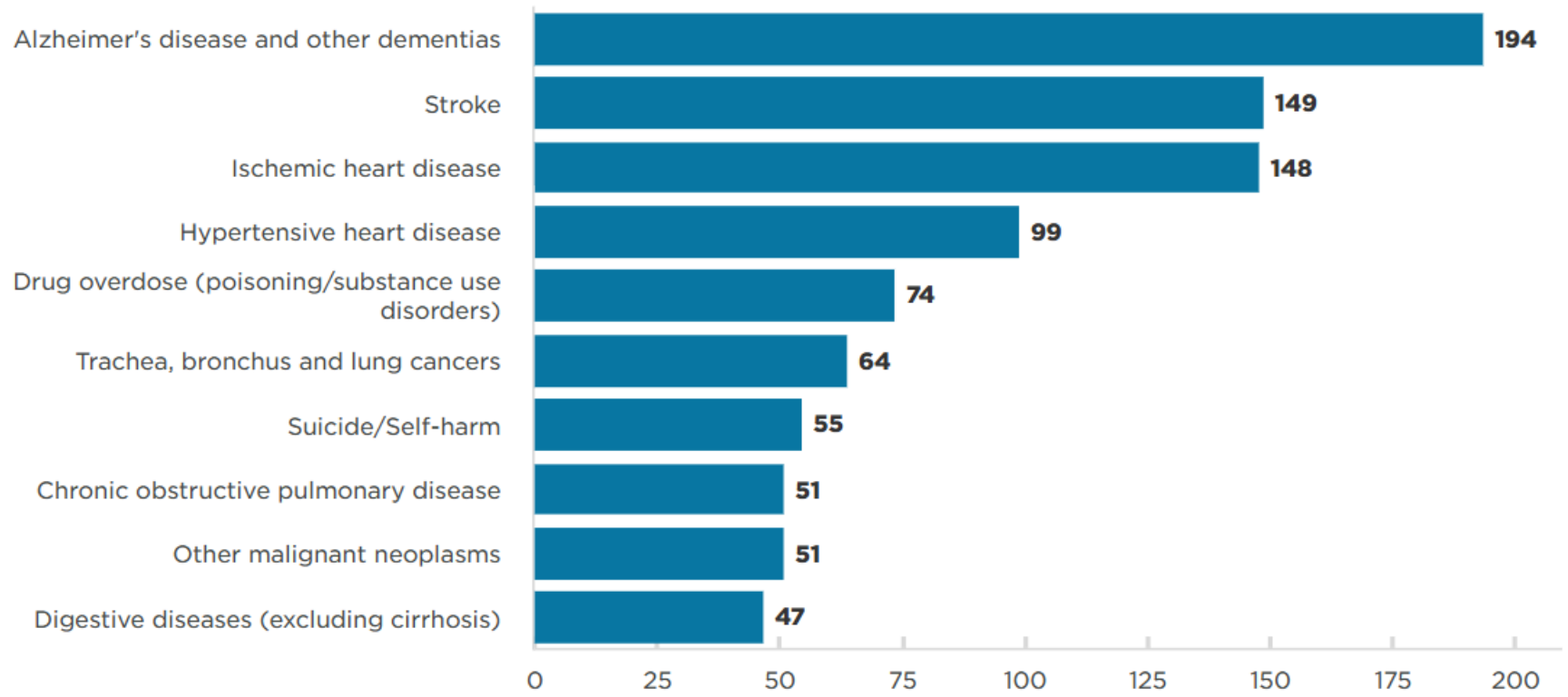
Interactive Public Facing Dashboard



- From 1997 – 2018, the City of Berkeley published a Health Status Report every 3-5 years
- Next Health Status Report in early 2027 as an online interactive dashboard
- Community Health Assessment Dashboard

Drug overdose and suicide/self-harm were among the top ten leading causes of death among Berkeley residents from 2022-2024



Source: City of Berkeley Public Health Division analysis of death data from the City of Berkeley Vital Statistics Death Registry.

Implementation

- Implementation of the CHIP will occur across 3 phases over the next 3 years
- **Preparation**: December 2025 - July 2026
- **Action:** July 2026 – April 2028
- **Refresh:** April 2028

Questions?

Celebrating the Community Steering Committee