

7TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 11-12

THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT  
SACRAMENTO, CA



# Stronger Together: Connecting Care and Community

## Thursday's Conference Agenda

**1:00 - WELCOME:** Carolyn Ross & Erick Larson, Co-Executive Directors, Village Movement California (VMC), Tatiana Fassieux, Training & Education Specialist for California Health Advocates & Sarah Steenhausen, Deputy Director of Policy, Research & Engagement, California Department of Aging

**1:30 - SUPPORTING AGING IN PLACE: HOW POLICY & FUNDING SHAPE VILLAGES & COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR OLDER CALIFORNIANS**  
Panel discussion moderated by Erick Larson, Co-Executive Director, VMC with: Mariya Kalina, Senior Project Director, California Collaborative for Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS), Yasmin Peled, Director, California Government Affairs, Justice in Aging, Meghan Rose, General Counsel & Chief Government Affairs Officer, LeadingAge California

**2:45 - BREAK**

**3:00 - WHERE HEALTHCARE INTERSECTS WITH COMMUNITY: DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN VILLAGES & LOCAL HEALTHCARE**  
Amy Stuck, PhD, RN, Senior Director of Value-based Acute Care, WestHealth and Claire Andrews, Program Manager, WestHealth

**4:30 - WELCOME RECEPTION**  
VMC welcomes you to Juju Kitchen & Cocktails, 1501 L St. Sacramento, 95814

**6:30 - DINE & DISH**  
Optional networking dinners at guest's expense. Sign-up required, space is limited.

## Share & Care

Wi-Fi Network: TCEGUEST - no password is required

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## Advocacy in Action

Join us on Zoom to take our ideas  
& put them into action!

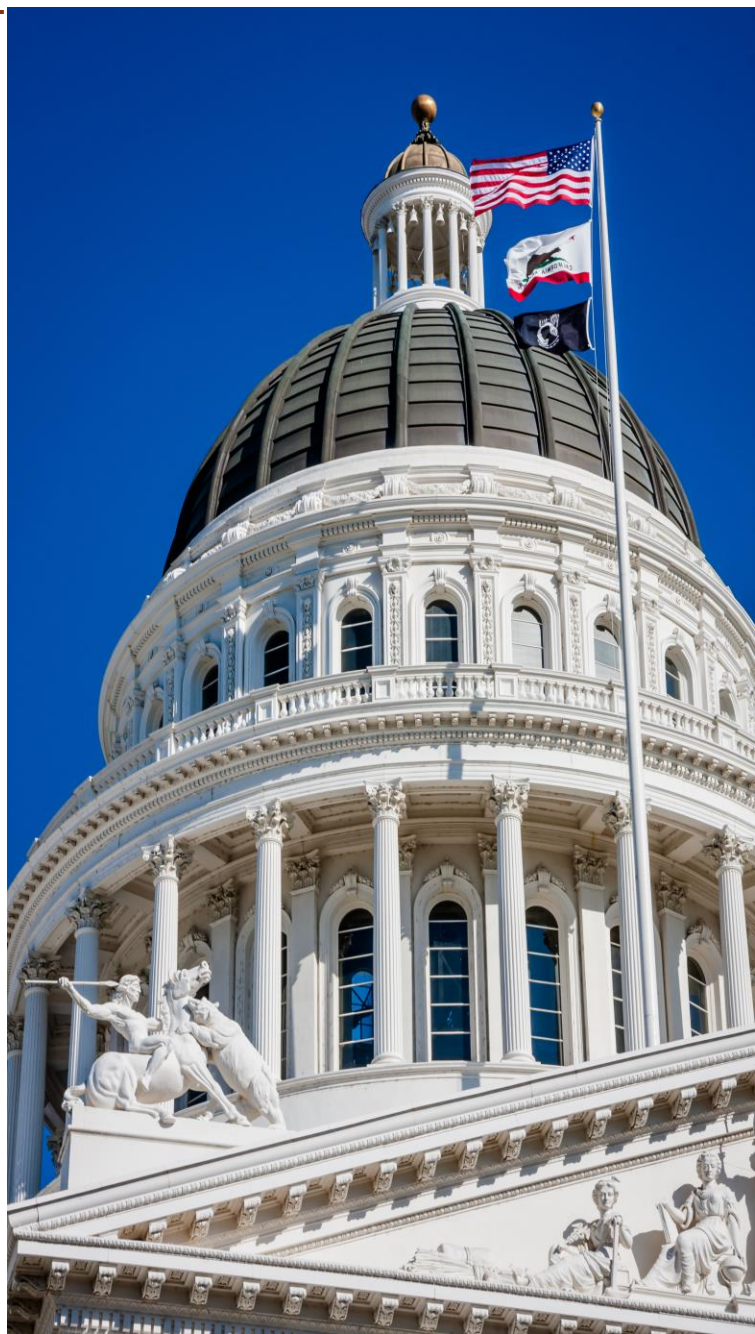
Thursday, September 18, 1PM  
Successful Advocacy Strategies

Leza Coleman, former Legislative Director with the California Commission on Aging & VMC board member, will lead this workshop to build your village's advocacy power using proven strategies that work today.

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## Friday's Conference Agenda

### **8:45-9:15 - BREAKFAST & CHECK-IN:**

Assorted Muffins, Danish, Scones, Breakfast Breads, Assorted Individual Fruit Yogurts, Dark Roast Coffee & Assorted Hot Tea

**9:15 WELCOME:** Kate Hoepke, Board Chair, Village Movement California, Barbara Sullivan, National Director, Village to Village Network, William Kincaid, MD, Board President, Village to Village Network

### **9:30 - THE SOCIAL CARE IMPERATIVE: FROM ISOLATION TO CONNECTION IN AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES**

Dr. Carla Perissinotto, MD, a leading University of California San Francisco geriatrician & social isolation researcher, will explore social care's critical role in supporting California's most vulnerable older adults. Drawing from her research on loneliness as a health risk, she examines villages, neighborhood networks & community interventions that bridge medical care & social wellbeing.

### **10:30 - VILLAGES IN ACTION: SOCIAL CARE FOR HIGH-NEED MEMBERS**

Kate Hoepke, Board Chair of VMC, will discuss how villages identify & care for their highest-need members. Sue Eldredge, Executive Director of Villages of San Mateo County & Bradlyn Mulvey, Co-Chair of Tierrasanta Village's Care & Wellness Committee will share examples of supporting older adults facing challenges.

### **11:45 - LUNCH:**

Specialty wraps & designer deli including turkey club and veggie sandwiches along with spinach and quinoa salad, Mediterranean pasta salad, fresh baked cookies & gourmet desserts. Iced tea & sparkling waters. Vegan/gluten-free options included.

### **12:45 - WORLD CAFÉ: CONNECTING CARE, COMMUNITY & POLICY**

Building on insights from our speakers and panels, participants will rotate through facilitated conversations exploring the intersection of policy, funding, and on-the-ground village practice to co-create actionable strategies for advancing social care in California's aging communities.

### **2:30 - BREAK**

### **2:45 - STATE OF VILLAGES: STRONGER TOGETHER**

Join VMC's Co-Executive Director, Carolyn Ross for an inspiring and informative update on the current state and future direction of our village movement.

### **3:15 - 3:30 PM WRAP UP & GOODBYES**

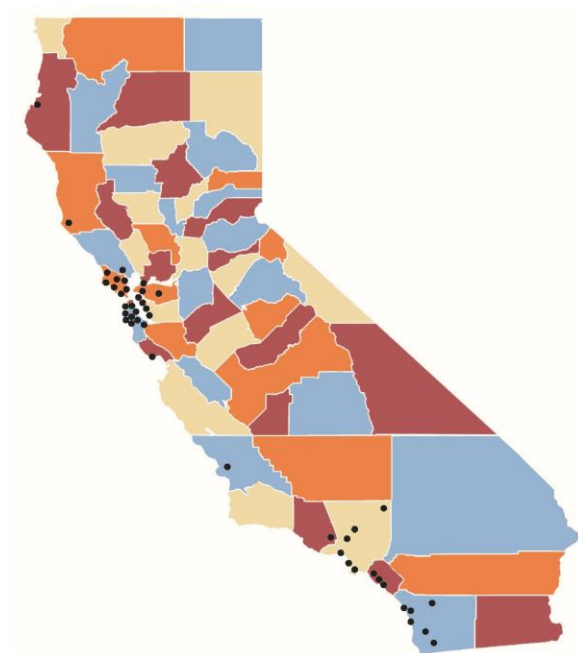
# California Member Villages

## NORTHERN CA

Anderson Valley Village  
Ashby Village  
Avenidas Village  
Brisbane Village Helping Hands  
Carquinez Village  
Clayton Valley Village  
Eden Area Village  
Foster City Village  
Greater Niles Village  
Lamorinda Village Inc  
Marin Villages: Mill Valley, Ross  
Valley, Tiburon, San Rafael,  
Twin Cities, Novato  
Monterey Village  
Mount Diablo Village  
NEXT Village San Francisco  
Redwood Coast Village  
San Francisco Village  
San Ramon Valley Village  
Sausalito Village  
Sebastopol Village  
Village Network of Petaluma  
Village Santa Cruz County  
Villages of San Mateo County:  
Sequoia, Mid-Peninsula,  
Coastside  
Village of Sonoma Valley

## SOUTHERN CA

AgingNext Village  
Care Connections Network  
ChaiVillageLA  
Chai Neighbors  
City Heights Village San Diego  
Conejo Valley Village  
Kern River Valley Senior Citizens Inc  
Palos Verdes Peninsula Village  
Pasadena Village  
San Clemente Village  
San Diego North County Village  
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## Advocates:



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**PATRICK  
BROWN**

**Pat Brown** is the board Treasurer of Village Movement California, played a lead role in establishing Sequoia Village and the Villages of San Mateo County (VSMC) and is currently board chair of VSMC.



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## Supporters:



**Pasadena Village** is an intentional community of adults over 55 who support each other while living independently in their homes. Over 200 Villagers (and growing) engage in a robust calendar of discussion groups, social activities, support groups, and educational programs. Villagers nurture new friendships and meaningful experiences while encouraging ways to contribute to the wider community. Join us at [pasadenavillage.org](http://pasadenavillage.org).



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The **Village to Village (VtV) Network** is a national membership-based organization that brings Villages together to share best practices for enabling older adults to live independent, healthy, purposeful lives with connections to their communities. The Network provides expert guidance, resources and support to help communities establish and maintain thriving Villages, and we champion the Village model at state and national levels as a best practice for healthy, vibrant aging. **Join us at [vtvnetwork.org](http://vtvnetwork.org)**.

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VILLAGE MOVEMENT CALIFORNIA is a coalition of 50 (and growing) grassroots community organizations called villages. Together with our partners, we seek to revolutionize the experience of aging.

We believe in the power of community to achieve society-wide change in the way we age. Every day, we lead with proven tools, connections, and visibility so villages-and Californians-can thrive.

We envision a society where all stages of life offer meaningful opportunities for growth, connection, and joy; where people of all backgrounds and economic means can age with dignity, purpose, and self-determination.

When we join forces, we ensure all Californians have access to vibrant communities that enhance and expand ways we can age better.

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