

30
years



RAMP's mission is to reduce the burden of asthma with a focus on the communities most impacted by the disease. Over the past 30 years, our work has directly addressed critical priorities that create thriving communities.

IMPACTS

66%

Reduction in California asthma hospitalizations from 2000–2023

11M

California renters protected from mold and pesticides

43%

Reduction in diesel particulate matter resulting from "on road" regulations for trucks in California

1.7M

Low-income Californians with asthma now eligible for home-based services

500

Partners engaged in cross-sector collaboration through RAMP's California networks

100

Organizations across the country received technical assistance on asthma home visiting best practices

500

Community Health Workers from across the country built skills through RAMP workshops

2M

Asthma Action Plans distributed nationally in multiple languages

5,000

Californians with asthma received free air cleaners for wildfire smoke protection

STRATEGIES

Build Capacity: RAMP strengthens community-based public health practice and workforce through hands-on technical assistance, practical tools, strategic guidance, and targeted training.

Create Connections: RAMP provides the systems and structures for community organizations, public agencies, and others to share knowledge, identify best practices, and develop solutions for community public health concerns that can be implemented statewide.

Drive Policy Change: RAMP fosters collaboration across our networks to identify policy gaps and develop practical solutions. We amplify community voices to advocate for meaningful changes that address the root causes of systemic inequities in health status and resources.



Over 30 years, RAMP has grown and evolved to:

- ❖ Expand our focus on the environmental factors that make asthma worse. This emphasis was scaled through the Community Action to Fight Asthma Initiative, which began in 2002 and continues to this day.
- ❖ Increase our work on changing the factors that cause communities of color to experience a disproportionate burden of air pollution, substandard housing conditions, and other factors that increase their risk of asthma.
- ❖ Better understand the impacts of climate change on asthma and address both mitigation and adaptation strategies.
- ❖ Mobilize our networks for policy and systems change through direct engagement with policy makers to change legislation, regulations, and budgets to promote health equity.
- ❖ Reach a broader geographic scope. While RAMP started in the San Francisco Bay Area, we now lead work statewide in California and support work in states and communities across the country.

Some things remained unchanged:

- ❖ Our focus on the priorities identified by our networks and communities across the state.
- ❖ Our support for Community Health Workers, promotoras and other home visitors, in recognition of their valuable role in improving asthma outcomes.
- ❖ Our commitment to building the capacity of diverse partners through technical assistance and peer learning opportunities.
- ❖ Our dedication to cross-sector collaboration, with a growing number and type of partners.



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