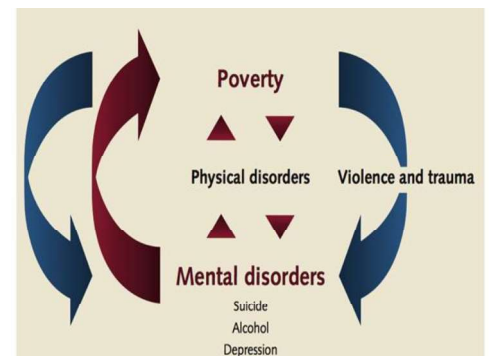


Mental Health & Homelessness

Recent figures show more than 75,000 people are living on the streets in Los Angeles County, a rise of 9% since 2022. Many of them are experiencing some kind of mental illness, which can be intensified by the stress of not having a home.



In February, we will be discussing Prop 1, the Behavioral Health Services Program and Bond Measure. Prop. 1 is a two-part measure that would 1) amend California's Mental Health Services Act and 2) create a \$6.38 billion general obligation bond. The bond would fund behavioral health treatment and residential facilities and supportive housing for veterans and individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness with behavioral health challenges.

We will talk about the difficulty of getting Mental Health treatment when you are homeless, discuss the global health crises and whether it is real, and present arguments both for and against Prop 1, to help you be an informed voter. This meeting will be on Zoom. We hope you can attend and contribute to our conversation.

**This meeting
is on ZOOM!**

Saturday, February 17, 2024

1:00 PM

Zoom

No RSVP required. Cost is free. Zoom meeting ID is on page 6. It will also be emailed on February 16. Contact Jackie Zev, 818-832-9099, if you are not receiving our emails.

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