Reproductive Health and the Environment in Los Angeles County
Communities, Science, and Policy

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Conference Agenda

8:30 am Sign in/Continental Breakfast//Resource Tables

9 am: Introduction: Ellen Eidem, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Office of Women’s Health

9:15 am- 10:15 am: The Science of Riskscapes: Understanding the Cumulative Impacts of Environmental and Social Stressors
Rachel Morello-Frosch, PhD, Associate Professor of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, University of California, Berkeley

10:15 am – 11:15 am: Taking Action to Protect Women’s Health: Emerging Science from Research to Policy
Gina Solomon, MD MPH, Deputy Secretary for Science and Health, California Environmental Protection Agency, Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Martha Dina Arguello, Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility- Los Angeles

12:15 pm- 1 pm: Lunch/Networking/Resource Tables

Please Turn Over
1pm – 3 pm Best Practices Breakout Groups

Yosemite Room

1) Community Advocacy: Program Design and Lessons Learned from Salon Initiatives in Communities of Color

Moderator: Isis Mancil, Program Manager Sisters in Control
Environmental Justice, Black Women for Wellness

Panelists:
Lisa Fu
Coordinator, CA Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative
Thuy Trang Nguyen,
Project Co-Director, Nails Salon Women Greening Their Jobs and The Environment, Community Health for Asian Americans
Janette Robinson-Flint
Executive Director, Black Women for Wellness
SaVerne Smith, Owner, Nails by SaVerne

Cabrillo Room

2) Public Policy: Incorporating Reproductive Health into Environmental Initiatives:

Moderator: Martha Dina Arguello, Physicians for Social Responsibility

Panelists:
Adam Carter, District Representative, Senator Carol Liu’s Office
Ana Mascarenas, Policy and Commutations Coordinator, Physicians for Social Responsibility
Isella Ramirez, Co-Director, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice

Catalina Room

3) Applying Research: Assessing Toxic Exposures in the Clinical Setting

Moderator: Cyrus Rangan, MD, FAAP, ACMT
Director, Bureau of Toxicology & Environmental Assessment, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Panelists:
Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH, President & Founder, HealthBegins.org
Joanne Perron, MD, American Congress Obstetricians and Gynecologists

3:15 pm: Summary: 3 “top” lessons learned in each breakout session

3:30 pm: Final Remarks: Janet Pregler, MD, Director, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women’s Health Center