Advocacy Through Education:
Reproductive Health and the Environment in
Los Angeles County
Communities, Science, and Policy

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Conference Agenda

8:00 – 9:00 AM  Registration, Morning Networking/Breakfast & Visiting Display Tables

9:00 – 9:10 AM  Welcome- Ellen Eidem, M.S., Director, Office of Women’s Health, LA County Department of Public Health

9:10 – 9:15 AM  Introduction of Speaker- Janet Pregler, M.D., Director, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women’s Health Center


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

Kathryn Alcántar, MPH, MPA
California Policy Director for Center for Environmental Health,
Campaign Director for Californians for a Healthy & Green Economy

Kathryn Phillips, MA
Director, Sierra Club California

10:15 – 10:30 AM  Break
10:30 – 11:45 PM  Breakout Session

Community Advocacy- “Advocacy for Women’s Health and the Environment: Models from the Community” (Yosemite Room)

Moderator: Janette Robinson Flint, Executive Director, Black Women for Wellness
Panelists: Teni Adewumi, Environmental-Research Intern, Black Women for Wellness, Sisters in Control Reproductive Justice
Angela Alvares, Lead Organizer, Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California (IDEPSCA)
Linda Delp, PhD, MPH, Director, UCLA Labor and Occupational Safety & Health Program
Nancy Halpern Ibrahim, MPH, Executive Director, Esperanza Community Housing
Veronica Padilla, Executive Director, Pacoima Beautiful
Thelmy Perez, Coordinator, Jordan Downs Housing Project

Research- “Using existing data sets to investigate health effects of environmental toxins” (Mojave Room)

Moderator: Lynn Yonekura, MD, Executive Director, L.A. Best Babies Network
Panelists: Efren Aguilar, Lead GIS Analyst, UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities
Cyrus Rangan, M.D., FAAP, FACMT, Director, Bureau of Toxicology and Environmental Assessment, LA County Department of Public Health
Beate Ritz, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Epidemiology, UCLA Jonathan Fielding School of Public Health

11:45 – 1:30 PM  Buffet & Networking Luncheon (Yosemite Room)