Protecting Community Prevention and Funding for Public Health: Update and Resources for Action

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Web Forum Agenda

- Discuss the latest national developments from Capitol Hill and Washington, DC.
- Review potential threats to the Prevention Fund and resources for public health.
- Provide update on advocacy efforts in support of the Prevention and Public Health Fund.
- Call to action to support the Prevention Fund and resources for community prevention.
- Open Q&A and discussion.
POLL #2

Please select any activities you have engaged to support the Prevention and Public Health Fund:
(Multiple choice, single answer)

a. Sent a letter to my Senators and Representative
b. Encouraged my colleagues/friends to send a letter
c. Called or met with my Senators and Representative
d. All of the above
e. Other (please share in Q&A)
f. I did not engage in actions to support the Fund
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Specific to the Prevention and Public Health Fund, what additional information would be helpful to you? (Multiple choice, single answer)

a. Fact Sheets
b. Talking Points
c. List of Supporting Organizations
d. All of the above
e. Other (please share in Q&A)
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