

# Cuts! Cuts! Cuts! What the Federal Budget Mess Means for Prevention, Your Community and You

**Wednesday, March 20, 2013**

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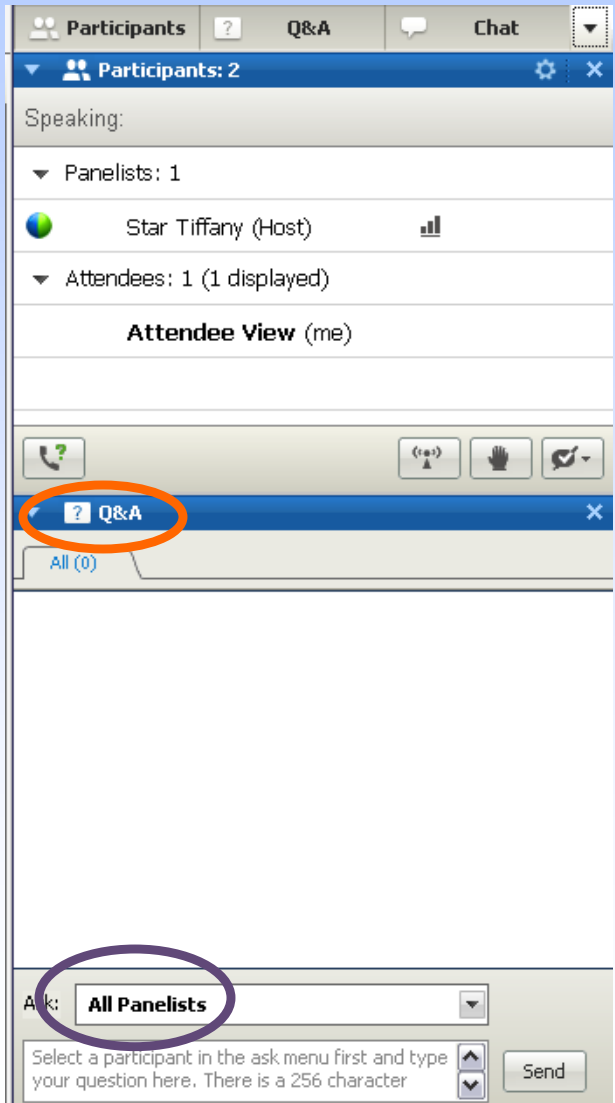
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Dr. Shell believes that critical healthcare choices, some in, and some out of the control of individuals and populations, are impacted by their relationships, education, life experiences, housing, employment, nutrition, finances, emotions, substance use, spirituality, and their ability to trust. He believes that each of these social determinants must be taken into consideration when developing, delivering, and evaluating health and social services.

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## Web Forum Agenda

- Discuss the impact of federal funding cuts and hear updates on the latest developments from Capitol Hill;
- Share and highlight Prevention Fund successes, including the Community Transformation Grant (CTG) program;
- Discuss outreach tools and messages that individuals and community advocates can use to educate legislators and decision makers;
- Open discussion and Q&A session.

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## POLL #2

How familiar are you with the details of the current Republican and Democratic budget proposals and their impact on funding for prevention and public health?

- a. Very familiar
- b. Familiar
- c. Somewhat familiar
- d. Not very familiar

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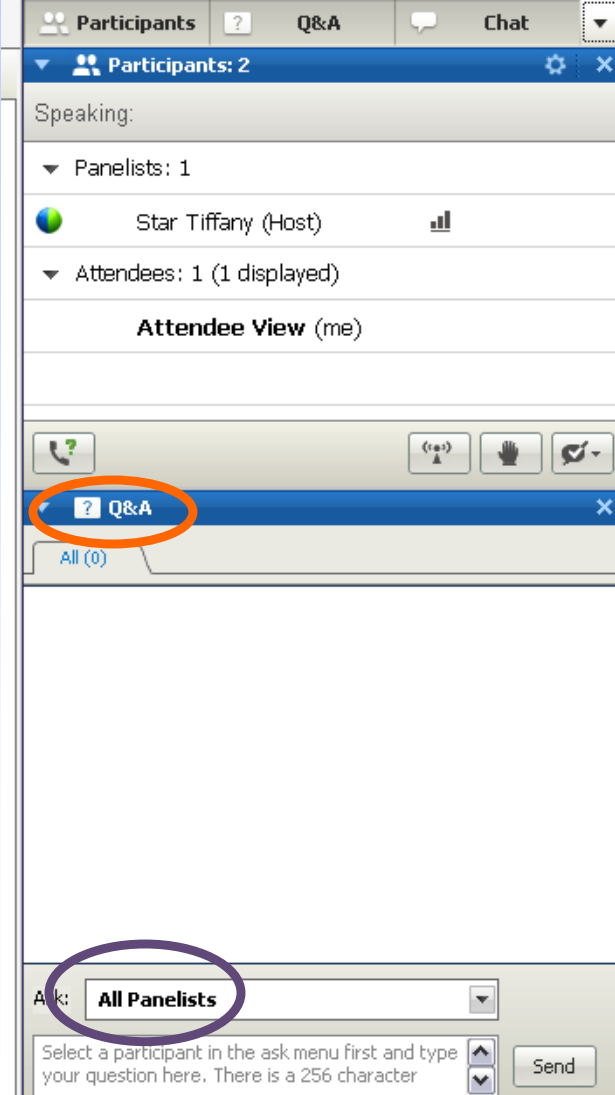
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## POLL #3

As efforts continue to defend the Prevention and Public Health Fund from cuts and/or elimination, I am willing to:

- a. Call my Senators/Representatives
- b. Write an Op-Ed or Letter-to-the-Editor
- c. Send an email to my lawmakers
- d. Participate in a meeting with my legislator or their staff
- e. All of the above
- f. Other

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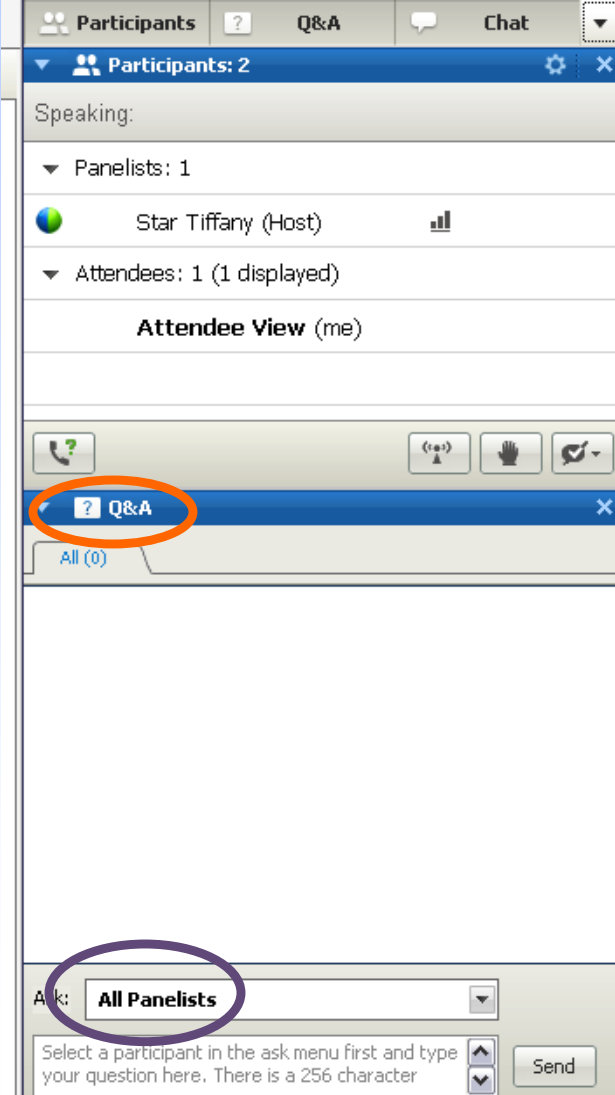
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## POLL #4

Are you willing to highlight and share the successes of the Prevention and Public Health Fund and the CTG program from your community?

- a. Yes, sign me up!
- b. Maybe, but I need some help. Please tell me more.
- c. No, sorry, I'm not able to.
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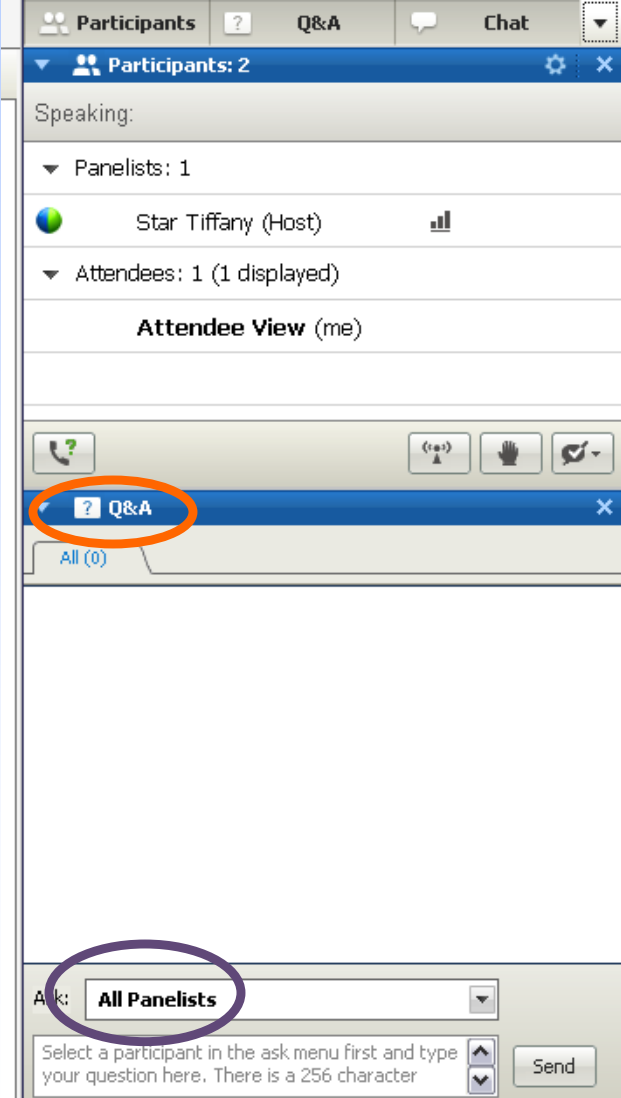
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- Speaking section: Shows Star Tiffany (Host) as the current speaker.
- Attendees section: Shows 1 attendee (1 displayed) in "Attendee View (me)".
- Q&A panel: Shows a list of questions. The "All (0)" option is selected.
- Ask menu: A dropdown menu is open, showing "All Panelists" selected and circled in purple.
- Input field: A text box for entering a question, with a "Send" button to the right.



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