Connecting Prevention to the People:
Voter Attitudes, Prevention Messaging
and Where the Prevention Fund Stands

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Thank you to our presenters:

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Laura Segal
Ann Whidden
Rob Waters
Richard Hamburg is Deputy Director at TFAH. He oversees public policy initiatives, advocacy campaigns, and internal operations and has more than 25 years of experience as a leading health policy advocate. He has led TFAH's efforts to ensure disease prevention is a centerpiece of health reform, and has been instrumental in TFAH's work on obesity prevention, building national pandemic flu and public health emergency response capabilities, and increasing support for public health priorities and budgets.

Website: http://healthyamericans.org
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Director of Public Affairs
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Laura Segal oversees public affairs, communications, and policy research for Trust for America's Health. She brings more than 15 years of strategic communications experience to TFAH. Prior to joining TFAH, Ms. Segal directed corporate communications for health and technology companies and worked for the Clinton/Gore Campaigns, White House and Administration from 1992-2000 in a variety of communications and political capacities.

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Ann Whidden is Director of Communications at the Public Health Institute, where she leads communications strategy, messaging and framing development and media outreach efforts. She has twenty years’ experience as a health and communications professional, working with progressive corporate and non-profit clients to create compelling strategies that amplify best practices, capture media attention, and inspire action.

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Rob Waters is Prevention Institute’s chief communications officer. He has worked in journalism for more than 30 years with a focus on health, science, mental health, health policy and child and family issues. He covered health, science and biotechnology for Bloomberg News, was a staff writer at Health magazine, a senior editor at WebMD, editor of the Tenderloin Times, a four-language monthly newspaper in San Francisco’s inner-city Tenderloin neighborhood and has written for Mother Jones, Parenting, San Francisco magazine, Reader’s Digest, Family Circle, Columbia Journalism Review and other publications. He was awarded fellowships from the University of Maryland Fellowships in Child and Family Policy and the Rosalyn Carter Fellowships for Mental Health Journalism. He continues to write for Forbes.com and other publications.

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Web Forum Objectives

• Provide an update regarding the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

• Discuss new prevention messaging including focus groups and survey research conducted for the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

• Share findings from California's field poll, and discuss how data and poll findings can be incorporated into legislative outreach and education efforts.

• Give guidance on how to craft a prevention story.

• Open discussion and Q&A session.
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POLL #2

Are you a current or past recipient of federal prevention funding?

a. Yes, CTG -- Community Transformation Grant Program
b. Yes, REACH -- Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health
c. Yes, Other (Please type your response into Q&A)
d. No
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POLL #3

Have there been stories in the local press about your prevention work?

a. Yes, (Please provide examples in Q&A)
b. No
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POLL #4

What action are you likely to take as a result of this Web Forum? (Please choose all that apply)

a. Pitch a story to local reporters
b. Write a column or Op-Ed about your experience
c. Speak to my legislators about the value of prevention in our community
d. Identify local people who can speak about the value of prevention
e. Other (Please describe in the Q&A Feature)
f. None of the above
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