Intersectoral Collaboration for Health: Reports from Local Health Departments

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Dr. Nevarez has over 32 years of experience as a physician and 29 years as a public health practitioner, having served as the Director of Department of Health and Human Services and Health Officer, City of Berkeley, California, as well as in various clinical settings including Medical Director at La Clinica de la Raza in Oakland. She is Immediate Past President of the American Public Health Association (APHA). Her areas of expertise include women's reproductive health, community based strategies for chronic disease prevention, and social media for public health.

Julia Caplan is the project lead for the Health in All Policies Task Force, a collaboration between the Public Health Institute, the California Department of Public Health, and the California Strategic Growth Council.

Ms. Caplan has twenty years’ experience in community building, social change, management, and public policy leadership. She has worked to support youth leadership, reproductive rights, economic security for seniors, and protections for consumers of financial products. Ms. Caplan was a fellow in the Women’s Policy Institute in 2009-2010, and holds masters’ degrees in public policy and public health from the University of California, Berkeley.

Website: http://sgc.ca.gov/hiap
POLL #2

Do you have experience working on intersectoral projects or initiatives to promote health (which may be known as Health in All Policies)?:

a. No experience at all, and don’t expect to
b. No, but I would like to incorporate intersectoral projects or initiatives to promote health into my work

c. I have just started using intersectoral projects or initiatives to promote health in my work

d. I regularly use intersectoral projects or initiatives to promote health in my work
Caroline Fichtenburg, PhD
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Caroline Fichtenberg, PhD, is the Director of the Center for Public Health Policy at the American Public Health Association (APHA). She oversees APHA policy analysis and policy capacity building work, using a health in all policies approach.

Prior to joining APHA, Caroline worked for Senator Harkin on the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committee, and prior to that she served as Director of Epidemiology for the Baltimore City Health Department. She has 14 years of experience working in the public health field on a range of issues and across research and practice settings.

Website: www.apha.org
Mr. Rumble is the Director of the Health Policy, Planning and Evaluation (HPPE) for Sonoma County, a Division within the Department of Health Services established in 2011 to lead, support, coordinate, and partner on program and policy efforts aimed at eliminating health disparities and improving community health in Sonoma County, fostering organizational excellence within the Department, and in doing so empower Sonoma County to be the healthiest in California by 2020.

As part of the Division, Mr. Rumble oversees numerous program and policy efforts, including programs such as Safe Routes to School, HEAL, Sonoma Health Action, and work in broad topics such as the local food system, and alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention.

Website: [www.sonoma-county.org/health](http://www.sonoma-county.org/health)
Sarah Morris-Compton is the Director of the Office of Policy and Planning at the Baltimore City Health Department. Appointed by Commissioner Barbot in the fall of 2012, Sarah directs day to day operations of the city-wide health policy agenda, Healthy Baltimore 2015. This effort emphasizes building and sustaining various city-wide coalitions representing city agencies, local hospitals, neighborhood leaders, and private sector partners in service of promoting healthy public policy, access to quality care, and community engagement. The department’s Health Impact Assessment, Cross Agency Health Taskforce, Virtual Supermarket Program, and the Neighborhood Health Initiative are included in her portfolio.

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Ruthie Fesahazion, Ph.D. currently works with the Office of Policy & Planning of the Baltimore City Health Department as the Health Policies and Programs Administrator. With an emphasis on translating science into public health practice, she works with city agencies to implement a comprehensive city-wide health policy agenda through multi-agency efforts, emphasis on the social determinants of health and using a health-in-all-policies framework.

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