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Which category below BEST describes the type of organization you work for? (choose only one)

a. Federal Government
b. State Government
c. County Government
d. Health Care Industry
e. Academic, Research, or Policy Analysis
f. Other (specify in Q&A box)
Carmen R. Nevarez, MD, MPH
Vice President for External Relations and Preventive Medicine Advisor
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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 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.

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Thank you to our presenters:

Kevin Barnett
Ron Spingarn
Amy Neuwelt
Tomás Aragón
Kevin Barnett, DrPH, MCP
Senior Investigator
Public Health Institute

Kevin is a Senior Investigator at the Public Health Institute. For the past 20 years, he has been engaged in research and fieldwork in two areas; hospital community benefit and health workforce diversity. Kevin has worked closely with a broad array of hospitals and health systems across the country on both the advancement of community benefit practices and strategies to increase health workforce diversity. Kevin served on the IOM committee that produced the 2004 report “In the Nation’s Compelling Interest: Ensuring Diversity in the Health Care Workforce,” and co-authored a report of findings from a study examining the role of teaching hospitals included in the parallel Sullivan Commission report entitled “Missing Persons: Minorities in the Health Professions.” He has also led two national studies examining diversity-related accreditation standards. He currently serves as the Co-Director of the California Health Workforce Alliance.

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POLL #2

How familiar are you with your local hospital’s community health needs assessment process? (Choose One)

a. I have been personally involved in the hospital’s assessment process.

b. My organization has been involved in the hospital’s assessment process.

c. I am familiar with the hospital’s assessment, but not involved in the process.

d. I have heard of it, but don’t know much about it.

e. I am not at all aware.
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Ron Spingarn oversees the collection, release and public reporting of healthcare quality and financial data by OSHPD’s Healthcare Information Division. Since 2000, healthcare policy positions for the State of CA that he has held include Legislative & External Affairs Director for the board administering the Children’s Health Insurance Program (2006-08), Legislative Staff for State Senator & Senate Insurance Committee Chair (2004-06), and Manager and acting Legislative Coordinator at Department of Managed Health Care (2000-04). Previously, he worked for universities, local government, and community-based and international health organizations, focusing on behavioral health and HIV/AIDS prevention and care for more than 10 years.

He received a Master of Science from Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism, and a Bachelor of Science from Boston University, College of Communication.

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Amy Neuwelt is a Prevention Specialist at the Public Health Institute in Oakland, California. Ms. Neuwelt leads many aspects of PHI’s population data strategy including the design and implementation of a customized data, communications and content management system for CA4Health, the CDC Community Transformation Grant awarded to PHI. She also currently serves on the technical team for CHNA.org, a free web-based platform designed to assist critical access hospitals, non-profit organizations, state and local health departments, and other organizations conduct robust community health needs assessments and design effective implementation strategies. Ms. Neuwelt holds a B.A. in Community Health from Brown University and a MPH degree in Population and Family Health from Columbia University.

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POLL #4

In your community, which sector do you feel would be most effective in initiating and coordinating a local community health needs assessment?

a. Local hospitals
b. County health department
c. University, college, or other academic
d. Community-based, non-profit organization
e. Foundation or other philanthropic organization
f. Other (Specify in online Q&A box)
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Dr. Aragon is the Health Officer of the City & County of San Francisco, and Director of the Population Health Division at the SF Department of Public Health. As health officer, he exercises leadership and legal authority to protect and improve health and health equity. As PHD Director he oversees public health services. He teaches epidemiologic computing at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health, and is interested in the practical application of decision and complexity sciences to health leadership and organization performance. He is a fellow in the UC San Francisco California Health Care Foundation Leadership Program, and the NACCHO Health Officials Survive & Thrive Program.

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