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c. In a group of 6-10 people
d. In a group of more than 10 people
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Sandra R. Hernández, M.D., is chief executive officer of The San Francisco Foundation, the community foundation serving the Bay Area since 1948, with $1.1 billion in assets, granting $860 million over the past ten years in the areas of Arts and Culture, Community Development, Community Health, Education, and the Environment.

Prior to becoming CEO of the Foundation, Dr. Hernández served as the director of public health for the City and County of San Francisco. She is an assistant clinical professor at University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Medicine and maintains an active clinical practice at San Francisco General Hospital in the AIDS clinic.

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**Website:** [www.asianhealthservices.org](http://www.asianhealthservices.org)
POLL #2

How familiar are you with the relationship between community health and community design?

a. Extremely familiar
b. Fairly familiar
c. Somewhat familiar
d. Not at all familiar
POLL #3

Do you have any experience working with Health Impact Assessments?

a. Yes, it’s a major part of my job
b. Yes, it has happened on occasion
c. No, but there could be room for that
d. No, and it’s unlikely to happen
POLL #4

How familiar are you with the public health outcomes associated with transit-oriented development?

a. Extremely familiar
b. Fairly familiar
c. Somewhat familiar
d. Not at all familiar
POLL #5a

When was the last time you took public transit?

a. This morning
b. This week
c. This month
d. This year
e. It was so long ago, I don’t remember
POLL #5b

If you take public transit, please tell us why (check all that apply):

a. It is quicker  
b. It is cheaper  
c. It is more environmentally friendly  
d. I get some associated exercise  
e. I don’t like driving  
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