



# Advocacy Through Education: Reproductive Health and the Environment in Los Angeles County Communities, Science, and Policy

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**The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities  
1000 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles**

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## Conference Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM**      **Registration, Morning Networking/Breakfast & Visiting Display Tables**
- 9:00 – 9:10 AM**      Welcome- Ellen Eidem, M.S., Director, Office of Women's Health, LA County Department of Public Health
- 9:10 – 9:15 AM**      Introduction of Speaker- Janet Pregler, M.D., Director, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center
- 9:15 – 10:15 AM**      **Policy- What's New in Policy for 2015? (Yosemite Room)**
- Moderator: Martha Dina Arguello, Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility- Los Angeles
- Panelists:
- Kathryn Alcántar, MPH, MPA  
California Policy Director for Center for Environmental Health,  
Campaign Director for Californians for a Healthy & Green Economy
- Kathryn Phillips, MA  
Director, Sierra Club California
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM**      **Break**

**10:30 – 11:45 PM      Breakout Session**

**Community Advocacy- “Advocacy for Women’s Health and the Environment: Models from the Community” (Yosemite Room)**

Moderator: Janette Robinson Flint, Executive Director, Black Women for Wellness

Panelists:

Teni Adewumi, Environmental-Research Intern, Black Women for Wellness, Sisters in Control Reproductive Justice

Angela Alvares, Lead Organizer, Instituto de Educacion Popular del Sur de California (IDEPSCA)

Linda Delp, PhD, MPH, Director, UCLA Labor and Occupational Safety & Health Program

Nancy Halpern Ibrahim, MPH, Executive Director, Esperanza Community Housing

Veronica Padilla, Executive Director, Pacoima Beautiful

Thelmy Perez, Coordinator, Jordan Downs Housing Project

**Research- “Using existing data sets to investigate health effects of environmental toxins” (Mojave Room)**

Moderator: Lynn Yonekura, MD, Executive Director, L.A. Best Babies Network

Panelists:

Efren Aguilar, Lead GIS Analyst, UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities

Cyrus Rangan, M.D., FAAP, FACMT, Director, Bureau of Toxicology and Environmental Assessment, LA County Department of Public Health

Beate Ritz, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Epidemiology, UCLA Jonathan Fielding School of Public Health

**11:45 – 1:30 PM      Buffet & Networking Luncheon (Yosemite Room)**