



## National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures Call for Work Group Membership Nominations

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RESOLVE and CDC's National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) are accepting nominations for membership on the National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures work groups. The involvement of knowledgeable stakeholders is critical as we tackle important issues related to public health and chemical exposures.

We are seeking individuals with expertise, experience and/or interest in the following work group topics:

- **Monitoring:** collecting information on chemical use, exposure pathways, exposure levels, and health outcomes;
- **Scientific Understanding:** filling knowledge gaps on the health effects of chemicals;
- **Policies and Practices:** reducing harmful chemical exposures and adverse health outcomes, eliminating inequities, and spurring the development and use of safer alternatives;
- **Chemical Emergencies:** preventing, preparing for, and responding to acute chemical incidents;
- **Serving Communities:** addressing local chemical exposure concerns to promote environmental justice and improve health, and
- **Education and Communication:** ensuring a well-informed public and a competent network of health care providers.

Each work group will be comprised of up to 30 members. Participation in a National Conversation kick-off meeting breakout session is not a guarantee of appointment to a work group. Nominations will be reviewed by the work group chairs, RESOLVE and NCEH/ATSDR staff to ensure balanced representation. Applicants can expect to receive a response regarding selection by August 28, 2009.

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