

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health

Community Meeting: Potential Health Impacts of Neighborhood Oil Drilling

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LA84 Foundation Pavilion Room

2141 W. Adams Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018

Agenda

The goal of this meeting is to learn about:

- The experience of community members living in close proximity to oil drilling sites.
- The research on potential health impacts of oil and gas development on nearby communities.
- Possible policy solutions that can protect public health near oil and gas development sites and enlist your partnership to work together

1. Welcoming Remarks and Introductions

Cynthia Harding, Chief Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Manal J. Aboelata, Co-Chair of the Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force and Managing Director, Prevention Institute
Michele Prichard, Director, Common Agenda, Liberty Hill Foundation

2. Community Presentations

a. All Is Not Well: South LA Communities' Journey to End Oil/Gas Extraction in Our Neighborhood

Niki Wong, Lead Community Organizer; Redeemer Community Partnership
Monic Uriarte, Community Health Promoter; Esperanza Community Housing
Rev. Kelvin Sauls, Senior Pastor; Holman United Methodist Church

b. Protecting Community Health: Decision Making for Public Health Action

Martha Dina Argüello, Executive Director; Physicians for Social Responsibility LA

3. Public Health & Safety Risks of Oil and Gas Facilities in Los Angeles County

Angelo Bellomo, Deputy Director for Health Protection, LA County Department of Public Health

Katie Butler, Staff Analyst, Toxics Epidemiology Program, LA County Department of Public Health

4. Break

5. Possible Policy Solutions to Protect Public Health Near Oil and Gas Development Sites

Gladys Limón, Executive Director of the California Environmental Justice Alliance

6. Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Gayle Haberman, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Office of Planning

