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National Center for Healthy Housing

NCHH is the only national scientific and technical nonprofit organization dedicated to creating healthy and safe homes for America's children through practical and proven steps. NCHH develops scientifically valid and practical strategies to make homes safe from hazards, to alert low-income families about housing-related health risks, and to help them protect their children.

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ALLIANCE FOR HEALTHY HOMES
Working for Affordable Healthy Housing for All

The Alliance is a national nonprofit public-interest organization advocating for practical, affordable policy solutions and working to build community capacity to prevent housing-related hazards from harming the health of children, their families, and other residents. The Alliance stresses the importance of fixing housing-related health hazards before they cause harm; housing that is decent, environmentally safe, and affordable for all; and holistic strategies that efficiently address multiple hazards and their underlying causes.

National Healthy Housing Policy Summit

Thursday, May 7, 2009

8:30 am–4:00 pm

National Association of Home Builders

1201 15th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20005

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Joycelyn Elders
Former U.S. Surgeon General

Secretary Shaun Donovan
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Invited)

Secretary-Designee Kathleen Sebelius
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Invited)

United States Senator Jack Reed
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About the Summit

Housing is an important determinant of health inequality. Asthma, lead poisoning, unintentional injuries, and mental health are just a few of the health outcomes that are directly related to housing quality. A comprehensive, holistic, systems approach to the health problems of inadequate housing is an inherently more efficient and effective method of addressing housing-based health problems. Yet housing, health, and environmental programs often remain isolated and changes to housing conditions typically occur without due consideration of health issues. Health concerns often arise only after harm has occurred.

The National Healthy Housing Policy Summit will bring together a roundtable of leading organizations and experts in:

- Housing, public health, and environmental policy;
- Housing finance, construction, codes, rehabilitation, and management;
- Green building, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and environmental health; and
- Tenant rights, homeownership, and community organizing

The multi-disciplinary roundtable will focus on the best policies, programs, and practices to create healthier housing for America's families. The roundtable participants will "bust silos," build new bridges, strengthen current relationships, and exchange new ideas.

With an audience that will include Congressional and Obama Administration officials, the Summit will take the dialogue one step further by securing concrete commitments from participating organizations. The result will be a **viable**

National Healthy Housing Action Plan with practical, concrete steps to produce broad, meaningful changes in housing design, construction, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation.



Program (As of April 27, 2009)

Facilitator:	Stephanie Pollack , Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, Northeastern University
8:30–8:50 am	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rebecca Morley, Executive Director, National Center for Healthy Housing• First Lady Michelle Obama (Invited)• HHS Secretary Sebelius (Invited)• HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan (Invited)• U.S. Senator Jack Reed• Patrick MacRoy, Executive Director, Alliance for Healthy Homes
9:20–9:45 am	The Evidence Base: From Research to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. David Jacobs, Research Director, National Center for Healthy Housing• Wilhelmine Miller, Associate Director, RWJF Commission to Build a Healthier America
9:45–10:30 am	Case Study 1: Preventing and Managing Childhood Asthma through Home Environmental Interventions <p>Moderator: Ms. Laurie Stillman, Director of Public Health Policy, The Medical Foundation, Boston, MA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Healthy Homes and Communities: Societal and Health Implications," Dr. James Krieger, Chief, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Section, Seattle-King County Health Department, WA• "Addressing Asthma Triggers in Housing: A Health Plan's Perspective," Dr. Mohamed Ally, Senior Medical Director, Network Health, Medford, MA
10:30–10:45 am	Break
10:45–11:45 am	Roundtable Discussion
11:45–12:45 pm	Luncheon—Dr. Joycelyn Elders, Former U.S. Surgeon General
12:45–1:30 pm	Case Study 2: Policy Tools for Systemic Community-Level Change <p>Moderator: Doris Koo, President & CEO, Enterprise Community Partners, Columbia, MD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "A Ground-up Approach to Housing Code Enforcement," Beth McKee Huger, Executive Director, Greensboro Housing Coalition, NC• "Bringing Health and Social Justice to Housing and Community Development Decisions," Dr. Rajiv Bhatia, San Francisco Department of Public Health, CA
1:30–2:30 pm	Roundtable Discussion
2:30–2:45 pm	Break
2:45–3:45 pm	Integration
3:45–4:00 pm	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anne Evens, Board Chair, Alliance for Healthy Homes• Dr. Thomas M. Vernon, Jr., Board Chair, National Center for Healthy Housing