

**Assembly Committee on Health
Legislative Women's Caucus**

Informational Hearing Agenda

**DIABETES AND HEALTH DISPARITIES IN CALIFORNIA:
Building a Policy Agenda**

**Wednesday, May 7, 2008
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202**

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally, Chair, Assembly Committee on Health
- Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod, Chair, Legislative Women's Caucus

II. Overview

- Yvette Ingram, Legislative Black Caucus Foundation
- Joyce Richey, Ph.D., USC Keck School of Medicine
President, Leadership Council LA-American Diabetes Association
- Virginia Lee, MPH, CHES, Prevention Institute
- Gary A. Puckrein, Ph.D., National Minority Quality Forum

III. Ethnic Disparities

- Martin Martinez, MPP, California Pan Ethnic Health Network
- Calvin Freeman, MA, California Black Health Network
- Roxanna Bautista, MPH, CHES, Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum
- Mark LeBeau, MS, California Rural Indian Health Board
- Elia L. Perez-Rael, RN, MSN, NP, Latino Diabetes Association

IV. Gender Disparities

- La Donna White, M.D., President, Capital Medical Society
- Janet Dayton, BS, RNC, CDE, California Diabetes Coalition Advocacy Committee

V. Innovative Projects

- Donald O. Lyman, M.D., Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Control, California Department of Public Health
- Karen Black, MSIS, Diabetes Information Resource Center, California Department of Public Health
- Kate Colwell, M.D., Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Centers
- Maria Lemus, Vision y Compromiso: The Network of Promotores Community Health Workers

VI. Public Comment