Communities Creating Healthy, Active Environments

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POLL #1

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Deborah Lou is the program analyst with Active Living Research, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Debbie engages advocacy, policy, and community groups to develop opportunities for research translation and dissemination, especially to ensure the research meets the needs of communities at highest risk for childhood obesity.

Debbie is co-author of a research synthesis with Dr. Wendell Taylor titled “Do All Children Have Places to be Active?” This synthesis reviews evidence showing that lower-income people and racial and ethnic minorities often live in communities that discourage active living.

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Jeannie Jurado is a Community Service Supervisor with the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Agency for the City of Santa Ana. Jeannie is responsible for one of six wards in the city, which maintains its own parks, recreation centers, senior centers, bike trails, and programs. Jeannie provides strategic planning to efficiently promote healthy lifestyles in the community. She is also responsible for supervision and allocation of resources to renovate parks, recreation centers, and bike trails. She works together with various nonprofit organizations and many neighborhood associations to enhance a healthier environment for all to enjoy.

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Rachel Pickering directs the Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency’s Healthy Kids Initiative, a broad-based grassroots coalition of citizens taking action to prevent childhood obesity and overweight in Rochester, NY. For the past 4-years, Ms. Pickering has engaged and organized the community to advocate for improvements to the City School District’s Food Service Program, advanced a new Wellness Policy in the City School District that universally requires recess for elementary school children, and mobilized the community to successfully pass a Complete Street Ordinance in Rochester. Rachel is a member of the NY Academy of Medicine’s DASH-NY Advisory and the NYS Action for Healthy Kids Leadership Team.

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POLL #2

Please choose the answer that best describes your job:

a. Researcher
b. Nonprofit Organization
c. Practitioner/Program Provider
d. Teacher/Educator
e. Advocate
f. Other

If you answered “other,” please submit your response via Q & A.
POLL #3

What do you think is the biggest obstacle or challenge to increasing physical activity in your community? (please choose all that apply)

a. Not enough sidewalks and/or bike paths
b. Personal safety, due to traffic
c. Personal safety, due to violence
d. Not enough park space and recreational facilities
e. Other

If you answered “other,” please submit your response via Q & A.
POLL #4

Attempts to improve physical activity in my community tend to involve:
(please choose all that apply)

a. Policy change (e.g. longer PE requirements in school)
b. Changing the built environment (e.g. more bike paths, sports facilities, etc.)
c. Education and motivation
d. None of the Above
e. Other

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