



Community Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting 10: Agenda

Date	July 27, 2020		
Time	4:00 - 6:30 pm		
Location	Microsoft Teams Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Members of the public are invited to participate in public comment using the “Raise Hand” function to speak, or can use the chat function for questions and comments.		
Meeting Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Update CAG on ACDHRS Research Survey● Final preparation for second SOC meeting● Plan for Town Hall Meeting Date & Time		
HRS Project Team	Cristina Vega Kristina Vaculik Katie Butler Susan Harden	CAG Support Team	Ann Newton Karen Franco Winnie Chen
CAG Member Attendees	Andrew Krowne Brian Allen Bruce Hector, M.D. Craig Galanti	Jeff Hammond Lori Aivazian Mary Blair Melissa Messer	Mihran Kalaydjian Mike Benedetto Mike Kaiser, Ph.D. Patricia Glueck



4:00 – 4:05	Welcome	Facilitator
4:05 – 4:30 pm	Public Comment <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Public comment will be received using the “Raise Hand” function.● Each speaker will be limited to 2 minutes.	Facilitator
4:30 - 4:35 pm	ACDHSR Administrative Updates	DPH
4:35 – 5:00 pm	Scientific Oversight Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Final preparation for second SOC meeting: address any outstanding questions or action items.● Update on SOC video committee● Next Steps	DPH
5:00 – 5:45 pm	Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ACDHSR Survey Research Subcommittee● Town hall updates● Outreach & engagement strategy: Next Steps● CAG follow-up items<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Membership○ Bios○ Google Drive and Email Preference○ Reimbursement	DPH
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Cancer Registry Subcommittee <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Updates from last meeting● Multiple control groups proposal● Consensus on geographical priority areas of study	DPH
6:00 – 6:10 pm	CBC Data Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none">● DPH updates	DPH
6:10 – 6:20 pm	Other / Requested Updates & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fugitive Emissions Investigation - Interagency Meeting on July 31, 4-5:30pm	DPH & CAG
6:20 – 6:30 pm	Next Steps and Look Ahead	Facilitator



Notes on Listed Agenda Items

Item 1: Welcome & Greeting

Members joined the Microsoft Teams Meeting call at 4:00 PM. The meeting was opened by the facilitator, Susan Harden.

Item 2: Public Comment

Community members attending the Community Advisory Group (CAG) meeting for the first time were introduced and included: former Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council (PRNC) president; new San Fernando South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) representative; Save Porter Ranch member; and a community member interested in learning about recent studies. Questions raised during the public comment period included: What can we do as community members to move things along? Is the Health Study being worked on? Do we have exposure data on the mercaptans?

Item 3: Administrative Updates

No significant updates.

Item 4: Scientific Oversight Committee

Public Health opened discussion regarding final preparation for the second SOC meeting, providing the opportunity for outstanding questions or action items to be addressed. Kristina Vaculik, the Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study's (ACDHSR) Research Development Manager (RDM), reviewed the two-fold purpose of the second SOC meeting:

1. Provide the SOC with background information on the Aliso Canyon Disaster from the community perspective.
2. Increase SOC understanding of the community's goals and priorities for the Health Study by identifying critical success factors.

Ms. Vaculik announced that preparation materials for the second SOC meeting were emailed out and included pages from the settlement with the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) that outline the SOC's role and a link to the full settlement.

During the second SOC meeting, the CAG will be giving a 30 minute presentation.



CAG members have been contributing to the development of the presentation. Craig Galanti will be presenting on behalf of the CAG and will address the main goals and priorities of the Health Study based on community members' feedback. Mr. Galanti briefly reviewed the CAG presentation agenda and drafted slides. The SOC video development was discussed and the ACDHRS expressed the need for community testimonials. Former PRNC President Cheri Derohanian volunteered to do a video testimonial. Community member Julie Korenstein raised concern about whether there is information on what took place prior to the blowout and the cancer rates. Ms. Korenskein admitted she was unaware of the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility in her backyard until the explosion. This concern was echoed by others.

DPH shared a synopsis of efforts to investigate cancer rates in the community. DPH is facilitating a collaborative initiative between CAG members and researchers at the University of Southern California Cancer Surveillance Program (USC CSP) who maintain an extensive cancer registry of cases in Los Angeles County. The researchers are currently developing an analysis plan. Mr. Galanti noted a couple constraints to the plan which include (1) using LA County as a comparison group and (2) that the registry does not capture cancer cases that are diagnosed outside of LA County.

Item 5: Community Engagement

DPH announced September 30th from 6-8pm as the official virtual Town Hall meeting date and time. The next step is to decide on a video-conference meeting platform in the upcoming week. CAG members raised concern regarding issues with different meeting platforms. CAG members suggested DPH host another video-conference platform troubleshooting meeting prior to the Town Hall.

A third-party research group, Probolsky Research, has begun conducting health opinion focus groups and anticipates having preliminary results available soon. A meeting with the CAG will be scheduled when the final results are available.

Item 6: Cancer Registry Committee

Ms. Vaculik announced that the USC CSP researchers are in the process of developing an analysis plan. The CAG subcommittee members played a major role in identifying the impacted community (i.e., neighborhoods and census tracts) and are working on writing an explanation, to be included in the analysis plan, of what factors were considered.



Item 7: Complete Blood Count (CBC) Data Evaluation

CAG member, Mr. Galanti, gave an update regarding a licensing agreement. Mr. Galanti relayed Dr. Simon's commitment to ensure that the data being requested is approved by the community and allows for a robust research effort.

Item 8: Requested Updates & Next Steps

CAG members requested Katie Butler to give SOC member, Andrea Polidori (representative from the AQMD and member of the Scientific Oversight Committee), questions on the air monitors ahead of the second SOC meeting. Ms. Butler agreed to reach out proactively to Andrea Polidori to share the CAG's questions. The CAG asked which agency is holding the Air Monitoring Program funds, and Ms. Butler did not have an update.