At a time when public health is more important than ever, APHA 2020 will bring our communities together to experience robust scientific programming, networking, collaboration and engagement. All public health professionals, early-career professionals and students should be on deck!

Please invite your colleagues and organization to attend and share that you are attending on Twitter. With this year's meeting being virtual, anyone can participate without traveling, making it accessible to more people than ever.

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**Help Us Help Them**

Even though the meeting will be held online, we still want to give back to San Francisco. We're asking all attendees to support the Help Us Help Them charity, The Robby Poblete Foundation. Log back in to donate and help us reach our goal of $10,000. So far, we've raised $6,156!

**Absentee Voting**

The Annual Meeting takes place just a week before the presidential election. If you are planning to vote by mail, contact your local board of elections as soon as possible to request an absentee ballot. It is likely that the postal service will be stretched thin, so the sooner you can get your ballot in, the better.

**Attend The California Endowment's Summit**
Monday's Featured Sessions

We have some amazing speakers lined up for the meeting. Monday is off to a great start with these three featured sessions that focus on different forms of violence as a public health issue. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from these dynamic speakers.

**Reducing Community Violence: A Public Health Imperative**
Monday, Oct. 26 | 10:30 a.m. - Noon (MT)

Recognizing violence as a social determinant of health, this session will discuss effective approaches to prevent violence, strategies to promote community resilience and ways to dismantle systems of inequity.

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**Moderator:** Deborah Prothrow-Stith (Dean, College of Medicine, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science)

**Panelists:** Rachel Davis (Executive Director, Prevention Institute); Anne Marks (Executive Director, YouthALIVE!); Reggie Moore (Injury and Violence Prevention Director, Office of Violence Prevention, Milwaukee Health Department); and Guillermo Cespedes (MOC, Chief of Violence Prevention - Oakland)

**The Plague of Firearm Violence in America**
Monday, Oct. 26 | 1 - 2:30 p.m. (MT)

This session will explore some of the root causes of firearm violence and highlight policies and practices for effective prevention. Speakers will present local, state and national perspectives.
A Comprehensive Approach to Suicide Prevention
Monday, Oct. 26 | 3 - 4:30 p.m. (MT)

This session will outline a broad vision for advancing policies and programs that reduce self-inflicted violence.

Visit the Online Program to view the full schedule of sessions and events. Bookmark the page for easy access! Look out for new speaker announcements, featured session updates and APHA 2020 news in the coming weeks. In the meantime, follow @APHAAnnualMtg on Twitter and join the conversation by using #APHA2020 in posts across all social platforms.

All the best,
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