

Public Engagement WebDialogue: H1N1 Vaccination Program

Members of the public are invited to voice their opinions in a two-day WebDialogue on the H1N1 vaccination program. The goal is to give the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) input on its voluntary fall vaccination program against the 2009 H1N1 flu virus. Two identical dialogues are scheduled: August 26-27 and August 31-September 1.

You will discuss, deliberate, and offer input as the CDC helps state and local health organizations develop the vaccination program. Participants are expected to review background materials about H1N1, thoughtfully discuss values and priorities, and provide input through a survey, poll, and evaluation.

If you are willing to participate fully, we invite you to make your voice heard. Please visit the following website: www.webdialogues.net/H1N1 and register for the dialogue that works best for you. Please share this announcement with others who might be interested in this important dialogue. Space is limited.

H1N1 Community Engagement Meetings: The Keystone Center is also holding meetings in ten communities on weekends during August. Information is available at the URL listed above.

We encourage you to join this important dialogue concerning a decision facing Americans about the H1N1 vaccine.

<http://www.webdialogues.net/pub/htdocs/h1n1home.htm>

Make your voice heard on a decision facing Americans about the H1N1 vaccine...

In July, the Secretary of Health and Human Services announced that the federal government expects to initiate a voluntary fall vaccination program against the 2009 H1N1 flu virus. The CDC will help state and local health organizations develop the vaccination program and are working to decide the scope of the program for vaccinating Americans against the novel H1N1 pandemic influenza virus.

In this web-based dialogue the public will discuss, deliberate, and offer input as the CDC considers whether to take a "full-throttle" or a "go-easy" approach to mass vaccination, or a moderate approach somewhere in-between?

WebDialogue registrants are expected to participate on **both** days of the two-day dialogue. They must be willing to complete a pre- and post-knowledge survey, respond to a poll on the second day, and provide feedback through an evaluation at the conclusion of the dialogue.

Register to participate! Select a dialogue and click on the link below:

- [Wednesday and Thursday, August 26 and 27, 2009](#)
- [Monday and Tuesday, August 31 and September 1, 2009](#)