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### **National Chlamydia Coalition Research Committee Meeting**

Monday, June 27, 2011

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET

Dial In Information: 877.939.9724, passcode 3833060

#### **Participants:**

Charlotte Gaydos, International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections  
Sarah Goldenkranz, Center for Health Training  
Susan Maloney, Partnership for Prevention  
Wendy Nakatsukasa-Ono, Center for Health Training  
Alana Ward, Partnership for Prevention

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

1. Review May meeting minutes—send any changes to Alana Ward ([award@prevent.org](mailto:award@prevent.org))
2. Research briefs
  - a. Feedback on cost-effectiveness brief
    - i. Good overall; might need some edits for clarity
      - Include more explanatory language. This would be helpful especially for people who might not have very high health literacy
      - Explain what a QALY is and how/why it is used
      - Distinguish 3 main specific and practical take-away messages
      - Include subheadings. Perhaps divide the sections for women and men
      - Some of the references seem to be mislabeled (see page 2, references 12 and 13)
    - ii. Susan and Alana at Partnership will make suggested edits and send it back to Tom Gift for approval
  - b. Update from John Papp re: brief on rectal and pharyngeal swabs
    - i. Is this close to completion? We know John has been aiming for to have it completed by the end of this month
    - ii. Wendy has already had some inquiries from providers about the use of rectal and pharyngeal swabs, so we are eagerly awaiting the brief
3. Coalition update
  - a. CT slide set now available
    - i. Note that there was a problem with the link distributed in the NCC newsletter. Alana will check the SlideShare site and redistribute the link. It is:  
<http://www.slideshare.net/NCCppt>
  - b. Planning for annual NCC meeting underway—have been waiting to learn more about funding before moving ahead. Plan to finalize a date ASAP
    - i. Research committee work session—how will we use this time to plan for next year?

4. Committee products schedule
  - a. Review update since last call—any changes?
  - b. Since we have been such a productive committee and exceeded our initial goals for the number of committee products produced, it is okay to skip the month of July
  - c. ISSTDR—Sarah Goldenkranz is doing an oral presentation, and Wendy Nakatsukasa-Ono is doing a poster presentation. David Fine from Center for Health Training and Charlotte Gaydos are also attending.
    - i. Charlotte, Sarah and Wendy will each write a brief synopsis of one of the sessions to be combined as the article of the month for August. They will communicate over email to decide who will cover which topics. Charlotte can cover the new emphasis on anti-biotic resistant gonorrhoea; Charlotte could also cover the trichomoniasis information
5. Other issues or announcements?
  - a. Does anyone know when the new HEDIS measure data is coming out?
  - b. YRBBS youth surveillance on sexual behaviors will provide a lot of data for upcoming research
  - c. SAHM— Gale Burstein, Amy Campbell and Michelle Farmer just submitted an abstract for a policy symposium, about translating research into policy. It will cover how to reach stakeholders and how to affect policy changes in local government. The meeting is to be held in March 2012 in New Orleans
6. Next committee meeting: Monday, August 1, 2011, 2:30-3:30pm ET