

# Arizona Rural and Public Health Policy Forum

Arizona State Capitol, 2nd Floor, Conference Room  
1700 W. Washington, Phoenix, Arizona

February 2, 2009

Join us at this educational event to:

- Examine key health policy issues relevant to Arizona's rural and tribal communities
- Identify strategies to strengthen rural and public health systems
- Learn how to communicate health policy priorities more effectively
- Learn about your state legislators' and policy makers' legislative priorities for the upcoming year

## AGENDA

- 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:45 Impact of Food Policy on Health
- 9:15 Advocacy Organizations Panel: Our Contributions to Strengthening Rural and Public Health Infrastructure
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Governor's Tribal Consultation Executive Order
- 10:45 Report on:
  - Arizona Health Facilities
  - E-Prescribing Changes for Physicians
  - Mental Health Parity
- 11:45 Update on the HealthCare and Medical Liability Reform Committee
- 12:15 Welcome Legislators Luncheon
- 1:15 Break
- 1:30 Continued: Advocacy Organizations Panel: Our Contributions to Strengthening Rural and Public Health Infrastructure
- 2:15 Advocacy Tips --- Collaborating to Impact Budget Decisions in Tough Times
- 2:45 Public Hearings Strategic Planning
- 3:15 Wrap up and Closing Remarks

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The \$45.00 registration fee includes handouts, continental breakfast, and lunch.

- Enclosed is my registration payment.
- Enclosed is an IDB (University of Arizona) for my registration.
- Enclosed is a purchase order for my registration.

*Refunds will not be available. Space is limited to 85 people.*

Make check payable to **The University of Arizona**

Send payment and registration form to:

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Direct your questions to Rebecca Ruiz at 520/626-2243 or email: raruiz@email.arizona.edu

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