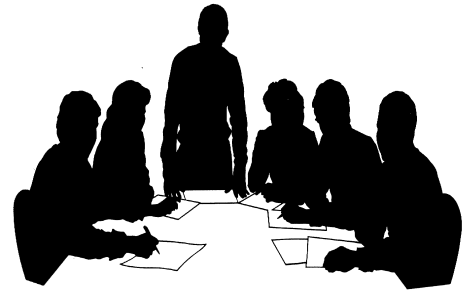


Collaborations That Work!

By The Healthy Children Organizing Project and the San Francisco Childhood Lead Prevention Program

Childhood lead poisoning affects everyone, and it will take a community-wide effort to stop lead poisoning of our children. **“Collaborations That Work”** is a Guide which describes and illustrates how local health departments can reach out to diverse communities and build strong, effective collaborations that really work.



The Guide is based on the belief that “no one can do everything, but everyone can do something” to help protect children’s health. It describes over 20 actual collaborative projects used by a health department to make its efforts more effective. The Guide discusses and demonstrates techniques health departments and others can use to focus attention on childhood lead poisoning and promote community involvement in protecting children’s health. It provides a road map for any group that is interested in more effective community action. For example, the Guide contains:

- Detailed case studies of successful collaborations in San Francisco that have led to the development of one of the most comprehensive, effective, community-wide lead poisoning prevention programs in the country.
- A long list of potential collaborators, including other health promotion programs, local government agencies and community-based organizations providing family and children services, building owners and managers, contractors, unions, building material suppliers and elected officials.
- Principles, techniques, tools and resources that can be used to gain these potential collaborators’ cooperation, including making good use of community demands for a healthier environment and social justice.

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