#### PARTICIPANT CHARACTERISTICS

Information is available from about 30 participants from Oakland, CA. All information is self reported using "forced choice" electronic polling devices.

#### **Primary Affiliation**

N = 28

State/local Government	46 %
Advocacy/Disease specific organization	14 %
Other	14 %
Health Care Provider	11 %
General Public	7 %
Environment	4 %
Faith-based Organization	4 %

No participants identified themselves as members or representatives of education/student/youth or business organizations.

# **Age N** = **29**

0-25 years	0 %
26-40	24 %
41-55	38 %
56-70	38 %
70+	0 %

#### Have you ever worked with CDC?

N = 30

Yes	70 %
No	30 %

### Are you or a close family member coping with a serious illness?

N = 29

Yes	59 %
No	41 %

## Are you a parent?

N = 30

Yes	67 %
No	33 %

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