**Taking Action for Childhood Lead Poisoning**
*A Twitter chat presented by the National Center for Healthy Housing*

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 3 to 4 p.m. ET (12 to 1 p.m. PT).** **#NLPPWchat**

The National Healthy Housing Center (NCHH) is hosting a Twitter chat **(#NLPPWchat)** during **National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week** to spread awareness and take action on lead poisoning prevention and response policies. The **#NLPPWchat** aims to:

* Discuss lead poisoning prevention and response.
* Raise awareness about the sources of lead exposure.
* Share helpful initiatives, policies, and resources.

**NLPPW partners, please:**

1. Participate in the live chat on October 23 at 3 p.m. ET (12 p.m. PT).
2. Help promote #NLPPWchat widely to your followers, members, and partners to ensure broad participation.

**To participate**, follow [@NCHH](http://twitter.com/nchh) and RSVP at <http://bit.ly/NLPPWchat>. On October 23, @NCHH will post questions starting at 3:00 p.m. ET (12:00 p.m. PT). Follow along using the **#NLPPWchat** hashtag and share your thoughts and ideas on policies and practices to address lead poisoning prevention and response. *Be sure to include* ***#NLPPWchat*** *in your tweets so that the chat participants can easily follow you and others during this event.*

**Promote the chat widely** for maximum participation! Find social media tools at <http://bit.ly/NLPPWchat_Materials>. Also, follow [@NCHH](http://twitter.com/nchh) and retweet our Twitter chat promotions during the week leading up to the chat.

As a NCHH and/or National Safe and Healthy Housing Coalition partner, you have an excellent opportunity to highlight some of your exciting initiatives and projects! Use the **#NLPPWchat** questions to formulate your answers now.

**Have a Conflict?**
If you’re scheduled to be elsewhere but would still like to participate, you have options. It’s okay to join the chat late. As long as you’ve identified which answers correspond to what questions, the audience will figure everything out. Another option is to pre-schedule your tweets using [TweetDeck](https://tweetdeck.twitter.com/), [Hootsuite](https://hootsuite.com/), or other tweet/post management service.

**#NLPPWchat Question Schedule**To help you out, we’ve preformatted the answers for you. To appear in the chat, your answers must include the **#NLPPWchat** hashtag.

**3:00 p.m.
*Check-In Question: What is your organization's mission, and how does that relate to lead poisoning prevention? #NLPPWchat***

A: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**Theme 1: Get the Facts**

**3:08 p.m.**

***Q1: What’s the number one thing people should know about lead exposure? #NLPPWchat***

A1: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**3:13 p.m.
*Q2: How does/will/can your organization/community improve public access to local data on lead risks? #NLPPWchat***

A2: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**3:18 p.m.**

***Q3: What policies, programs, or efforts make a difference in preventing and responding to childhood lead poisoning? (Please share links and resources.) #NLPPWchat***

A3: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**Theme 2: Get Your Home Tested**

**3:23 p.m.**

***Q4: Why is it important to test your home and require home daycares to be tested for lead hazards? What resources are available to test and/or remediate lead? #NLPPWchat***

A4: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**3:28 p.m.**

***Q5: How can people test their homes for lead hazards, and what barriers exist for families wanting to test their homes? #NLPPWchat***

A5: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**Theme 3: Get Your Child Tested**

**3:33 p.m.**

***Q6:  Who needs to hear about childhood blood lead testing rates and requirements? How aware is this audience, and how can we boost awareness and testing? #NLPPWchat***

A6: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**3:38 p.m.**

***Q7: What would it take to get more kids tested or to convince leaders to advocate for increased testing? #NLPPWchat***

A7: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**(NCHH) Theme 4 - Philanthropy or Funding**

**3:43 p.m.**

***Q8: How have foundations and philanthropists invested in childhood lead poisoning prevention and response? How can and should philanthropy and government join forces to better serve communities impacted by lead hazards and childhood lead exposure? #NLPPWchat***

A8: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**3:48 p.m.**

***Q9: What follow-up services exist for children who have been exposed to lead hazards and their families?* *#NLPPWchat***
A9: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**3:53 p.m.**

***Q10: Do you have news, resources, tools, projects, or events that you want to share with the #NLPPW2018 community? If so, please share links and announcements. #NLPPWchat***

A10: #NLPPWchat #NLPPW2018

**Format Your Tweets**

* Include the hashtag **#NLPPWchat** in all of your tweets.
* Start your answers with A1, A2, A3, et cetera, to correspond to the question number.
* You have only 280 characters per tweet, including spaces and links (note that links on Twitter always use 23 characters, regardless of their actual length), but you’re not limited to one tweet per answer to a question. You may also use A1a, A1b, A1c, and so on, to indicate a multipart answer or multiple responses to a given question.
* Use links to your website, programs, initiatives, and partners in your tweets! Promote the good work that you and your community or organization is doing!

Join us for what should be a lively and informative discussion and let us help you to highlight all of the exciting work you are doing to prevent and respond to lead poisoning!

**RSVP here now!** **http://bit.ly/NLPPWchat**