Ask the Experts

Interested in learning more about recommended policies?
Get more information on specific ‘Call to Action’ policy initiatives from the expert organizations participating in today’s fair.

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) www.acscan.org
- Access to care

American Diabetes Association (ADA) www.diabetes.org
- Increased funding for diabetes prevention and research at the CDC and NIH
- Prevention initiatives such as nutrition and physical education programs

American Dietetic Association (ADA) www.eatright.org
- Medical Nutrition Therapy in Medicare & Ryan White Act
- Farm Bill and other Agriculture nutrition policies
- National school nutrition standards
- Nutrition research

American Heart Association (AHA) www.americanheart.org
- Physical education
- National school nutrition standards
- Worksite wellness
Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI)  
www.cspinet.org  
- Restaurant menu labeling  
- National school nutrition standards  
- Marketing to kids  
- Funding for CDC Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity

Complete Streets Coalition  
www.completestreets.org  
- Complete Streets/Transportation policies  
- Safe routes to Schools

League of American Bicyclists  
www.bikeleague.org  
- Commuter tax incentives  
- Transportation policy

DMAA: The Care Continuum Alliance  
www.dmaa.org  
- Wellness and Prevention Options  
- Obesity Treatment Options  
- Medicare and Medicaid Program Approaches

First Focus  
www.firstfocus.net  
- Access to care, Medicaid and SCHIP  
- Childhood obesity and nutrition  
- Public health programs for children
Healthcare Leadership Council (HLC)  
www.hlc.org  
• Wellness and chronic care management  
• Healthcare delivery improvement

International Health, Racquet, & Sportsclub Association (IHRSA)  
www.ihrsa.org  
• Wellness benefits  
• Reducing financial barriers to physical activity

National Association of Chronic Disease Directors  
www.chronicdisease.org  
• CDC programs and initiatives  
• State policies and public health infrastructure

National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE)  
www.aahperd.org/Naspe  
• Physical education and No Child Left Behind  
• PEP grants

National Coalition for Promoting Physical Activity (NCPA)  
www.ncpaa.org  
• Reducing financial barriers to physical activity  
• Physical activity and No Child Left Behind  
• Exercise as Medicine

Obesity Action Coalition (OAC)  
www.obesityaction.org  
• Medicare coverage  
• Access to treatment  
• Obesity Discrimination
Safe Routes to School National Partnership  
www.saferoutestoschoolpartnership.org  
- Safe Routes to School

Shaping America’s Health (SAH)  
www.shapingamericashealth.org  
- Community Action

Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association (SGMA)  
www.sgma.com  
- PEP Grants  
- Reducing financial barriers to physical activity

Trust for America’s Health  
www.healthyamericans.org  
- Current overview of local, state, and national policy landscape  
- Funding for CDC Programs

YMCA of the USA  
www.ymca.net  
- Community initiatives  
- CDC programs

VA Hospital Center – Health Assessments  
www.virginiahospitalcenter.com  
- Blood Pressure  
- BMI  
- Body Fat Analysis  
- Stress Analysis  
- “Health age” vs. chronological age  
- Nutrition