

# **Working Discussion on Results Communication and Related Issues**

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  - Participants shall be provided with information and fact sheets about the program's activities and its findings.
  - Individual participants may request and shall receive their complete results.
  - Any results provided to participants shall be subject to Institutional Review Board protocols and guidelines.
  - When either physiological or chemical data obtained from a participant indicate a significant known health risk, program staff experienced in communicating biomonitoring results shall consult with the individual and recommend follow-up steps, as appropriate.

# ***Human Biomonitoring for Environmental Chemicals ( NRC, 2006)***

- “Communicating biomonitoring results may be the most vexing challenge to the field of biomonitoring.”
- “There is no one recipe for good biomonitoring communication...”
- “To achieve proper communication requires explicit funding, early planning, and empirical evaluation of communication methods and messages.”

# CECBP's Desired Outcome

To develop best practices framework:

- spectrum or continuum of recommended approaches, activities, materials
- considerations
  - overarching goals
  - population sampled
  - biomarkers selected
  - exposures of concern
  - available resources

# Objectives

- Provide an overview of background and issues related to reporting of biomonitoring information to participants and/or communities
- Describe what CECBP is doing to develop a best practices framework/continuum and materials for report back/results communication
- Bring in views of others involved/experienced in these issues
- Solicit discussion and recommendations from the Panel

# Speakers

- Rachel Morello-Frosch, Ph.D., MPH, UCB
- Holly Brown-Williams, UCB
- Lori Copan, MPH, CDPH
- Asa Bradman, Ph.D., MS, UCB
- Julia Quint, Ph.D., retired, CDPH