

opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer at (404) 498-1210.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Send comments to Seleda Perryman, CDC Assistant Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D24, Atlanta, GA 30333. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

*Proposed Project: "Reactions to Race" Module for the General Social Survey (GSS)—New—National Center for*

Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The purpose of this data collection is to understand some of the contextual, perceptual, and experiential factors associated with reactions to "race" that may contribute to racial disparities in health outcomes. CDC will fund "Reactions to Race" data collection on the 2004 General Social Survey (GSS). The Measures of Racism Working Group at CDC developed a 10-question module in the GSS.

The GSS is a biennial national population-based in-person survey conducted by the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago. GSS first data collection was in 1972. The basic purpose of the GSS is to continue "to gather data on contemporary American society in order to monitor and explain trends and constants in attitudes, behaviors, and attributes; to examine the structure and functioning of society in general as well as the role played by relevant subgroups; to compare the United States to other societies in order to place American society in comparative perspective and develop cross-national models of human society; and to make high-quality data easily accessible to scholars, students, policy

makers, and others, with minimal cost and waiting" (see <http://www.norc.uchicago.edu/projects/gensoc1.asp>).

CDC is contracting with NORC through an existing agreement to administer the "Reactions to Race" module to the full GSS sample, consisting of 3,000 non-institutionalized U.S. adults, starting in June 2004. The questionnaire will be administered in-person by trained interviewers who have been "race"-matched with the predominant "race" of residents in each sampled area.

The distributions of responses to the questions on the "Reactions to Race" module will be examined across all respondents as well as compared by "race". In addition, we will look at the relationship between the responses from the "Reactions to Race" module and responses to other health, attitude, and behavior questions (including a detailed assessment of experiences at work) on the 2004 GSS. These other data will provide a rich resource to help us contextualize responses to the module.

Ultimately, the results from this data collection will be useful as we examine the causes of and design interventions to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities. There are no costs to respondents.

Respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
U.S. Adults .....	3,000	1	5/60	250
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	250

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Committee on Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention.

*Times and Dates:*

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., October 14, 2003

8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., October 15, 2003.

*Place:* Embassy Suites—Atlanta at Centennial Olympic Park, 267 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30313. Telephone 404/223 2300.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 75 people.

*Purpose:* The Committee shall provide advice and guidance to the Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Health; and the Director, CDC, regarding new scientific knowledge and technological developments and their practical implications for childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts. The Committee shall also review and report regularly on childhood lead poisoning prevention practices and recommend improvements in national childhood lead poisoning prevention efforts.

*Matters to be Discussed:* Agenda items include: Update on Primary Prevention issues, Review of Evidence for Effects at Blood Lead Levels <10 µg/dL, Building

Blocks Project, the National Academy of Sciences Study, Lead Exposure at Superfund Sites, and the Update on International Lead issues.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Opportunities will be provided during the meeting for oral comments. Depending on the time available and the number of requests, it may be necessary to limit the time of each presenter.

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Due to programmatic issues that had to be resolved, the **Federal Register** notice is being published less than fifteen days before the date of meeting.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for