

I [previously wrote](#) about the *National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures*, the effort by the CDC and ATSDR to develop recommendations for action regarding chemical exposures. The *National Conversation* formed a series of work groups to focus on a set of specific areas, and develop draft recommendations. Today through September 20th, the draft work group reports are available for public comment at [www.resolve.org/nationalconversation](http://www.resolve.org/nationalconversation). They are worth a gander. Not surprisingly, the theme of prevention runs through them. (In the interest of full disclosure, I should note that I am on the Policies and Practices work group.)

The six work groups are as follows—you can click on them to access their respective draft reports:

- [Chemical Emergencies](#)
- [Education and Communication](#)
- [Monitoring](#)
- [Policies and Practices](#)
- [Scientific Understanding](#)
- [Serving Communities](#)