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QUESTION:

What do U.S. Senators Kent Conrad, Al Franken and John D. Rockefeller have in common with House of Representative members Dr. David "Phil" Roe and Eleanor Holmes Norton?

ANSWER:

Each has nominated at least one person for a 2011 Unsung Heroes of Public Health award.

Dear Colleague of Public Health,

Two weeks remain until the September 12 nomination's deadline, so take a moment to visit the 2011 [Unsung Heroes of Public Health awards webpage](#). Fill out a nomination form for your favorite public health hero. As a reminder, three awards are available.

The Rock in the Pond Award recognizes outstanding work on community-based public health efforts.

For example: Disease control and prevention experts (or organizations) working locally to increase child vaccination levels, fight food-borne outbreaks, or those working to prevent a prevalent public health threat would all be excellent candidates for nomination.

The Wavemaker Award recognizes an individual for their work on larger-scale disease control or prevention programs of a more global nature.

For example: A laboratory health officer working to identify and track pathogens from a neighboring country, someone working across one or more state lines to prevent injuries or disease, or an international public health specialist trying to prevent a global disease outbreak would all be appropriate candidates.

Finally, an **Excellence in Media Award** will honor a member of the media whose work has shed light on a public health issue in a compelling manner. Nominees will have published a widely-viewed media story on a disease control or prevention topic.

For example, a story might: explain how a virus or insect-transmitted outbreak spreads while offering steps the public might follow to stay healthy; investigate a common childhood injury and give tips on how to prevent them; or the story may be an article, TV news piece, blog post or other media publication that explores the science behind vaccinations, a successful program that is keeping children from smoking, or that reviews the trends our population is following with regard to diet and physical fitness.

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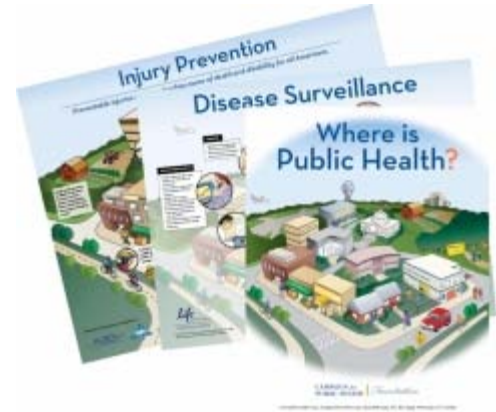
Our second annual Unsung Heroes of Public Health awards event already has far more nominations than our inaugural year. While we are excited by the quality of this year's nominees, we won't begin judging until September 13. Hurry, and submit a nomination today.

These awards strive to showcase those in our communities who are often taken for granted but whose work is invaluable to the health of our children, our families and our community. Help us find these Unsung Heroes so we can recognize their public service.

VIDEO OF INJURY PREVENTION BRIEFING AVAILABLE

An injury prevention briefing hosted by the **Congressional Study Group on Public Health** took place on Capitol Hill this summer. The event was organized in partnership with The CPH Foundation and several national injury and violence prevention groups, including Safe States, the National Athletic Trainers Association, Safe Kids, and the Society for the Advancement of Violence and Injury Prevention Research.

Speakers included **Dr. Linda C. Degutis**, director of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and **Dr. Carolyn Fowler**, appointee to the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Bloomberg School of Public Health and an assistant professor and evaluation coordinator at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing.



Videos from the Q&A session, as well as the panelists opening statements, are posted on our YouTube channel, YouTube.com/theCPHFoundation. Both speakers PowerPoint slides are posted under our injury page, found [here](#).



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