

## What is RESPN?

The goals of RESPN are to:

- bring community members together to share information and learn about issues of most importance to them
- provide tools to help communities organize
- assist communities in developing and enhancing leadership skills
- facilitate the development of local partnerships and networks

The goals will be achieved through providing community members an opportunity to learn from each other and from knowledgeable professionals in various fields. An educational toolkit containing "how to" information for organizing a community and developing leadership skills will be distributed to all forum participants. Information shared during the forum will be compiled in a resource guide for distribution to participants and to other communities interested in organizing and developing leadership skills.

## Your Input is Needed

In order to have a successful forum, your input is necessary. Please fill out the attached questionnaire and tell us which dates and locations you prefer, and which topics you would like to discuss at the forum. Your responses will be used to finalize a format and select specific topics and speakers for the forum.