

To: ACCLPP Members
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Attached please find a work-in-progress literature review prepared by the ACCLPP Lead and Pregnancy Workgroup. These three documents represent a summary of the progress made to-date in summarizing the literature which addresses the charge of each of the three subgroups (see attached) formed by the Workgroup. Please note that these documents are “works-in-progress” and are intended as drafts for comments and suggestions by the ACCLPP before the literature reviews are completed. The next phase of the Workgroup will be to focus on the development of practical guidelines and recommendations for health care providers and public health officials for Lead and Pregnancy. At this point, the plan is to include a summary of the literature reviews into the final product of the Workgroup along with recommendations.

We will be summarizing the progress to-date, the existing literature, and data gaps identified at the ACCLPP meeting on October 25, 2005. We would appreciate if you could review the attached documents before the ACCLPP meeting and submit your written comments at the meeting and to me electronically (jleight@health.nyc.gov) after the meeting. There will also be time for discussion of the Lead and Pregnancy Workgroup at the meeting. Your input will be used to assist the workgroup in finalizing the literature review and later for developing recommendations based on the findings.

I thank you for your time and input.