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TOPIC

Conditional Cash Transfers (CCTs)

GUIDING QUESTION

Are Conditional Cash Transfers (CCTs) an effective tool to reduce poverty?

FOCUSING QUESTIONS

- What is the role of government, non-profits and the private sector in alleviating poverty?
- What input do community-based organizations have in the formulation and implementation of this program?
- What are appropriate criteria for selecting and excluding potential participants?
- Does the CCT program impose the funders' or decision makers' ethics on the recipients?
- Do government incentives for "responsible personal behavior" create rather than alleviate economic dependency?
- How can the impact and success of CCTs be accurately and fairly measured in both the short and long term?
- Will the CCT program affect distinct racial or ethnic populations differently?
- What other social services would be displaced by CCTs?
- How can the CCT program be scaled up to become a City-wide program?



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AGENDA

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 | 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Morning Location:

City Hall
New York, NY 10007

Afternoon Location:

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
125 Worth Street
New York, NY 10013

8:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Overview <i>Kristin Misner, Chief of Staff, Deputy Mayor for Health & Human Services</i>
10:00am	Depart for Interview 1
11:00am	Interview 1
12:00pm	Lunch and Travel to Interview 2
1:30pm	Interview 2
2:30pm	Travel to Debrief Location
3:30pm	Debrief Activity 1
4:30pm	Debrief Activity 2
6:00pm	Closing



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SITES AND INTERVIEWS

Safe Space

Lilliam Barrios Paoli, Chief Executive Officer

Center for Economic Opportunity (CEO)

Hector Salazar-Salame, Advisor

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs

Jonathan Mintz, Commissioner

Brooklyn Cooperative Federal Credit Union

Jack Lawson, Chief Executive Officer

NYC Department of Education - Equality Office

Lindsey Mathews, Chief of Staff

Laurie M. Tisch Foundation

Gail Nayowith, Executive Director

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Donna Wharton-Fields, Senior Operations Associate

Nandita Verma, Senior Associate, Low-Wage Workers and Communities Policy Area

Beginning with Children Foundation

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NYC Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services

Raysa Rodriguez, Senior Advisor on Children's Issues

Union Settlement

Ellen Simon, Executive Director

Drum Major Institute

Maureen Lane, Co-Director, Welfare Rights Initiative