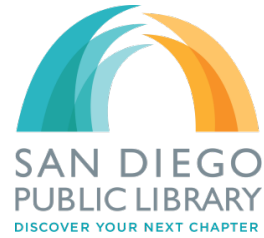




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San Diegans' Views on Health Care To Be Included in National Report

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The San Diego Deliberation Network (SDDN) is conducting a “Partners in Dialogue” public forum on health care at the downtown branch of the San Diego Public Library, Shiley Suite, 9th floor, 330 Park Blvd., San Diego on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Members of the public are invited to attend; *pre-registration is required*. To register, go to: <http://www.sddn.org/contact-sheet.html>

The Feb. 6th forum is one of hundreds of similar forums being held across the country as part of a national deliberation project sponsored by the Kettering Foundation, the National Issues Forums Institute, the National Coalition of Dialogue and Deliberation and other nationwide good governance groups. As one of the Kettering Foundation’s Centers for Public Life, SDDN was offered a special opportunity for the views of San Diegans to be included in a national report that will be prepared on this topic. The report will be presented to policymakers at a national gathering called *A Public Voice*, scheduled for May 5, 2016 in Washington, DC.

Using the National Issues Forums issue guide entitled ***Health Care: How Can We Reduce Costs and Still Get the Care We Need?*** as a basis for public input, members of SDDN will lead participants in table conversations and deliberation. These are not debates, but rather opportunities to address problems that can't be solved by one group of people or one institution. Problems, such as health care, require broad public participation to find acceptable options and solutions. If you have health care or if you don't, if you are a caregiver or provide services for those who are, or many other facets of this topic, your voice will contribute to the conversation, for health care affects us all. Please join the dialogue on Feb. 6, 2016. For more information, go to: <http://www.sddn.org/>

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