

**Community Meeting:
The San Francisco Department of Public Health
Reaching Our Public Health Goals**

**Thursday, April 22, 2004, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Francisco Middle School
2190 Powell Street**

#1 What can the Department do over the next five years to meet your health needs?

- **Expand policy work and education to affect private institutions**
- **Pass restaurant rating system**

#2 What can the Department do over the next five years to prevent disease and injury among you and your family?

- **Create an education program to prevent tuberculosis**
-e.g., do not spit
- **Eliminate stagnant water (Public Utilities Commission created?)**
- **West Nile Virus must be prevented**
- **Rat abatement, especially restaurants**

#3 What can the Department do over the next five years to use resources cost-effectively and efficiently?

- **EMS – why do fire trucks appear for an ambulance call?**
- **Aerial spraying is not an effective way to combat West Nile Virus, prevention is key**
- **Work with Public Utilities Commission and Department of Public Works on eliminating stagnant water (storm drains)**

#4 What can the Department do over the next five years to engage with your community?

- **Educate restaurants about West Nile Virus**
- **Educate communities about homelessness as a health issue (or lack of issue)**
-e.g., AIDS cannot be transmitted through saliva