



## An Educational Forum

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Bay Area Breast Cancer and Environment Research Center  
Community Outreach and Translation Core

### *Communities Coming Together to Understand Girls' Development During Puberty*



***“Communities Coming Together to Understand Girls' Development During Puberty”*** is an educational forum designed to bring together community members, parents or guardians, educators, public health professionals, community-based organizations, breast cancer advocates, physicians and scientists from BABCERC to present and discuss current research looking at environmental factors involved in girls' early maturation.

**Saturday, March 10, 2007**

**9:00 am—2:00 pm**

**SFSU Downtown Campus**

**835 Market Street - “Old Emporium Building” - 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA**

Registration: \$10.00

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The Bay Area Breast Cancer and Environment Research Center is one of four centers nationwide exploring how environmental factors impact breast development. March 2007 marks the third year of a seven-year study being conducted in Alameda, San Francisco, and Marin counties. The study is examining predictors of early puberty and aims to identify the relationship between genes and environmental stressors that may set the stage in early adolescence for higher lifetime breast cancer risk. Girls are enrolled in the study at 6 to 8 years of age and are followed throughout the seven-year study .

The Community Outreach and Translation Core (COTC) of the Bay Area Breast Cancer and Environment Center is led by Zero Breast Cancer. The goal of the COTC is to translate the research process and scientific findings of the center in a way that is understandable to inform personal decision making, relevant for those most likely to benefit, and informs public policy makers .

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