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**Re:** Michigan Power to Thrive Press Conference.

Interagency Support for Social Justice and Health Equity Will be the Focus of Power to Thrives' Press Conference

Flint, Michigan -- Michigan Power to Thrive works to align organizations in Michigan with public health professionals to bring social justice and health equity. In coordination with other Michigan health departments and Flint and Genesee County agencies, Michigan Power to Thrive will conduct a press conference at 11:00 am on Wednesday, February 17.

The purpose of the press conference is to showcase the interagency work being done in Genesee County and throughout Michigan around the water crisis. Statewide local public health and community organizers are coming together in a united effort to support the people of Flint.

Over recent years, local health departments across the country have realized that health cannot be addressed in a vacuum—public health often depends on policy decisions. So-called “Health In All Policies” support the efforts of community organizing.

Michigan Power to Thrive press conference will be held on the second floor of the McCree Building, located at 630 S. Saginaw Street, Flint. Parking (for a fee) is available on Saginaw Street and at the McCree Court and Health and Human Services parking structure located behind the McCree Building on Beach Street.

For more information on this press conference or about Power to Thrive contact name of Hilda McShane at 810.341.7661 or 810.569.9392.

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