

**Attachment 2a**

1 comment was received on 02/19/2009 from Jean Public.

"THIS SPENDING IS WASTEFUL. THE TAXPAYERS HAVE PAID BILLIONS AFTER BILLIONS ALREADY FOR "INTERVIEWS". WE DONT NEED ANY MORE NTERVIEWS. EVERYBODY LIVING KNOWS AIDS IS A PROBLEM. WE NEED TO TONE DOWN OUR SPENDING ON THIS ISSUE WHICH IS ALRELADY WELL KNOWN. THESE PEOPLE IN THE BUREAUCRACY WANT THE BILLIONS TO GO ON FOREVER. IT SHOULD NOT. B. SACHAU 15 ELM ST FLORHAM PARK NJ 07932"

CDC sent the following response to this individual:

"Dear Sir,  
Thank you for your comments concerning the CDC 60 Day Federal Register Notice for CDC # 0920-09AU, Minority HIV/AIDS Research Initiative (MARI) Project-Preventing HIV Risk Behaviors among Hispanic Adolescents. We have given the concerns you described careful consideration. For further information regarding the unique mission of CDC, please refer to our website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)."

No additional comments were received from Mr. Public