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TAKE THE GASP COALITION'S GROTON COMMUNITY SURVEY!

Do you live in the Town or City of Groton? Are you a parent or someone who works with youth? The Groton Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention (GASP) Coalition would like to ask you to take a few minutes to complete the Groton Community Survey.

Every two years, the GASP Coalition conducts this anonymous survey to gather and analyze data about how adults in our community view teen alcohol and substance use. The coalition uses the data to improve and develop new prevention initiatives to reduce underage drinking and substance use.

You can take the Groton Community Survey here: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Groton_2013.

For more information about the GASP Coalition, visit llhd.org/gasp or contact GASP Coalition Coordinator Michelle Hamilton at 860-448-4882 ext. 305 or mhamilton@llhd.org.

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Ledge Light Health District – LLHD – serves as the local health department for East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, New London and Waterford, Connecticut. As a health district, formed under [Connecticut General Statutes Section 19a-241](#), LLHD is a special unit of government, allowing member municipalities to provide comprehensive public health services to residents in a more efficient manner by consolidating the services within one organization.

The Director of Health and staff of LLHD work to promote health and wellness among the 120,000 residents we serve. By enforcing the Connecticut Public Health Code, conducting health education programs, monitoring disease outbreaks and nurturing our environment, LLHD is focused on *promoting healthy communities*.

LLHD's mission statement – **to prevent disease, illness and injury; to protect and nurture our environment; and to promote improved health and prosperity for all residents** – describes in more detail our slogan of "promoting healthy communities."

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