William Steiger, the Director of the Office of Global Health Affairs at the Department of Health and Human Services, wrote a 2005 draft of the Surgeon General's Call to Action on Global Health that omitted or minimized discussion of the impacts of women's rights, poverty, climate change, tobacco, and obesity on global health. **Documents and Links**

- Letter to Secretary Leavitt
- Surgeon General Carmona's Draft Report
- William Steiger's Draft Report
- Comparison of Carmona and Steiger Drafts