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# PREVENTING BIRTH DEFECTS AND SAVING LIVES: FOLIC ACID- PREVENTABLE SPINA BIFIDA, ANENCEPHALY



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**Session 1- Folic Acid-Preventable Spina  
Bifida, Anencephaly: Advocacy**

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## Session 2- Implementation of Mandatory Food Fortification in Practice

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