



Symposium on Healthier Cities & Communities

Dalla Lana School of Public Health & Centre for Research on Inner City Health, October 24, 2013
Location: Li Ka Shing Building, 209 Victoria St. (Entrance on Shuter St.), Toronto

8-8:45am	BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING – Li Ka Shing Building (entrance on Shuter St.), Lobby Outside LKSKI Room 136
8:45-9am	Opening Remarks (LKSKI Room 136): Dr Howard Hu, Dr Patricia O'Campo & Dr Blake Poland
9-9:40am	Panel on Critical Issues in Building Healthier Cities & Communities (LKSKI Room 136) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr David McKeown, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health - Dr Jim Dunn, Professor, Associate Professor, Department of Health, Aging & Society, McMaster University - Axelle Janczur, Executive Director, Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services - Lorna McCue, Executive Director, Ontario Healthy Communities Coalition
9:45-10:45am	Break Out Sessions 1. (4 sessions to choose from) <p>SESSION 1.1: BUILT ENVIRONMENT – Moderator: Anne-Emanuelle Birn, LKSKI Room 136</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Urban Built Environment and Health: Implications for Chronic Disease Prevention (25min), Gillian Booth & Jim Dunn, CRICH - Designing a Healthier Region: Implementing Evidence-based Research into Community Planning (25min), Shilpa Mandoda & Sharanjeet Kaur, Region of Peel <p>SESSION 1.2: FOOD(1) – Moderator: Carol Strike, LKSKI Room 211</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good Food For All - Toronto's Mobile Good Food Market (10min), Jonathan McNeice & Sarah Vogelzang, Toronto Public Health (Food Strategy) - Toward Modest Humanisation? (10min), Bob Luker, Put Food in the Budget - Community Food for Community Health (40min), Emily Martyn, Housing Services Corporation <p>SESSION 1.3: ABORIGINAL HEALTH (1) – Moderator: Suzanne Jackson, LKSKI Room 365</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Healthier Urban Aboriginal Communities Through Research and Organizational Communication (45min), Julie Bull, Toronto Aboriginal Support Services Council - Prenatal Health Information for Expecting Inuit Dads in Nunavut (15min), Amanda Sheppard, Sick Kids, DLSPH <p>SESSION 1.4: SPATIAL INEQUALITIES & METHODS – Moderator: Morgan Lay, Room Cardinal Carter 16101 (Hosp)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geospatial Analysis in Public health: challenges and solutions for small area analysis of spatial inequities (30min), Antony Chum, Arianne Bohnert, Eddie Farrell, Anna Labetski, On Kay Lau, Patricia O'Campo, Theresa Pinte & Tyler Vaivada, CRICH - Respondent Driven Sampling (RDS) as a Tool for Urban Aboriginal Health Assessment (30min), Michelle Firestone, CRICH
10:45 - 11:30am	POSTER VIEWING & COFFEE, Lobby Outside LKSKI Room 136
11:30 - 12:30pm	Break Out Session 2. (4 sessions to choose from) <p>SESSION 2.1: NEIGHBOURHOOD INDICATORS – Moderator: Vered Kaufman-Shriqui, LKSKI Room 365</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building a Place-based Equity Measurement and Response Tool for a Canadian City: A Deep-Dive into Methodological Approaches in "Urban HEART@Toronto" (30min), Kelly Murphy, Cheryl Pedersen, Antony Chum, & Marisa Creatore, CRICH - Challenges in Developing Indicators to Evaluate Healthy City Initiatives (30min), Suzanne Jackson, Global Health Promotion Consortium and WHO Collaborating Centre in Health Promotion <p>SESSION 2.2: AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES (1) – Moderator: Carol Strike, LKSKI Room 136</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age-CAP- An App for Senior Citizens Building Age-Friendly Communities (10min), Barry Trentham, Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy and Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - Youth Disengagement from Neighbourhood/ Social Change (10min), Chris Connolly, Social Planning Toronto - Co-Designing Healthy Campus Communities at Ryerson University & OCAD University (25min), Andrea Yip - How to Engage At-Risk Youth (15min), Paul Nguyen, Jane-Finch.com <p>SESSION 2.3: ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH – Moderator: Nakia Lee-Foon, LKSKI Room 573</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Achieving Healthy Communities by Reducing Social & Physical Exposure to Tobacco Smoke: Implications of New Research for Practice (30min), Pam Kaufman, Bo Zhang & Alexey Babayan, Ontario Tobacco Research Unit - ChemTRAC: Working Together For Clean Air and a Green Local Economy (10min), Yusuf Alam, Ronald Macfarlane & Carol Mee, Toronto Public Health - Next Stop Health: Transit Affordability in Toronto (10min), Jan Fordham, Toronto Public Health <p>SESSION 2.4: NEIGHBOURHOODS – Moderator: Blake Poland, Room Cardinal Carter 16101 (Hosp)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluating the Hamilton Neighbourhoods Action Strategy (30min), Jim Dunn, Hilary Gibson-Wood, Sarah Wakefield, Suzanne Brown & Sara Mayo, Hamilton Neighbourhood Action Strategy - Determinants of Health & Toronto Neighbourhood Centres (30min), Bill Sinclair, St. Stephen's Community House



12:30 - 1:25pm	LUNCH & NETWORKING, Lobby Outside LKSKI Room 136
1:30 - 2:25pm	<p><u>Break Out Session 3. (4 sessions to choose from)</u></p> <p>SESSION 3.1: ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION – Moderator: Julia Morinis, LKSKI Room 136</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Active Transportation Supports Utilizing a Healthy-Community Process (20min), <i>Paul Young, South Riverdale Community Health Centre</i> - Healthy Canada by Design CLASP Coalition: Incubating Inter-sectoral Collaboration to Foster Active Transportation (40min), <i>Kim Perrotta, Healthy Canada by Design, Ryan Anders Whitney, Toronto Centre for Active Design & Rosie Mishael, Toronto Public Health</i> <p>SESSION 3.2: FOOD (2) – Moderator: Morgan Lay, LKSKI Room 211</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out the Toronto Seed Library (15min), <i>Toronto Seed Library</i> - Men Can Cook Too (10min), <i>Terrie Russell, West End Urban Health Alliance</i> - Food policy councils and changing urban food systems (20min), <i>Catherine L. Mah, CAMH and DLSPH, & Rebecca Hasdell, DLSPH student</i> <p>SESSION 3.3: ABORIGINAL HEALTH (2) – Moderator: Suzanne Jackson, LKSKI Room 216</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Realising Reciprocity: Academic-Community Research Partnerships to Advance Urban Indigenous Health (1hr), <i>Janet Smylie, CRICH/Well Living House</i> <p>SESSION 3.4 – COLLABORATION (1) – Moderator: Blake Poland, LKSKI Room 573</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessing our Capacity to Respond to Complex Social Issues: How well are we working together? (1hr), <i>Marilyn Daniels, Wisdom Leadership Studio</i>
2:30 - 3:25pm	<p><u>Break Out Session 4. (4 sessions to choose from)</u></p> <p>SESSION 4.1: WELCOMING & AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES (2) – Moderator: Suzanne Jackson, LKSKI Room 136</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging Ethnocultural Communities (10min), <i>Farishta Murzban Dinshaw, COSTI Immigrant Services</i> - Healthy retail environment: addressing the availability of tobacco in corner stores (10min), <i>Michael Chaiton, Ontario Tobacco Research Unit</i> - Home: A Queer Experience (10min), <i>Wendy Dobson, DLSPH student</i> <p>SESSION 4.2: INJECTION DRUG USERS – Moderator: Maritt Kirst, LKSKI Room 211</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supervised Injection Sites for Toronto? The Intersection of Evidence and Values in Controversial Policy Decisions (30min), <i>Ahmed Bayoumi, CRICH, Carol Strike, DLSPH, Jason Altenburg, South Riverdale Community Health Centre & Susan Shepherd, Toronto Public Health</i> - Safer: A Case for Safer Consumption Services in Toronto (30min), <i>Brett Richardson, Kelci Archibald, Katie Mayerson, Liam O'Leary & Meredith Heyland, OISE students</i> <p>SESSION 4.3: EDUCATION – Moderator: Sudha Sabanadesan, LKSKI Room 573</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Innovation in Higher Education for Healthier Cities & Communities, <i>Kelly Murphy, CRICH, Blake Poland, DLSPH, Annique Farrell, United Way Toronto & Julia Morinis, ACHIEVE postdoctoral fellow</i> <p>SESSION 4.4: SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT – Moderator: Alisa Velonis, LKSKI Room 216</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stress in the City: Strengthening resources for communities to improve health and well-being (15min), <i>Ketan Shankardass, Wilfred Laurier</i> - Creating Healthier Apartment Neighbourhoods (10min), <i>Monica Campbell, Graeme Stewart, Eleanor McAteer & Joe D'Abramo, Toronto Public Health</i> - The Peel Parenting Experience: Exploratory research using a designer's mindset to understand citizens' "journeys into parenting" (10min), <i>Kevin Black, DLSPH student</i>
3:30-4pm	BREAK & SNACKS, Lobby Outside LKSKI Room 136
4-5pm	<p><u>Break Out Session 5. (2 sessions to choose from)</u></p> <p>SESSION 5.1: COLLABORATION (2) – Moderator: Blake Poland, LKSKI Room 211</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It Takes Time: Stories of reflection, action and commitment for meaningful community change in the Lawrence Heights priority neighbourhood. (40 mins), <i>Denise Earle, Kaydeen Bankasingh, Sabriye Abdirahman & Yvette Bailey, Lawrence Heights Inter-organizational Network</i> - Hospital-Community Collaboration to Address Determinants of Health: A Resource Guide (20min), <i>Blake Poland, DLSPH</i> <p>SESSION 5.2: HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY – Moderator: Chris Buse, LKSKI Room 216</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "How Healthy Is My City? Understanding the Connection between Cancer and Chronic Disease Risk Factor Data and Municipal Policies from Canada's Largest Metropolitan Area" (30min), <i>Kristen DeCaria, Michelle Halligan, & Christopher Politis, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer</i> - OHCC: Looking Forward to Healthier Communities (10 mins), <i>Lorna McCue, OHCC</i>
5-5:30pm	Closing Remarks: Review of the Day & Next Steps (LKSKI Room 136)