CREATING HEALTHY PLACES THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION + DESIGN

Three national experts on the health implications in communities facing change will be on campus for a two-part event. An afternoon workshop will take place in which students, faculty, and members of the community can interact with the experts on harm taking place to the health of residents in neighborhoods that are disadvantaged, undergoing transition, or facing displacement. In the evening, the experts will serve on a panel open to the University community and general public.
SYMPOSIUM | Wednesday, April 4

8:30-11:00am
Lawrence Street Center
1380 Lawrence Street, Denver | Terrace Room, 2nd Floor

*Joint Call-to-Action to Promote Healthy Communities in Colorado*
A Symposium of Allied Associations and Organizations

Allied Associations and Organizations:
AIA CO, APA CO, ASCE CO, CAP, CHF, CNU CO, CO ALHP, CRPA, MHC, ULI CO, USGBC CO

Optional: Meet and Greet over Lunch

WORKSHOP | Thursday, April 5

3:00-4:00pm
College of Architecture and Planning
1250 14th Street, Denver | Fourth Floor, Room 470

*Communities in Transition: Health Implications*
Workshop for Faculty, Students, and Practitioners

WORKSHOP LEADERS:
Rob Baird, Prevention Institute, CA
Mindy Fullilove, New School, NYC
Sagar Shaw, American Planning Association, DC

PANEL PRESENTATION | Thursday, April 5

7:00-9:00pm
Tivoli Center at Auraria
900 Auraria Parkway, Denver | Baerresen Ballroom, Room 320

*Communities in Transition: Health Implications*
Panel Presentation, Open to the Public

PANELISTS:
Rob Baird, Prevention Institute, CA
Mindy Fullilove, New School, NYC
Sagar Shaw, American Planning Association, DC
ROB BAIRD
Program Manager, Prevention Institute, CA

Robert Baird works at the nexus of health equity and land use planning. At Prevention Institute, he helps facilitate the Healthy, Equitable, Active Land, Use (HEALU) Network, as well as outreach efforts related to the Water Resilience and Stormwater Expenditure plans in Los Angeles County. His experience includes work in community-based organizations and government-sector health agencies, on topics that include active transportation, food access and nutrition, gentrification and displacement, health impact assessments (HIA), form-based zoning and performance zoning. While a policy analyst at Community Health Councils, he co-authored A Step Toward a Healthier South Los Angeles in Cityscape.

DR. MINDY FULLILOVE
Professor of Urban Policy and Health, New School, NYC

Mindy is a board-certified psychiatrist who explores the ties between environment and mental health. She received her MS and MD degrees from Columbia University. Dedicated to the psychology of place, for the past 30 years, Mindy has been investigating how broken connections between different sections of cities harm public health and explores ways to reconnect them. Previously, Mindy taught at Columbia University and was a lecturer at Parsons. She has published numerous articles and books including Urban Alchemy: Restoring Joy in America’s Sorted-Out Cities, Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America and What We Can Do About It, and House of Joshua: Meditations on Family and Place. She has received many awards, including inclusion in “Best Doctors” and two honorary doctorates.

DR. SAGAR SHAH
Research Associate, American Planning Association’s Planning & Community Health Center, DC

Sagar Shah holds a doctoral degree in regional development planning from the University of Cincinnati with a focus on healthy urban planning. Shah is currently involved in applied research projects at APA, connecting urban planning and public health. Previously he worked on the CDC-funded Communities Putting Prevention to Work program, where he contributed his planning expertise and worked closely with the local health department and community partners. His research interest includes investigating the complex relationship between built environment and health through the lens of social equity.
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