

# Housing + Transportation + Health – Connecting Ideas and Practice for Healthier Communities

Thursday March 31, 2011, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Compass Point Inn, 9850 King George Highway, Surrey, BC

## WORKSHOP AGENDA – MORNING SESSION

- 8:45 Doors open / Registration
- 9:00 Introduction and Program Overview  
*Janet Kreda, Metro Vancouver*
- Opening Remarks  
*Dr. Helena Swinkels, Medical Health Officer, Fraser Health*
- Inter-connections between Housing Affordability, Transportation & Health  
*Dr. Larry Frank, Associate Professor and Bombardier Chair in Sustainable Transportation, University of British Columbia*
- 9:15 Keynote Speaker  
*Scott Bernstein, President, Centre for Neighbourhood Technology (Chicago)*
- 10:15 Break
- 10:35 On the Ground – Experiences and Programs in Metro Vancouver  
Presentations + moderated discussion
- Panel Moderator: Dr. John Carsley, Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health*
- Panel Members: Jeff Busby, Manager, Project Planning, TransLink  
Don Luymes, Manager of Community Planning, City of Surrey  
Cameron Gray, Director of the Housing Centre (Retired),  
City of Vancouver*
- 11:35 Next Steps
- 11:45 Close morning session
- 11:45 Lunch and Networking  
to  
12:45

Agenda for afternoon session is on the next page...

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## WORKSHOP AGENDA – AFTERNOON SESSION

- 12:45 Open afternoon session
- Introduction and overview of afternoon session  
*Janet Kreda, Metro Vancouver*
- 1:00 Resources and Initiatives that Link Public Health and Planning  
*Alice Miro, Project Manager, CLASP Initiative, Built Environment and Health, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada*
- Knowledge-to-Action: tool to assess organizations' capacity for collaboration and to build partnerships  
*Tannis Cheadle, Manager, Centres for Population & Public Health, Provincial Health Services Authority*
- 1:45 Speed Networking  
- Connections and discussions with new colleagues
- 2:05 Break
- 2:20 Two Short Stories about Housing, Transportation and Health – tales of collaborating, implementing and learning
- Marion Kim, Mental Health and Addictions Coordinator, Fraser Health*  
*Don Luymes, Manager, Community Planning, City of Surrey*
- 2:35 Smaller Group Discussions: Connections, Strategy, Action  
- Participants choose one topic.
1. Making the Numbers Work: How can we surmount high land costs to achieve housing, transportation and health objectives?
  2. Creating Policies and Plans that make the links to increase affordability, energy efficiency, health, and equity
  3. Creating Transit Oriented Communities, on the ground
  4. Taking action on Housing and Social Plans: overcoming challenges to meet community needs
  5. 'It takes a neighbourhood...': creating neighbourhoods that support active transportation, health, and equity
- 3:30 What have we learned? What are the implications and our next steps?  
*Group discussion moderated by Janet Kreda*
- 4:00 Close

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