

Symposium Agenda

Walk-the-Talk: Linking Research and Community on the Built Environment for Healthy Aging

Date: April 20th, 2010 **Location:** Gordon & Leslie Diamond Centre, room 9229,
Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm 2775 Laurel St, VGH Campus

8:30 *Arrivals, Registration, and Refreshments*

Welcome & Introduction

Aim: To share, the goals for the day, the objectives of the symposium and the need to study the impact of the built environment on the mobility and health of aging Canadians; defining terms.

Facilitator: Karim Khan

9:00 Mobility for Healthy Aging Heather McKay

9:10 [Built Environment and Health – Title TBD] Larry Frank

Keynote Presentations

THE SCIENCE OF AGE SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS (PART 1)

Aim: To showcase novel research in the area.

9:20 Built Environment, Policy, and Physical Activity Among Seniors James F. Sallis
Facilitated Dialogue

10:00 Mobility and social exclusion: analytical framework and state of knowledge Antonio Páez
Facilitated Dialogue

10:40 *Networking Break*

Panel Presentations

PLANNING FOR AN AGING POPULATION: COMMUNITY & POLICY ACTION

Aim: To provide a snapshot of innovative ways community and policy stakeholders are working to support healthy aging within the context of the built environments.

11:00 Building Public Transit for Health Sheri Plewes

11:10 Ready or not: Are we ready for the boomers? Gordon Price

11:20 Better planning – better health: how community planners can help us live longer! Michael Geller

11:30 Provincial Initiatives and Priorities for a Healthy Built Environment Matt Herman

11:40 Seniors' community-based initiatives and United Way of the Lower Mainland Beverley Pitman

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11:50	Age-friendly communities: What have we learned about the built environment?	Elaine Gallagher
12:00	<i>Facilitated Dialogue</i> COLLECTIVE ACTION: FROM THE COMMUNITY AND POLICY PERSPECTIVE Aim: What are some of the “quick wins,” and opportunities to create real and meaningful change in the built environment to improve the mobility and health of aging populations? Where are the opportunities to partner and combine efforts?	All
12:30	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
	<i>Panel Presentations</i> THE SCIENCE OF AGE SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS (PART 2) Aim: To introduce an interdisciplinary approach in assessing the relationship between the built environment and healthy aging and to translate research knowledge into action that benefits the health of older adults	
1:30	Built Environment and Health	Larry Frank
2:05	Seniors’ Mobility and the Built Environment	Maureen Ashe
2:15	From the environment to the individual: Interactions when predicting mobility among older adults	Ryan Rhodes
2:25	Tools for decision-analysis in the health sector	Craig Mitton
2:35	Opportunities for economists to add value to this field	Stirling Bryan
2:45	Knowledge Translation and the Built Environment	Joanie Sims-Gould & Vicky Scott
3:00	<i>Networking Break</i>	
3:15	<i>Facilitated Dialogue</i> COLLECTIVE ACTION: ON THE RE Aim: To discuss ideas for moving forward. How can the academic sector and research play a role? Where can contributions from health research best be used? Where are the opportunities for linkages?	
3:45 – 4:00	<i>Wrap Up & Next Steps</i>	Heather McKay