Building Healthy Communities in Harris County/Houston

Join us as we explore the intersection of development and public health to improve the built environment and health of our communities.

What:
Building Healthy Communities Symposium

When:
September 21, 2017

Time:
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Where:
Houston Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Lane
Houston, Texas 77027

Registration Fee:
$25.00

To Register Visit:
http://usgbctexas.org/event-2631517

Keynote Presented by:
Dr. Lewis Foxhall

Panel Discussion Lead by:
Adele Houghton

Who should attend:
Calling out to planners, architects, developers, landscape architects, and public health practitioners who are interested in creating healthier communities in Houston/Harris County.

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Lewis Foxhall, VP of Health Policy at University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, will provide an outline of the Cancer Moonshot initiative and describe MD Anderson's cancer control strategies, including the use of policy and education in efforts to create healthier communities and reduce the cancer burden.

Followed by a panel discussion on the intersection of public health and development services and practical tools to help create healthier communities.

Continuing Education Credits:
Attendees will earn 3 AIA LUs (HSW)
Attendees can register for 3 AICP Certification Maintenance credits through APA
Why We Need Healthier Places

Where we live, work, and play are major places that shape our health and quality of life. The built environment has direct and indirect impacts on mental and physical health. Rates of chronic diseases attributable to the design of the built environment — obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and asthma — are on the rise. By addressing these growing health challenges together, public health practitioners and built environment professionals have greater potential to improve the quality of life and health of their local community members. Through collaborative partnership and making health a primary consideration in land use, design, and development practice, cities have the opportunity to make significant advances in improvements to quality of life.

Vice President of Health Policy and Professor of Clinical Cancer Prevention
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Lewis E. Foxhall, M.D.

Dr. Foxhall provides support and guidance on health policy issues related to the institutional mission. He serves as a resource to aid development and implementation of effective health policy related to cancer center operations and population health. His clinical focus is on community-based cancer prevention and early detection, access and quality of care for low-income populations. Dr. Foxhall is responsible for coordination of MD Anderson’s charity care program, education and outreach initiatives for the cancer survivorship program and serves on the Cancer Prevention and Control Platform leadership team.

Adele Houghton - President of Biositu, LLC

Adele Houghton is President of Biositu, LLC, a strategic consulting company dedicated to using public health research and data to inform green building design, operations, and maintenance. She is a licensed Architect in the State of Texas, LEED Accredited Professional with specialties in Building Design & Construction, Operations & Maintenance, and Neighborhood Development, and a public health professional. Her work includes green building consulting, incorporating environmental public health indicators into climate protection work, and developing evidence-based recommendations. Adele has provided consultation and co-developed guidance documents at city, county, and national levels.