PUBLIC HEALTH SEMINAR SERIES



INTEGRATING PUBLIC HEALTH INTO REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE PLANS: THE CASE OF THREE HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (HIA) IN PORTLAND, OREGON

Date: Friday, May 1, 2015

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Refreshments will be served at 11:30AM

Location: PSU, Neuberger Hall, Room 454

1825 SW Broadway, Portland

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Health Impact Assessment provides decision-makers with information to more fully understand the public health implications of public policies and plans. This presentation illustrates how a series of HIAs undertaken by Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) informed Metro's Climate Smart Communities Scenarios (CSCS) Project. It will review the links between climate, transportation, land use and public health. Using the results of the HIAs, it will also discuss quantitative modeling, monetization of health impacts, and HIA as ways to facilitate public health partnering in regional planning activities.



Dr. Iroz-Elardo has over a decade of environmental health research experience and specializes in understanding the intersection between public health and urban planning. Prior to her role at Urban Design 4 Health, Inc. she worked for the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division where she documented the public health and associated economic benefits of transportation policies, plans, and programs.

Brendon Haggerty is an Epidemiologist for the Oregon Health Authority's Health Impact Assessment and Climate & Health programs. He has been an author and collaborator for several health impact assessments and served as mentor for the National Association of City and County Health Officials HIA mentorship program. Trained as an urban planner, much of his work focuses on the built environment and the spatial distribution of demographic groups.



