

Calgary Events Committee Presents: The Value of Integrating Health and Planning – The Nose Creek Area Structure Plan and Health Impact Assessment

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Registration: 11:30 AM / Event: 12:00-1:00 PM Location: Fort Calgary, 750 9th Avenue SE, Calgary

Please note NEW prices (lunch included): APPI Members \$35.00, Non-members \$40.00, Students \$25.00 (GST included, GST # 83317 5409RT001)

The link between health and lifestyle choices such as diet and exercise is well documented. So too is the relationship between health and the built environment. The way we design our cities has real health impacts. As planners we have the opportunity to create healthy communities at all stages of planning. This session will share how The City of Calgary is changing their approach to new community master planning by sharing the story behind the Nose Creek Area Structure Plan. The Nose Creek Area Structure Plan (ASP) is a statutory planning document that has created a unique planning approach by fully integrating a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) into the document without impacting project timelines or costs. The Project Manager along with the Health Impact Assessment consultant will share about the value of this approach and how the profession can utilize this tool on a variety of project types and scope.



Registration Information:

Online registration via credit card or invoicing can be made via: http://www.albertaplanners.com/events/upcoming-events. Registration must be completed by Friday, May 13, 2016. Cheques to be made payable to the **Alberta Professional Planners Institute.** For additional information please email morgan.huber@calgary.ca. Refunds will not be issued; however, registrations may be transferred.

Presenters:



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Joyce Tang is a landscape architect and planner passionate about the connection between the environment (both natural and built) and the physiological health of people. Her Bachelor of Environmental Science in Urban and Regional Planning and Master of Landscape Architecture prompted her to publish research that found a positive relationship between the physiological health of seniors and viewing a garden. This educational foundation has shaped her career in planning and landscape architecture. Joyce has previously worked for over 14years in the private sector on a wide range of projects from developing master plans to detailed design and construction drawings for open spaces, plazas and parks and in the public sector. In her current role, she is a senior planner at the City of Calgary and was the project manager of the Nose Creek Area Structure Plan, a pilot project that developed a community policy plan focused on health. This project was adopted by Council and is a topic of discussion and creating new partnerships towards this shared goal of creating healthy communities.



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Murray Lee is a practicing physician who specializes in rural and remote medicine. He has worked extensively with Aboriginal populations across Canada's North and is currently the regular visiting GP for Repulse Bay, Nunavut. In addition to his medical qualifications, Dr. Lee holds a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley, with a special emphasis on the impact of the built environment on community health and human health behaviours. Dr. Lee is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary, a Research Affiliate with the Population Health Intervention Research Centre, and Chair of the Population Health course at University of Calgary medical school. Murray co-founded Habitat Health Impact Consulting in 2006 and has since been involved in many of Habitat's Health Impact Assessments and other population health projects.