

Healthy Environments Across Generations

Thursday, June 7th,
8:30-5:00 PM
Friday, June 8th,
8:30-1:00 PM



agenda

Thursday

8:00-8:45 Registration and continental breakfast

8:45-9:00 Gather and Introduction
 • *Elise Miller MEd*, Director, Collaborative on Health and the Environment

9:00-9:10 Welcome
 • *Ruth Finkelstein, ScD*, Senior Vice President for Policy and Planning, New York Academy of Medicine

9:10-9:30 Opening Story
 • *Natalie Jeremijenko, PhD*, Director, NYU Environmental Health Clinic

9:30-10:00 Why Are We Here?
 • *Peter Whitehouse, MD, PhD*, Professor of Neurology, Case Western Reserve University, Co-Founder, The Intergenerational School
 • *Gail Christopher, DN*, Vice President for Programs, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

10:00-11:00 What Are the Key Issues?
 Facilitator: *Ted Schettler MD, MPH*, Science Director, Science and Environmental Health Network and the Collaborative on Health and the Environment

- *Ken Olden, PhD, ScD*, Dean of CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College
- *Kim Knowlton, DrPH*, Senior Scientist, NRDC's Global Warming and Health Project
- *David Wallinga, MD, MPA*, Senior Advisor in Science, Food and Health, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
- *Peggy Shepard*, Executive Director, WE ACT for Environmental Justice

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 What Is Working and Why?

Facilitator: *Kath Schomaker*, The National Senior Conservation Corps

- *Richard Jackson, MD, MPH*, Professor and Chair, Environmental Health Sciences, UCLA School of Public Health
- *Frederica P. Perera, DrPH*, Director, Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
- *Donna Butts*, Executive Director, Generations United
- *Sarita Daftary*, Project Director, East New York Farms
- *Gordon Walker, MSc, CEO*, Jefferson Area Board for Aging

12:30-1:45 Lunch

1:45-2:00 Tina Lear on piano

2:00-4:30 Thinking Forward
(three 35-minute segments)

Participants divide into small groups and discuss questions intended to elicit ideas on how we can implement collaborative, multi-faceted initiatives to create healthy environments across generations.

4:30-5:00 Reassemble for highlights from Thinking Forward

5:00-5:15 "A Breath of Fresh Art" – Maria Genné, MEd, Kairos Dance, Anthony Hyatt, Moving Beauty, Cris Anderson, Big Woods Theater

All sessions will be held in the Library Reading Room, 3rd Floor. Exhibits, Creative Expressions, and break area will be on the 2nd Floor, Rooms 20 and 21.

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- 9:00-10:15 What Will It Take to Get Us to the Future We Want?

Facilitator: *Elise Miller, MEd*, Director, Collaborative on Health and the Environment

- *Lawrence D. Rosen MD*, Integrative Pediatrician, Whole Child Center
- *Erika Svendsen, PhD*, Research Social Scientist, US Forest Service
- *David Shuffler, Jr.*, Executive Director, Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice
- *John Rother, JD*, President and CEO, National Coalition on Health Care
- *Nancy Henkin, PhD*, Executive Director, The Intergenerational Center, Temple University

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:15 Making Connections

This will be an opportunity for participants to meet and interact in the Library (plenary room, 3rd Floor) and in the Exhibits area (Rooms 20 and 21, 2nd Floor).

11:15-12:00 What Has Inspired You?

Facilitator: *Kathy Sykes, MA*, Senior Advisor, Aging and Sustainability, US EPA, Office of Research and Development

12:00-12:30 What Have We Learned and Where Do We Go From Here?

- *Rick Moody, PhD*, Director, AARP Office of Academic Affairs

12:30-1:00 "A Breath of Fresh Art"

(with box lunches available)

1:00 Adjourn

1:45 Special activities for interested participants (requires prior sign-up)

- *Learn more about nature as healer on a Central Park Conservatory Garden Wellness Tour (across the street) conducted by Jack Carman, FASLA, American Society of Landscape Architects and Design for Generations.*
- *Cristopher Anderson and Maria Genné of Kairos Dance invite you to a lively hour of co-creative audience-as-artist "high play" based in theater, dance, story, folk culture, and other interactive modes. To be held in Central Park.*
- *Visit Red Hook Community Farm in Brooklyn, an intergenerational space that serves as an experiential educational environment for youth, adults and senior citizen – with Ian Marvey, Executive Director of Added Value.*

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