

Healthy Environments Across Generations
New York City – June 7-8, 2012 - [NY Academy of Medicine](#)
Agenda/Speaker Outline
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Some basic premises re: format/language/organization:

- Those invited to speak are “content framers” rather than “presenters” in the traditional sense; the content framers will also be encouraged to serve as facilitators for the ‘open space’ discussions
- Social media will accompany the in person experience - Twitter, Facebook page, etc.
- The use of stories and questions will be the primary structures for evoking ideas and provoking discussions; these will be cumulative and summarized at the end – a possible e-book, paper, video-collage, etc. to be compiled after the conference to sustain momentum.
- Space will be available for co-sponsor exhibits and for “Unpaving the Future,” a space for creative posters and other expression in art, dance, poetry, videography that make explicit how we can create healthier environments across generations
- A videotaping “booth” will be provided for people to speak for 1-3 minutes about their ideas for creating healthier environments across generations and/or their experience at the conference – this would become part of a video-collage on the conference.

Thursday, June 7th – Full Day

8:00 – 9:00 Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 Opening Story

- [Natalie Jeremijenko](#), [NYU Environmental Health Clinic](#) (confirmed)

9:30 – 10:00 Welcome and Framing – Why Are We Here?

- [Peter Whitehouse MD, PhD](#), [The Intergenerational School](#) (confirmed) and [Gail Christopher, DN](#), [Kellogg Foundation](#) (confirmed) set the stage on intergenerational health across the lifespan and the many influencing environments.

10:00 – 11:00 Conversation – What Are the Key Questions We Need to Address?

Facilitated conversation among “content framers” in key areas relating to the interacting ‘environments’ that influence health including food, built, natural, chemical and socioeconomic.

Facilitator: [Rick Moody](#), [AARP Office of Academic Affairs](#) (confirmed)

- [Ken Olden, PhD, ScD](#), Dean of [School of Public Health, Hunter College](#) (confirmed)
- [Kim Knowlton](#), Senior Scientist, [NRDC’s Global Warming and Health Project](#) (confirmed)
- [David Wallinga](#), [Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy](#) (confirmed)
- [Khary Lazarre-White](#), [Brotherhood/Sister Sol](#) (invited)
- [Elza Maria de Souza, MD, MPH](#), Professor of Public Health, [University of Brasilia](#), Brazil (confirmed)

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:30 Conversation – What Is Working and Why?

Facilitated conversation among “content framers” on multi-environmental interventions that are working and why.

Facilitator: Kath Shomaker, [Grey Is Green](#) (confirmed)

- [Richard Jackson MD, MPH, UCLA School of Public Health](#) (confirmed)
- [Donna Butts, Generations United](#) (confirmed)
- [Ian Marvy, Added Value](#) (invited)
- [Frederica P. Perera, DrPH, Columbia Centers for Children’s Enviro Hlth](#) (confirmed)
- [Gordon Walker, CEO, Jefferson Association of Area Agencies on Aging](#) (confirmed)

12:30 – 1:45 Lunch

1:45 – 2:00 Musical performance

2:00 – 3:30 Thinking Forward discussions –(two 35-minute segments)

Participants will divide into small groups and discuss questions intended to elicit ideas on how we can effectively implement collaborative, multi-faceted initiatives to create healthy environments across generations locally, nationally and internationally. During this session participants will rotate to a different table after 35 minutes to help build discussions. Each group will be facilitated and recorded on paper to capture ideas.

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:30 Thinking Forward discussions (continued – third 35-minute segment)

4:30 – 5:00 Reassemble for highlights from Open Space discussions

5:00 – 6:00 Reception (closing artistic expression to be confirmed)

Friday, June 8th Half Day

8:00 – 8:30 Continental breakfast

8:30 – 9:00 Opening artistic expression: music or dance participatory performance

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

Facilitated conversation with “content framers” about breakthrough or pioneering efforts that are changing paradigms now or in the near future.

Facilitator: Elise Miller, MEd, [Collaborative on Health and the Environment](#) (confirmed)

- [Phil Landrigan, MD, MSc, Children’s Environmental Health Center at Mount Sinai Medical Center](#) (confirmed)
- [Peggy Shepard, WE Act for Environmental Justice](#) (confirmed)
- [Richard Louv, Children & Nature Network](#) (possible if schedule permits - alternate -Brother Yusuf)
- [Sarita Daftary, East New York Farms](#) (invited)
- [Karl Pillemer, PhD, Department of Human Development, Cornell University](#) (invited)

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:15 Making Connections

This will be a ‘round robin’ opportunity for participants to meet and interact with experts of all ages and disciplines. Creative expressions of art, dance etc. will also occur at this time in other rooms.

11:15 – 12:00 Plenary – What Has Inspired You?

Facilitator: Kathy Sykes, [EPA Aging Initiative](#) (confirmed)

Facilitated expression of ideas that have inspired people at the conference, collaborations or joint initiatives that have emerged, and concrete steps forward. We will discuss and plan mechanisms for ongoing relationships and alliances across and within disciplines and generations, and concrete ways to keep the energy and enthusiasm of the conference going.

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

- Ted Schettler MD, MPH, [Science and Environmental Health Network](#) (confirmed)

12:30 – 1:00 Closing musical or dance performance (box lunches available)

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2:00 Special activities for interested participants

- Conservatory Garden Wellness Tour – Jack Carman, [American Society of Landscape Architects](#) and [Design for Generations](#) (confirmed)
- Other local activities under discussion