

YOU'RE INVITED! MARCH 31 ... AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP:

Register today.
Space is limited!

HOUSING + TRANSPORTATION + HEALTH

making the links to increase affordability, energy efficiency, health, and equity

When: Thursday March 31st, 9 am - 4 pm

Register: [Click here to register](#). Specify full day or half day.
No cost to participate. Lunch is included.

Where: Compass Point Inn, Surrey [click here for venue info, directions](#)
Next to King George Skytrain. 9850 King George Blvd

Who: Circulate to your colleagues in planning, housing, public health, sustainability, transportation, engineering, development finance, research, policy, consulting, government, academia ... all welcome!

What: The number of 'affordable' neighbourhoods and communities drops dramatically in most regions when the definition of affordability shifts from a focus on housing costs alone to one that includes housing and transportation costs.

What does this mean in the Lower Mainland?
What are the implications for energy, equity, health?
What can we collectively do about it?

Agenda:

Morning (9-12): Learn from Scott Bernstein about economic, health, environmental costs of housing + transportation, and implications for policy and action. A local panel of professionals in health, transportation and housing areas will bring local and regional perspectives to the issues. Workshop participants will engage in a practical, lively and moderated dialogue.

Moderator: John Carsley, Medical Health Officer, Vancouver, Vancouver Coastal Health
Panelists: Don Luymes, Manager, Community Planning, City of Surrey
Jeff Busby, Manager, Project Planning, TransLink
Cameron Gray, Former Director of the Housing Centre, City of Vancouver

Afternoon (1-4): To create neighbourhoods with housing and transportation affordability we need targeted strategies and coordination that involves government, agencies, and multiple sectors. Learn about some tools and examples, from public health in particular. Meet and engage with new colleagues and allies. Work on a group exercise with colleagues to develop transferrable strategies for planning and partnerships that link housing + transportation + health.

Keynote Speaker:
Scott Bernstein
President and Co-Founder,
Center for Neighborhood Technology ('CNT')
(Chicago USA)

Scott leads CNT's work as a creative think-and-do tank:

- Researches economic value of resource use in communities, and helps craft strategies across the US.
- Led the development of the **Housing + Transportation Affordability Index** and **Location Efficient Mortgage**.
- Co-founded the **Center for Transit Oriented Development**.
- Was appointed to former US President Clinton's Council for Sustainable Development.



Source: CNT

Questions?

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