

SAVE THE DATE

Place Matters: Working together to create healthy communities

November 19–21, 2014

Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
921 S.W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204

Mark your calendar for the third Place Matters conference. The environments where we live, work, play and learn influence our physical and mental health. Place Matters addresses the growing chronic disease epidemic in Oregon and the risk factors and conditions that may drive it.

We will continue the dialogue and challenge ourselves to find new ways to make our communities healthier for everyone.

The conference will address three overall themes:

- **Building a movement** – joining forces and sharing best practices for community-based policy decisions that support equity and health;
- **Supportive environments** – creating community conditions that promote health and healthy options through policy and system change; and
- **Collective impact** – using partnerships and collaboration across sectors to work toward the common goal of creating healthy communities.

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Watch for website registration in early summer.

The Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Center for Health Prevention and Health Promotion is planning this meeting, with sessions supported or sponsored by OHA's Public Health Division and numerous community partners.



This conference is for you if you are:

- In public health, worksite wellness, health care delivery, mental health, alcohol and drug addiction treatment;
- A tobacco control, physical activity, nutrition or obesity prevention advocate;
- A health care provider or administrator who is part of Oregon's transformation to Coordinated Care Organizations;
- In transportation, land use planning, economic development, social justice;
- In education; or
- A community member or organizer ready to take action.