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## Housing and Planning for a Healthy Public: Land Use, Design and Development to Promote Health Equity

*Thousands of families are stuck living in neighborhoods with crime, poor schools, no grocery stores and few economic opportunities - all critical health indicators - but they can't afford to move. Thousands of families are made sick by their housing, but they can't afford anything better. Everyone deserves an equal opportunity to be healthy. The healthcare system can't fix it alone. Communities can help.*

**Wednesday, April 25, 2012**  
**The Lyceum. 227 Lawrence Street.**  
**Hartford, CT 06106**

(Directions: [www.lyceumcenter.org/directions.html](http://www.lyceumcenter.org/directions.html))

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Registration, Networking,  
and Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Forum

**We can improve health by planning for high-quality, reasonably-priced housing and other development, in neighborhoods with opportunity.**

Health outcomes are not just driven by individual factors, like genetics and behaviors. Community conditions like access to quality, affordable housing in good neighborhoods actually influence people's health more than any other factor. We can dramatically improve health outcomes by improving homes and the surroundings in which people live. Planners and local health directors can be at the forefront of that effort.

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Keynote Speaker:

**Robert S. Ogilvie, Ph.D.**

**Public Health Law & Policy**

Public Health Law & Policy (PHLP) is comprised of attorneys, policy analysts and urban planners who work together to build healthy communities nationwide. Ogilvie directs PHLP's Planning for Healthy Places program. Over the past 15 years he has worked extensively in community development and planning to help improve low- and middle-income neighborhoods. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University and is a graduate of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and the University of South Carolina.



Event is free, but we expect strong attendance. Register now: [laura@pschousing.org](mailto:laura@pschousing.org)

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