

OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK SPEAKERS' SERIES

THIS IS PUBLIC HEALTH 2009

a series of dynamic, provocative speakers, who present innovative thinking regarding public health issues, to help prompt consideration of topics critical to our health in a whole new way.

Monday

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Nancy Goff, M.P.H., Oregon Public Health Division, Office of Environmental Public Health.

Panelists:

Kirsten Aird, M.P.H., Oregon Public Health Division, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention

Noelle Dobson, M.P.H., Community Health Partnership: Oregon's Public Health Institute

Jae Douglas, Ph.D., M.S.W., Oregon Public Health Division, Toxicology, Assessment and Tracking Services

Molly Haynes, M.P.H., R.D., L.D., Kaiser Permanente

Sandy Johnson, Ph.D., Multnomah County Health Department, Health Assessment and Evaluation

Mel Rader, M.S., M.S., Upstream Public Health

Mara Gross, J.D., Coalition for a Livable Future.

TOPIC: USING HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER TOOLS TO SUPPORT DECISION MAKING IN OREGON

TIME: Noon – 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Portland State Office Building, Room 1B
800 N.E. Oregon Street, Portland, OR

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Tuesday

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Lawrence Wallack, Dr.P.H., M.P.H., M.S., Dean, College of Urban & Public Affairs, Portland State University, Portland, OR and emeritus professor of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley.

TOPIC: TALKING PUBLIC HEALTH: DEVELOPING AMERICA'S SECOND LANGUAGE

TIME: Noon – 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Smith Center, Portland State University, Vanport Auditorium (338)

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Wednesday

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Glynis Shea, Communications Director, Konopka Institute for Best Practices in Adolescent Health and Healthy Youth Development Prevention Research Center. Department of Pediatrics, Prevention Research Center, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN.

TOPIC: FRAMING OUR MESSAGE: HOW WE TALK ABOUT ADOLESCENTS

TIME: Noon – 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Portland State Office Building 1-B, 800 N.E. Oregon Street

Sponsored by the Oregon Department of Human Services, Public Health Division, Office of Family Health – Adolescent Health Section



Thursday

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Siobhan Maty, Ph.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor, School of Community Health, Portland State University, Portland, OR.

TOPIC: SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH AND DISEASE

TIME: Noon – 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Portland State Office Building 1-B, 800 N.E. Oregon Street

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Friday

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Deborah Cohen, M.D., M.P.H., nationally recognized speaker on obesity prevention & the built environment, Senior Natural Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

TOPIC: WILLPOWER AND OTHER WEIGHT CONTROL FAIRY TALES: RETHINKING THE CAUSES AND SOLUTIONS TO OBESITY

TIME: Noon – 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: PSU, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Urban Center, 506 S.W. Mill Street, Auditorium, Room 212G

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