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Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
Exploring Relevant Policy Domains
Housing Policy and Population Health: A Workshop
December 15, 2025 | 10:00am – 5:00pm ET

AGENDA

Workshop Objectives:
1. Reflect on the bidirectional relationship between housing and health
2. Explore key policy levers for improving access to affordable housing and opportunity neighborhoods
3. Consider the needs of different populations such as low-income workers, working families, unhoused people with mental illness or substance use disorder (e.g., housing plus social supports), veterans, older adults, rural communities (and related workforce issues), and others
4. Identify gaps in research and showcase and discuss policy solutions to housing related challenges and implications for health

10:00am   **Welcome**
Mary Pittman, *Roundtable Co-Chair*

10:15am   **Opening Discussion—Current and Emerging Themes in US Housing Policy**
Moderator: Howard Husock, American Enterprise Institute*, planning committee member*

Speaker:
Salim Furth, George Mason University

Q&A/Discussion

10:45am   **Panel 1—Context Setting: How Housing Shapes Health and Wellbeing**
Moderator: Tiffany Manuel, TheCaseMade, *Roundtable and planning committee member*

Speakers:
Nick Graetz, University of Minnesota
Kiyadh Burt, HOPE Policy Institute

Q&A/Discussion

11:45am   **Panel 2—Innovations in Housing Affordability and Access to Build Communities of Opportunity**
Moderator:
Anusha Venkataraman, Rhode Island Health Equity Zone Network

Speakers:
Dan Gilmartin, Michigan Municipal League
Tony Pickett, Grounded Solutions Network

Q&A/Discussion

1:00pm	**LUNCH**

2:00pm   **Panel 3–Financing Housing and Health: Current Landscape and Evolving Approaches**
Moderator:
Chris Krehmeyer, Beyond Housing*, planning committee member*

Speakers:
Andy Winkler, Bipartisan Policy Center
Stockton Williams, National Council of State Housing Agencies
Michael Neal, Urban Institute

Discussion/Q&A

3:15pm   **Panel 4–Integrating Health and Housing for All: Health Sector Approaches to Tackling Housing Challenges**
Moderator: Ruth Thomas-Squance, Building Healthy Places*, planning committee member*

Speakers:
Megan Sandel, Boston University
Stefanie Seldin, Rebuilding Together Philadelphia
Jack Tsai, University of Texas Health

Discussion/Q&A

4:30pm   **Closing Dialogue**
Ana Diez Roux, *Roundtable Co-Chair,* Drexel University

5:00pm   **Adjourn**