



Using Systems Applications to Inform Obesity Solutions

A Workshop

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Online

Agenda

Goals:

- Encourage and engage researchers and decision-makers in using systems modeling techniques as an approach for better understanding of the obesity epidemic – both causes and solutions – more effectively and efficiently.
- Help inform decision making within policy and programmatic areas
- Illustrate real world application

10:00 AM INTRODUCTION

Nico Pronk, Chair, Roundtable on Obesity Solutions

10:05 AM THE PROMISE AND PITFALLS OF SYSTEMS MODELING: A PRACTITIONER'S PERSPECTIVE

Jack Homer, Homer Consulting

MAIN SESSION: HOW SYSTEM MODELING APPROACHES ARE USEFUL FOR DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS

10:30 AM BUSINESS / PRIVATE SECTOR (Project Play)

Moderator: Jamy Ard, Wake Forest Baptist Health

Panel:

Tom Farrey, Aspen Institute

Bruce Y. Lee, City University of New York

Dev Pathik, The Sports Facilities Companies

11:30 AM BREAK

11:45 AM **COMMUNITIES (Baltimore, MD)**
Moderator: *Sara Czaja, Weil Cornell Medical College*

Panel:
Joel Gittelsohn, Johns Hopkins University
Bruce Y. Lee, City University of New York
Sarah Buzogany, City of Baltimore, Department of Planning

12:45 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

1:15 PM **POLICY MAKERS**
Moderator: *Stella Yi, NYU Grossman School of Medicine*

Panel:
Ana Diez Roux, Drexel University
Brent Langellier, Drexel University
Felipe Montes, Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia

2:15 PM **NEXT STEPS**

Moderators: *Nico Pronk, HealthPartners, Inc.*
Christina Economos, Tufts University

Reflectors:
Doug Luke, Washington University in St. Louis
Sara Czaja, Weil Cornell Medical College
David Mendez, University of Michigan
Jamy Ard, Wake Forest Baptist Health
Stella Yi, NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Daniel E. Rivera, Arizona State University
Bruce Y. Lee, City University of New York

3:15 PM **FINAL REFLECTIONS**
Patty Mabry, HealthPartners Institute

3:40 PM **CLOSING**
Christina Economos, Co-Vice Chair, Roundtable on Obesity Solutions

3:45 PM **ADJOURN WORKSHOP**

Established in 2014, the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions brings together diverse sectors and voices to solve the obesity crisis. Through meetings, public workshops, publications, and innovation collaboratives, the Roundtable fosters an ongoing dialogue on critical and emerging issues in obesity prevention, treatment, and weight maintenance. The Roundtable explores the science, evidence, evaluation, and innovation efforts that advance progress in reducing the impact of obesity, as well as applies effective equity strategies to address obesity-related disparities. Utilizing a policy, systems, and environmental change lens, the Roundtable explores and advances effective solutions.

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