

Healthy Built Environment Alliance Webinar Series¹

Webinar #1 - Residential Preferences in BC:

"If You Build it...They will Come"



Join us for the first in a series of online learning sessions intended to highlight recent healthy built environment research, information, tools & resources that can help inform planning processes and decisions!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 30, 2013, 10:00am – 11:30am (PST)

PRESENTERS:

Dr. Lawrence Frank, Director, Health & Community Design Lab, School of Community and Regional Planning, UBC
Jennifer Hill, Senior Planner, Intergovernmental Relations and Planning Branch, Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development

Virginia Holden, Manager, Office of Housing and Construction Standards, Ministry of Natural Gas Development

THIS SESSION:

We will present the first research of its kind in BC that looks at the difference between where people *want* to live vs. where they *actually* live. A variety of graphics and images bring the research findings to life and demonstrate the growing, latent demand for more walkable environments that are currently under-supplied.

Learn about the characteristics of walkable environments and residential preferences in BC.

Hear about why this is an important issue for the province and local governments.

Explore how the information can be applied in planning processes.

WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED:

Individuals involved in influencing and making planning and community design decisions including: architects, planners, design professionals, engineers, real estate developers, and local government decision-makers.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

To register for this free webinar, go to <http://hbea-residentialpreferences.eventbrite.ca/>.

COMING NEXT.....

A webinar on **Walkability Patterns in Vancouver** that will present a unique and powerful dataset demonstrating great variations across the city. Where are the most walkable neighbourhoods and where is there room for improvement?



¹ The Provincial Health Services Authority will be facilitating this webinar on behalf of the Healthy Built Environment Alliance, a voluntary network of organizations from a wide variety of sectors across BC that provides leadership and action for healthier, more livable communities.