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Public Health Grand Rounds Webcast Event

"Health Impact Assessment"

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Target Audience

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and those involved in public health. Professionals in the fields of tranportation, housing, energy, and education, urban planners and urban studies students, social and environmental engineers, and architects.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this session, attendees should be able to:

- 1. Describe the importance of decisions made in transportation, housing, education, and other sectors to public health
- 2. Recognize appropriate applications for health impact assessments to inform decisions made outside the health sector.
- 3. Discuss the basic steps of a health impact assessment

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Program Description

Beyond the walls of the hospital and clinic, policies made in other sectors determine the living conditions that shape Americans' health. Education, poverty, housing quality, and a town's layout can be powerful drivers of diet, exercise, allergen and pollution exposure, injury risk, and social supports, all with implications for the health of individuals and communities. This activity will provide a brief overview of the current state of knowledge in the field of social epidemiology, focusing on the relevance to clinical practice. The talk will focus on the field of health impact assessment, and offer case studies that highlight how health advocates are using it as a means to bring health considerations to decisions made in other fields like transportation, housing, energy, and education. The conclusion will offer suggestions for how clinicians can effectively engage in the universe of "non-health" policies that shape our patients' health and well-being.

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