Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
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Clusters of Cholera Cases

MAP BY JOHN SNOW (1854)
- modern American urban planning emerged
- UP and PH relationship strained

physical removal of both “environmental miasmas”

end of 19th century

1930s-1950s

UP and PH started connecting

end of 1980s-beginning of 1990s

since the beginning of 21st century

connection between UP and PH increased to a large extent due to “healthy cities” project

1960s-1980s

importance of social factors

1990s

increased collaboration between UP and PH in practice and research

2nd half of 19th century

beginning of 20th century

distance between UP and PH increased

1900s

no distinction between urban planning and public health

historical links

historical links present context: from healthy cities to healthy urban planning

since the beginning of 21st century
DOMAINS FOR PLANNING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES

SOCIAL COHESION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ACTIVE LIVING

FOOD SYSTEM
DOMAINS FOR PLANNING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

1. Active Living
   • Active transportation, Recreation, Traffic safety

2. Healthy Food System
   • Access, Production

3. Environmental Exposures
   • Air quality, Water quality, Soil contamination

4. Emergency Preparedness
   • Natural hazards, Climate change, Infectious disease

5. Social Cohesion
   • Green infrastructure, Housing and community development, Public safety
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EXAMPLES OF PAST PROJECTS
Planning and the Opioid Epidemic

Integrating Health Into the Comprehensive Planning Process: An analysis of seven case studies and recommendations for change

WHAT WE WORK ON?
EXAMPLE OF CURRENT PROJECTS...

• Integrating Health and Equity into Comprehensive Plans
  • Place based work in collaboration with Health Impact Project – Collaboration of Pew Charitable Trusts and RWJF

• Planning for Environmental Health
  • Applied Research in association with National Environmental Health Association
FOCUS ON CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS

- National Membership Organizations
- Federal Agencies
- Foundations
- Universities
- Local organizations
Promote Healthy Communities — A Joint Call to Action
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