

Obesity-Related Policy, Systems, and Environmental Research in the US (OPUS) Workshop
National Collaborative on Childhood Obesity Research (NCCOR)
October 9–10, 2024

Day 1: Wednesday, October 9

12:00 – 12:10 Welcome

- Dan Hatfield, PhD, *NCCOR Coordinating Center*

12:10 – 12:25 Opening Remarks

- Heidi Blanck, PhD, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Session 1: Planning and Engaging Across Sectors and Settings for PSE Interventions

12:25 – 12:45 Keynote Presentation

- Erin Hennessy, PhD, MS, MPH, *Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy*

12:45 – 12:55 Q&A

12:55 – 1:30 Discussion: Engaging Communities through Collaborative PSE Strategies

- **Moderator:** Erin Hennessy, PhD, MS, MPH, *Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy*
- Juliana Cohen, ScD, MSc, *Merrimack College School of Nursing and Health Sciences*
- Jessica Stroope, PhD, MPH, *Louisiana State University School of Nutrition and Food Sciences*
- Yvonne D. Greer, DrPH, RD, CD, *Mount Mary University*

1:30 – 1:40 Break

1:40 – 2:20 Panel: Building Bridges Across Sectors: Integrating Whole of Community Actors in PSE Interventions

- **Moderator:** Jamie Chriqui, PhD, MHS *University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health*
- Brian Saelens, PhD, *University of Washington Medicine, Seattle Children's Research Institute*
- Deborah Parra-Medina, PhD, MPH, *University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus*

- Melissa Laska, PhD, RD, *University of Minnesota School of Public Health*

2:20 – 2:35 **Q&A**

2:35 – 2:45 **Break**

Session 2: Applying Rigorous Designs to the Evaluation of PSE Interventions

2:45 – 3:05 **Keynote Presentation**

- Amy Carroll-Scott, PhD, MPH, *Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health
Department of Community Health and Prevention*

3:05 – 3:15 **Q&A**

3:15 – 3:55 **Panel: Making it Happen: Designing, Implementing, and Evaluating PSE Interventions**

- **Moderator:** Laurie Whitsel, PhD, *American Heart Association, Physical Activity Alliance*
- Brian Elbel, PhD, MPH, *New York University Langone Health Grossman School of Medicine*
- Rafael Pérez-Escamilla, PhD, *Yale University School of Public Health*
- Angela Trude, PhD, *New York University Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development*

3:55 – 4:10 **Q&A**

4:10 – 4:45 **Discussion: Critical Reflections on the Future of PSE Intervention Methods**

- **Moderator:** Allison Karpyn, PhD, *University of Delaware College of Education and Human Development*
- Bill Dietz, MD, PhD, *George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health*
- Christina Economos, PhD, *Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy*

4:45 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks**

- David Berrigan, PhD, MPH, *National Institutes of Health*

Day 2: Thursday, October 10

12:00 – 12:10 Welcome

- Dan Hatfield, PhD, *NCCOR Coordinating Center*

Session 3: Adapting, Scaling, and Sustaining Whole-of-Community PSE Interventions

12:10 – 12:30 Keynote Presentation

- Terry Huang, PhD, MPH, MBA, *CUNY School of Public Health*

12:30 – 12:40 Q&A

12:40 – 1:20 Panel: Making an Impact that Lasts: Ensuring Local Relevance and Sustainability of PSE Interventions

- **Moderator:** Erin Hager, PhD, *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health*
- Deanna Hoelscher, PhD, RDN, LD, CNS, *University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health in Austin*
- Jennifer Falbe, ScD, MPH, *University of California Davis College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences*
- Amy Meinen, MPH, RDN, *University of Wisconsin Madison School of Human Ecology and healthTIDE*

1:20 – 1:35 Q&A

1:35 – 1:45 Break

1:45 – 2:25 Panel: Integrating Social Drivers in PSE Interventions

- **Moderator:** Kristen Cooksey Stowers, MPP, PhD, *University of Connecticut Rudd Center for Food Policy and Health*
- Ashlesha Datar, PhD, MA, *University of Southern California, Center for Economic and Social Research*
- Jennifer D. Roberts, DrPH, MPH, *University of Maryland School of Public Health*
- Hilary Seligman, MD, MAS, *University of California San Francisco School of Medicine*

2:25 – 2:45 Q&A

2:45 – 3:20

Discussion: Where Do We Go Next?

- **Moderator:** Dan Hatfield, PhD, *NCCOR Coordinating Center*
- Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MS, MPH, *University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine*
- Jamie Chriqui, PhD, MHS, *University of Illinois Chicago School of Public Health*
- Tamara Dubowitz, ScD, MS, MSc, *University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health*

3:20 – 3:30

Closing Remarks

- Dan Hatfield, PhD, *NCCOR Coordinating Center*