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Promoting public health through transportation investment & land use planning

*Key messages decision makers can act on to create an
environment that promotes health*



Date: Tuesday September 5, 2006

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Kerry Packer Auditorium
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Missenden Rd, Camperdown

Associate Professor Larry Frank, University of British Columbia

Dr. Larry Frank (B.L. Arch., M.Sc., Ph.D.), holds the Bombardier Chair in Sustainable Transportation at the University of British Columbia. He specializes in the interaction between land use, travel behavior, air quality, and health. His scientific work concerning the relationships between travel habits, neighborhood design and obesity has been featured in Time Magazine, on CNN, ABC news, and over 200 media outlets worldwide. Dr. Frank recently completed a 5 year research program funded by the US Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency and Centers for Disease Control known as SMARTRAQ. This tested the effects of land use and transportation decisions on travel choices, physical activity, and air quality. Two recent books he has published on these on topics are *Health and Community Design*, *The Impacts of The Built Environment on Physical Activity*, and *Urban Sprawl and Public Health* (Island Press).

Admission is free

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