
Built Environments that Encourage Active Forms of Transport: Work in Progress from the RESIDE study, Perth, Western Australia

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1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

Room O1500, O'Brien Centre
Health Sciences Centre,
3330 Hospital Drive NW, Calgary

Dr. Giles-Corti and a multi-disciplinary team of researchers and post-graduate research students have been studying the impact of the built environment on health and health behaviours for more than a decade. They have been studying walking, cycling, public transport use, overweight and obesity, social capital and dog walking.

Billie Giles-Corti is a Professor in the School of Population Health and Director of the Centre for the Built Environment and Health. A leading health promotion researcher in Australia and recognized internationally for her research on the built form, Professor Giles-Corti serves on numerous international, national and state committees and boards. In 2007, she was one of two Australians to win a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award to enable her to travel to the US in 2008, to work with Professor Abby King at Stanford University. During her time at Stanford, she will seek to establish a collaborative research program on the built environment and active ageing.

This Seminar Series is sponsored by the Population Health Intervention Research Centre (www.ucalgary.ca/PHIRC). We'd like it to reflect a range of perspectives and interests. We welcome participation. Please contact Lindsay Bradshaw, at ph (403) 210 9316; or by email bradshaw@ucalgary.ca if you have any ideas or suggestions.



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