

CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: ARTS + PUBLIC HEALTH IN AMERICA

A national initiative led by the University of Florida

Center for Arts in Medicine in partnership with ArtPlace America

Working Group, Washington, D.C., January 17 – 18, 2019

Frequently Asked Questions

When is the event? We will convene on January 17 at 9:30 am at the Brookings Institution. The day's program will begin promptly at 10:00am and will conclude at 5:00pm with a reception to follow from 5-6:00pm. On the 18th, we'll convene at the Georgetown University Alumni House at 8:00am, with the program beginning at 8:30am and concluding at 3:00pm.

Where is it?

- Thursday, January 17, 10am – 6pm: The Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20036
- Friday, January 18, 8am-3pm: Georgetown University Alumni House, 3604 O Street NW, Washington, DC, 20057

Who will be there? There will be approximately 50 people. Our group will include practitioners, educators, researchers, policy-makers, thought leaders and other stakeholders from the arts, public health, creative placemaking and community development sectors.

What should I expect? A dynamic and interactive two days of knowledge and practice sharing, provocation, embodied dialogue, and strategic visioning. The days are designed to move quickly and to draw out deep and broad thinking as well as new ideas and partnerships. We have brought together an intentionally broad range of disciplinary representation, and we want to hear from everyone. So, expect your voice to be heard. We will capture everything and create proceedings based on thematic analyses, which we will share with you all.

Where will I be staying? Invited participants will be staying at The Georgetown University Hotel and Conference Center, 3800 Reservoir Road NW, Washington, DC, 20057. If you are booking your own reservation, please use this link: [Creating Healthy Communities Room Block](#). Check in is at 4pm and check out is at 11am. For any additional assistance about your booking, please contact Cindy Garcia, Director of Conference Planning - email: garcia-cindy@aramark.com.

How will I get around? We will provide transportation from the hotel to the Brookings Institution and back on January 17 (2.4 miles). Please plan to be in the hotel lobby at 9:00 to catch a ride. Cars will leave the Brookings Institutions at 6:05pm. Feel free to get there on your own if you prefer. On January 18, plan to walk to the Alumni House (.4 miles). We will have staff waiting in the hotel lobby and ready to guide you at 7:45am. If you prefer not to walk and need transportation assistance on that day, please contact Bridget by January 10.

What should I bring? Energy, ideas and questions to provoke the deepest thought and dialogue. We will provide you with a notebook and pencil as well as with a folder of program materials.

What should I wear? Attire is business casual. We'll be on our feet for some of the time, so please wear comfortable shoes and comfortable attire. January in DC is typically in the mid 40's during the day and mid 30's at night, with chances of rain or snow.

Who should I contact with Questions? If you have any questions, please contact our event coordinator Bridget Madden: bmadden@arts.ufl.edu