Public Health

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60%
Health starts long before illness, in our homes, schools and jobs.
Health Impact Assessment

How do projects, plans, policies, laws, budgets affect and lead to changes in health?
Ethical Use of Evidence

Equity

Holistic View of Health

Democracy

Sustainability
Healthy Neighborhood Equity Fund

- CLF and MHIC proposed $30 million private equity
- Considers community, environmental, and health benefits of a proposed project (in addition to economic return)
Healthy Neighborhood Equity Fund

- **Shaped** the equity fund’s structure and review mechanisms
- **Influencing** building designs and uses
- **Informing** long range research study
- **Provides** a more holistic framework for TOD plans
HIA Applies a Health Lens

- How we plan and build
- Who we welcome
- How we alter our environment
Zero can support better health
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(see Health and Equity Assessments section for more info on MAPC’s HIA)