

## **Creating healthy places and spaces: a collaborative approach**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**9:30 – 12:30**

Spatial planning and health have been inextricably linked throughout history, with the development of settlements and public health systems. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to challenges such as climate change have brought back into focus the need to consider how our built and natural environment can impact upon our health and well-being.

This event will bring together professionals working in spatial planning and health to develop an increased understanding of the potential that this collaborative working can bring. It will provide some context for what the health challenges are that face the communities of Wales and how spatial planning and health can work together to help to address these.

Speakers at the event will include Michael Chang, Programme Manager for Planning and Health (Healthy Places) Office for Health Improvement and Disparities, and Tim Gill, an independent researcher in Rethinking Childhood, who will give their perspectives on planning healthy places and spaces.

Delegates will have the opportunity to take part in interactive workshops which will explore the range of guidance and toolkits that are available to support this work, and what the evidence base is around healthy planning. This event will also enable planners and health professionals to help shape some key tools, designed to develop knowledge around the planning system and the health system and what the opportunities are to work together.

The event is aimed at Policy and Development Management planners, health professionals from local public health teams and health boards, environmental health officers, built environment professionals and anyone with an interest in this agenda....