

Save the Date: September 15, 2017 12:15 – 4:00

Designing Public Spaces to Support Vibrant Communities

Harrison Park Community Centre - Owen Sound

Keynote addresses provided by: Paul Young, OALA, Consultant; HC Link
Pierre Chauvin, Partner, MHBC Planning

Local Presentations:

Planning for Wellness: How Gardens Facilitate Healing – Thomas Dean

CMHA's Owen Sound Food Forest – Teresa Pearson

Butterfly Gardens of Saugeen Shores: Creating Healthy Communities – Kerry Jarvis

Harrison Park, City of Owen Sound, Walking Tour – Adam Parsons

Workshop Objectives:

- To highlight the importance of public spaces in healthy community design
- To support OPPI's Call to Action - Planning for the Public Realm
- To hear about successful design strategies from local communities
- To identify both the health and economic benefits of well designed public spaces
- To facilitate a discussion how public spaces can meet the needs of our population

The cost to attend is \$20 and pre-registration is required. Light refreshments will be provided.
Please register at <https://events.ontarioplanners.ca/> by September 8th



Target Audience:

Municipal and County Staff
Parks and Recreation
Economic Development
Planners
Recreation
Elected Officials
Developers
Public Health Professionals
Community Stakeholders



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