



# Life Course Perspective

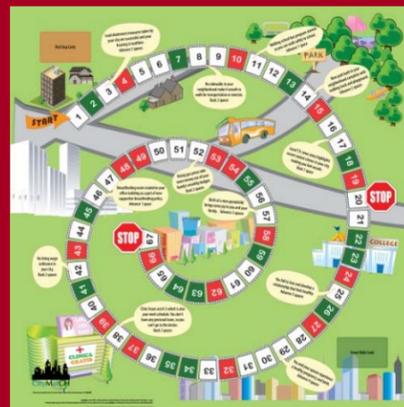
Monday, April 11, 2011 ~ 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Bryn Mawr College – Goodhart Atrium

Participants will be given a “birth certificate” and led through an interactive experience of the Life Course Game. Each person’s roll of the dice identifies risk and protective factors that either push down or lift up their overall health trajectory and life course. Be inspired and learn how to translate life course theory into public health and clinical practice.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
RSVP by April 6<sup>th</sup> - 610-520-2600

*Learn strategies for incorporating a life course perspective into your lives, your work and your communities.*

The social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age, including the health system. These circumstances are shaped by the distribution of money, power and resources at global, national and local levels, which are themselves influenced by policy choices. The social determinants of health are mostly responsible for health inequities—the unfair and avoidable differences in health status seen within and between countries. In the Life Course Game, participants are led through an interactive experience, designed to illustrate key concepts of the life course framework.



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The Life Course Game will be followed by the  
**INAUGURAL KEVIN J. ROBINSON FORUM FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**  
*“Health Care Disparities to be Addressed Moving Forward”*  
Keynote Address  
**VADM Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA**  
18<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service  
Monday, April 21, 2011 – 5:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Bryn Mawr College, Goodhart Hall, McPherson Auditorium  
Disparities in health status, health care quality, and access to health services exist across our country in urban, suburban, and rural communities. U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Regina Benjamin, along with our panel of experts, will examine the challenges and complexities of our nation’s health inequalities. This Forum will provide an opportunity to explore strategies to ensure greater access and quality services for all.

Panel Discussion following the Keynote Address with  
Robert E. Fullilove, EdD | Katherine C. Maus, MSS, ACSW, LSW | Donna L. Torrissi, MSN  
Leslie Acoca, MA, MFT | David Rubin, MD, MSCE