



APA California Planners4Health is the Chapter's flagship initiative to develop opportunities for California planners to play leading roles in the growing healthy communities movement.

## Don't miss out on the Planners4Health Mini-Conference: *CommUNITY Health Matters*

at the APA California 2022 Conference

**Saturday, October 1 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm**

*Included with your conference registration or just \$20 to attend the Mini-Conference only.*

The Planners4Health Mini-Conference is an opportunity for planners, public health professionals, students, and others interested in creating stronger, healthier, and more equitable communities to have a deeper learning experience around planning and health and to build connections with one another.

The COVID-19 pandemic, the movement for racial justice, and other events of the past three years have demonstrated the critical importance that the built environment has on health equity and social justice. Increasingly, there is a need to incorporate trauma-informed practices into planning and design to promote healing, safety, and well-being.

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### **Plenary Session: Trauma-Informed Planning and Design**

This plenary session will be an opportunity for planners in California to gain a high-level understanding of the importance of trauma-informed practices in planning and design in order to promote healing, safety, and well-being.

#### **Featuring**

**Manal Aboelata**  
**Deputy Executive Director,**  
**Prevention Institute**

Manal J. Aboelata is Deputy Executive Director at the Prevention Institute,



a national nonprofit dedicated to advancing effective strategies to achieve health equity, prevent illness and injury, and ensure safe and healthy communities.

An epidemiologist by training, Manal advocates for health equity and racial justice. She writes and speaks particularly on issues pertaining to health equity and the built environment. Manal has co-authored a chapter in the first and second editions of *Making Healthy Places* and written the foreword for *Schools that Heal: Design with Mental Health in Mind*.

Manal is currently serving as an appointee of Supervisory District 2 to Los Angeles County's Community Prevention and Population Health Taskforce. She graduated from UCLA with a master's degree in epidemiology, inducted into the UCLA Hall of Fame, and was a Stanton Fellow of the Durfee Foundation.



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