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“ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION: UNDERSTANDING SURVEILLANCE AND MEASURING HEALTH IMPACT”

ABSTRACT:

Active transportation, most commonly walking and bicycling, is an important topic at the intersection of public health and transportation. This presentation will cover active transportation surveillance, which is critical to track changes over time, and health impact modeling, using a relevant example from CDC’s work with the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

BIO:

Dr. Whitfield holds a master’s degree in exercise physiology and a PhD in epidemiology and has broad research interests in physical activity and public health. He is currently spending two years as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer at CDC’s Healthy Community Design Initiative where he is focusing on the built environment and active transportation.

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