



**CENTER FOR  
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## **My Dream for Lou: A Space to Create a Community Agenda for Change Policy Summit 2016**

### **Center for Health Equity Mission:**

The Center for Health Equity works to eliminate social and economic barriers to good health, reshape the public health landscape, and serve as a catalyst for collaboration between communities, organizations and government entities through capacity building, policy change and evidenced-based initiatives.

### **Vision:**

The Policy Summit will provide Louisville residents of any age, race, and neighborhood to come together and work alongside elected leadership to identify policy solutions for significant issues facing our city and communities.

### **Purpose:**

The Center for Health Equity of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness will host a policy summit to engage residents of all ages and sectors to identify, illustrate, and critique—from their perspective—areas in need of social planning and policy change around issues of health equity in Louisville. The outcomes of the summit will provide guidance for policy agenda for advancing equity across the community and beyond.

### **Dates and Schedule:**

- Thursday, October 6 (5:30pm-8:30pm)
  - Dinner and keynote speech from Representative-Elect, Attica Scott
- Friday, October 7 (9am-5pm)
  - Participant work day to develop policy proposal
- Saturday, October 8 (9am-12pm)
  - Policy proposal report out to full convening

**Objectives:**

- Utilize the photo voice method as a community engagement tool to increase understanding about health equity and open conversations around 5 key areas of policy change.
- Enhance intergenerational and multiracial participation among a minimum of 75 youth, 50 adults, and 30 elected officials in discussions about health equity and policy change.
- Create an understanding that health equity is everyone's business, by involving individuals from all 26 council districts, grassroots community-based organizations, neighborhood associations, government entities, universities, and the private sector.
- Enhance community participation in devising and determining policies around issues of health equity and create a policy agenda for social change.

**Participants:**

*Participation in the summit will come at no cost to attendees.* Invitees will come from a wide sector of intergenerational and multi-sectoral individuals. Projected attendance is 150-200 individuals with invitees including but not limited to Mayor Fischer, Metro Council members, community partners and members including Healing Possible Quorum and Healing History Academy participants, and young people from a variety of groups, including Muhammad Ali Center Council of Students, Office of Safe and Health Neighborhoods Youth Implementation Team, Healing Futures Fellows and UofL's Youth Violence Prevention Research Center, older adult organizations and other interested persons from across Louisville Metro.

**Asks for Metro Council Members:**

- 1) Attend My Dream for Lou on October 6-8, 2016
- 2) Advertise for the event in newsletters and share registration information
- 3) Participate in social media campaign on Instagram and Twitter #MyDreamforLou
- 4) Invite Center for Health Equity to community events to engage residents with information about My Dream for Lou



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**at the Muhammad Ali Center**

The Center for Health Equity would like you to join us for **My Dream for Lou: A Space to Create a Community Agenda for Change**. At **My Dream for Lou**, we'll talk about major issues we are facing as a city, and together think of ways we can fix these problems through policy changes. A policy change is a big-picture kind of change, like changing laws or standards for how we do things as a city.

**Who should participate?**

Everyone!

**My Dream for Lou** takes all kinds of people. We want people from all different ages, races, cultures, and life experiences that make up Louisville. This includes people from every neighborhood, the government, community organizations, and businesses.

To make it easy for you to join us, **My Dream for Lou** is completely free and open to anyone who registers.

**Making your voice heard!**

We need your help to make **My Dream for Lou** a success. The work we do at **My Dream for Lou** will be shaped by your vision of Louisville.

Through a process called photovoice, we will use pictures taken by YOU to narrow our focus to five topics which we will work on during **My Dream for Lou**.

Photovoice will help us at **My Dream for Lou** because it gives everyone a chance to show us what is important to them. We can use these pictures to help us understand the ways different people think about what is going on around them in the city and their community. This helps connect people in your community to people in your government.

### **How do I participate in the photovoice project?**

- 1) **Check** the box below that says "I would like to set the agenda."
- 2) **Learn** about photovoice. We will be in touch with more information about steps 3-6 below.
- 3) **Reflect**: "**Where do you see hope in your community?**"
- 4) **Take** pictures that answer the reflection question.
- 5) **Write** what the picture means to you.
- 6) **Submit** pictures by emailing them to [healthequity@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:healthequity@louisvilleky.gov), mailing them to us, or bringing them to our office.

You can find us on Twitter and Instagram ([@Louequity](https://twitter.com/Louequity)) and [#MyDreamforLou](https://www.instagram.com/MyDreamforLou)

### **Save the dates!**

These are the dates and times for **My Dream for Lou** being held at the Muhammad Ali Center (144 N 6th St., Louisville, KY 40202):

#### **Opening Dinner and Keynote by Representative-Elect Attica Scott**

Thursday, October 6

5:30 pm -8:30 pm

#### **Breakout Groups and Planning Session**

Friday, October 7

9:00 am-5:00 pm

#### **Presentation of Agenda for Change**

Saturday, October 8

9:00 am-12:00 pm

This event is free and open to everyone!

- I will come to My Dream for Lou on October 6-8, 2016 and **I would like to set the agenda** for My Dream for Lou by participating in the photovoice project.
- I will come to My Dream for Lou on October 6-8, 2016, but **choose not to participate in the photovoice project that will set the agenda.**
- I would like to volunteer for My Dream for Lou on October 6-8, 2016.

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## Participant Name (First, Last)

## Participant Age

*\*If you are under the age of 18, you will need a parent/guardian with you to complete My Dream for Lou registration.*

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## Participant Gender

## Participant Race/Ethnicity

## Participant Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Neighborhood

## Participant Phone

Preferred Contact Phone  
Number

## Participant Email Address

## Participant School/Organization/Company/Sector Affiliation

## Languages Spoken (select all that apply)

English

German

Spanish

Arabic

French

Other

Italian

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**Some meals will be provided during My Dream for Lou, do you have any specific dietary needs we should know about?**

- Yes
- No

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**Are you in need of additional accommodations?**

- Yes
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## **Consent to Photograph for Promotional or Informational Purposes**

- I hereby grant permission to the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness and the Mayor's Healthy Hometown Movement, its agents or representatives, to use photographs, motion pictures, video tape, or other recording media, which have been taken of me for promotional, informational, educational or other purposes which the department deems appropriate. I understand that I will receive no payment if my photograph or likeness is used. I further understand that the photographs, video tapes or other images are to be used only for or by the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness and the Mayor's Healthy Hometown Movement, and are its sole property, and I relinquish to them all rights, title, and interest in said recordings. I do authorize the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness and the Mayor's Healthy Hometown Movement to use my name or my child's name in conjunction with the aforementioned photographs or other recordings.
- I DO NOT authorize Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness and Mayor's Healthy Hometown Movement, its agents or representatives, to use photographs, motion pictures, video tape, or other recording media of me.

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### How did you hear about My Dream for Lou?

- CHE Website
- Social Media
- Community Event or Meeting
- Email
- Community Group or Organization
- Employer or School
- Other

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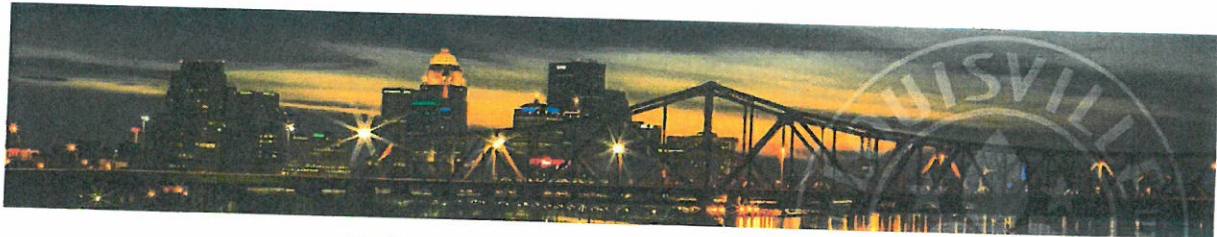
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Thank you for registering for **My Dream for Lou**.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

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