

Youth Engagement, Integrated Initiatives, and Planning for Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Communities: Learning from HOPE SF

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Re-aligning Public Health and Urban Planning



Building Healthy Communities





Youth-Plan, Learn, Act, Now (Y-PLAN)

- Started in 1999
- University-Community Collaborative
- Why should youth be included in planning decisions?
- Works across disciplines education, planning, and now health





HOPE SF



Hunters View



Sunnydale



Potrero Terrace/Annex



Westside Courts

HOPE SF Youth Leadership Academy





Healthy Youth Development





Adult-Supported, Youth-Engaged Planning: A Roadmap





Start-Up

- Connect Agencies
- Identify Strengths
- Identify and Support Adult Allies
- Frame Client Questions
- Create Action Plan and Timeline



Making Sense of the City





Into Action: Project Proposals

- At Hunters View: Promontory Park will be built, and will include a youth center, art, and a water feature
- At Sunnydale: Life Center will be built that incorporates a food retail space.
- At Potrero Terrace/Annex: Community garden will be built, adjacent to a food retail space.
- At Westside Courts: An intergenerational Youth and Senior Center will be built



Going Public





Looking Forward and Back

- Successes:
 - Participation from 4 HOPE SF sites
 - Youth compensated for their time and efforts
 - Well-received final presentations at Summit
- Challenges:
 - Unclear roles and responsibilities of multiple stakeholders
 - Inadequate infrastructure to support Adult Allies and Youth Leaders in moving forward





Fleshing out the "health" in building healthy communities

- Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
- Healthy
 Development
 Measurement Tool
 (HDMT)





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