

## **Does the Built Environment Influence Health?** *Challenging the influence of the built environment on sedentary living*

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, June 2, 2010 – Dr. P.K. (Tish) Doyle-Baker, a leading Alberta-based researcher and educator, will be the keynote speaker at the Alberta Centre for Active Living's [4<sup>th</sup> annual Physical Activity Forum](#) on the morning of **June 4** at the **Lister Conference Centre** on the University of Alberta campus.

An engaging and inspiring speaker, Dr. Doyle-Baker's presentation will discuss how today's built environment influences health, including the many relationships between the built environment and our all-too-common sedentary or inactive lifestyles. This presentation is timely and relevant for many reasons, including the fact that more than 48% of Albertans are not active enough to experience health benefits (2009 Alberta Survey on Physical Activity).

*Forum Location: Maple Leaf Room, Lister Conference Centre, U of A, 116 St. and 87 Ave.*

*Forum Agenda:*

8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks, Rob Crooks, Chair, Advisory Board, Alberta Centre for Active Living
8:40	Dr. Raj Sherman, MLA-Edmonton Meadowlark and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Alberta Health and Wellness (Greetings from the Minister of Health and Wellness)
9:00 – 10:15	Dr. P.K. (Tish) Doyle-Baker, Keynote Presentation
10:30 – 12:00	Facilitated Discussion Groups, following Open Space Technology format.

*Interviewees available at 12 Noon:*

- **Dr. Tish Doyle-Baker**, University of Calgary, Faculty of Environmental Design; **Judith Down**, Director, Alberta Centre for Active Living; **Angela Torry**, Education Coordinator, Alberta Centre for Active Living

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[Read more](#) about the Forum.

Read Dr. Doyle-Baker's [biography](#).