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POLL #2

How familiar are you with the relationship between community health and community design?

a. Extremely familiar
b. Fairly familiar
c. Somewhat familiar
d. Not at all familiar
POLL #3

Do you have experience working with the community planning sector to achieve health goals?

a. Yes, it’s a major part of my job
b. Yes, it has happened on occasion
c. No, but there could be room for that
d. No, and it’s unlikely to happen
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Is that likely that in the future you will advocate for or implement community design changes that will benefit health?

a. Yes, I already do!
b. Yes, I can’t wait to begin!
c. I would like to, but I’m not exactly sure how that would fit in
d. No, that won’t happen
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