



# Healing Cities

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Healing communities, people and nature through sustainable community planning and design

A one-day conference event • Oct 7, 2010 • Vancouver, BC  
Day 3 of the Gaining Ground Conference, *EcoLogical*

How can health practitioners, city planners and sustainability professionals work together to build and regenerate communities that could be called "healing cities"?

## Featured Presenters



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Health care practitioners at an urban planning event? Yes. Whole health integration – physical, intellectual, mental, emotional, spiritual – at the top of the planning agenda? Yes. And it's about time.

We invite you to attend the "Healing Cities" day (Oct. 7) of the Gaining Ground conference *EcoLogical: The Power of Green Cities to Shape the Future*. The conference is directed to practitioners, professionals, advocates and leaders in a variety of fields – urban planners, architects, health care workers, spiritual leaders, transportation planners, physicians, nurses, counsellors, academics – who are unified by their desire to advance the state of practice in urban sustainability.

Gaining Ground has emerged as the leading conference for city builders on sustainability, innovation and the future, and this year, we are dedicating an entire day to the emerging frameworks and insights into how city planners and health care workers can collaborate to make ourselves and our cities healthier – a day titled "Healing Cities."

This third day of the conference will create links between developers, urban planners, health practitioners and administrators. Help shape this emerging, multi-disciplinary field of practice, build new collaborations and share your ideas with thought leaders and creative researchers.

It is not so much  
the city beautiful  
as the city healthy  
that we want for  
Canada.

– Dr. Charles Hodgett,  
Public Health Advisor,  
Commission on  
Conservation, 1915

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