

# ADVANCING PREVENTION PROJECT

## Learning Collaborative: Promoting Complete Streets

New York State has a Complete Streets law, but a recent study shows that local policies are important to ensure adequate implementation across all New York roads. You can support the Prevention Agenda goal of Reducing Chronic Disease by encouraging implementation of Complete Streets policies in your county and city.

This 3-part learning collaborative will offer participants peer-to-peer learning opportunities and technical support on how to implement Complete Streets policies at the county and municipal levels. Technical expert Veronica Vanterpool, former Executive Director of the Tri-State Transportation Campaign, helped win passage of New York State's Complete Streets law and has worked closely with nearly a dozen municipalities and counties in New York on the drafting, approval or passage of local complete streets policies. Through a mix of virtual meetings and one-on-one technical assistance sessions, participants will learn how to implement the Complete Streets components of their Community Health Improvement Plans.

**Audience:** Staff at Local Health Departments (LHD) and their New York State Prevention Agenda partners at Hospitals, Local Governmental Units (LGU), and Community-Based Organizations (CBO)

**Learning Objectives:** After participating in the webinar, you will be able to

- Frame and message your Complete Streets activities for maximum engagement
- Identify potential partner agencies and allies for interdepartmental collaboration
- Address your environmental health and safety concerns while promoting physical activity goals
- Understand how to utilize and collect data to build support for Complete Streets initiatives
- Seek funding opportunities at the state and federal levels and understand what constitutes a strong application for funds

The Technical Expert for the Complete Streets Learning Collaborative will be Veronica Vanterpool, former Executive Director, of the Tri-State Transportation Campaign. In addition to her work on the passage of New York State's Complete Streets law, Ms. Vanterpool has worked closely with agency commissioners, elected officials, and civic partners across the tri-state region on broader public goals, such as eliminating inequities in the transit network, addressing environmental challenges, and building more resilient communities. The learning collaborative sessions will be moderated by Kimberly Libman, PhD, MPH, of The New York Academy of Medicine.

**Register by completing and submitting the [Expression of Interest Form](#).**

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