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Multigenerational Planning for Elders and Children



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As the US society ages, cities must meet the changing needs of residents. This requires attention to physical design of the built environment (improving access and walkability, mixed use, housing variety) as well as design of service delivery (transit, social supports, participation). Many of the design standards and services that help seniors age in place, are also required by families with young children. Communities need to become lifelong communities – good places to grow up and to grow old. In this seminar will report on a national survey conducted with the American Planning Association and the International City County Management Association on how communities are addressing the need for multi-generational planning. Implications for new forms of service delivery and planning will be presented along with discussion of the differences in service responsiveness across cities, suburbs and rural communities. With increased fiscal stress and shifting demographics, communities need to build coalitions across generations and across service sectors to better meet the needs of all residents.

Dr. Mildred E. Warner is a Professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning at Cornell University where her work focuses primarily on local government service delivery, economic development and planning across generations. Dr. Warner's research explores the impact of privatization and devolution on local government and the role of human services as part of the social infrastructure for economic development.

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