

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE

The Building Blocks for a Healthy Community: How to Identify and Mobilize the Assets in Local Neighbourhoods and Towns

Thursday, May 20, 2010

7:00 pm — 9:00 p.m.

Main Auditorium, HSC (free parking Area 9)



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