Thursday, September 24
3:00 - 4:30 pm EDT
via Zoom (link sent following registration)
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Reimagining Youth Physical Activity During COVID-19

Hosted by Rebecca Hasson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Movement Science (U-M School of Kinesiology); Assistant Professor of Nutritional Sciences (U-M School of Public Health); Director of the ESSI Active Schools & Communities Core Unit; Director of Interrupting Prolonged sitting with ACTivity (InPACT)

Children do not currently have access to the same physical activity opportunities as they did prior to COVID-19. Many sports and physical education classes have been canceled, and many Michigan gyms have not yet reopened. These panel discussions will examine these issues and discuss strategies for promoting youth physical activity during COVID-19 and beyond.
Panel 1 (3:00-3:45 pm): Past and Present Challenges and Approaches

Speakers:

**Earl Cureton**  
Community Ambassador, Detroit Pistons

**Ryan Davis**  
Vice President and Chief Development Officer, University Musical Society and mother of four children, ages 6-14

**Leslie Godfrey**  
Elementary Physical Education Teacher and Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Hudson Area Schools

**Matt Matthews**  
Program Director, Playworks
Panel 2 (3:45-4:30 pm): Creating a New Normal and Plans Moving Forward

Speakers:

Scott Martin
Michigan Department of Education Consultant,
Health and Physical Education and Family
Engagement

Pamela Pugh
Michigan State Board of Education, Vice
President

Amy Wassman
Whole Child Program Director at Saginaw
Intermediate School District; Past President of
Michigan School Health Coordinators’
Association (MISHCA)

Karen Weaver
Former Mayor of Flint; Executive Director of the
Karen Williams Weaver Foundation; Clinical
Psychologist