

The Mary Ann Swetland Center for
Environmental Health Seminar Series Presents:

Healing Spaces: An Environmental Justice Initiative

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Topic: Healing Spaces are beautiful community greenspaces - like flower, vegetable & herb gardens, and parks - that promote individual restoration and community cohesion. The mission of Healing Spaces is to inspire our neighbors to take bold action to cultivate, maintain, and support attractive and sustainable community greenspaces.

This presentation takes a deeper look at an environmental justice (i.e., Environment x Social Justice) journey and the learnings from documentary production to community listening forums and community building events (with videos, photos and clips). We examine how transforming Cleveland's abundant abandoned, derelict parcels into attractive, sustainable community greenspaces with programming are providing individual restoration and community cohesion and much more.

Teela Patterson is the the visionary and lead writer behind Healing Spaces, an environmental justice initiative that began as a Cleveland Documenters environmental justice project.



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