

## “Place Matters”

A 30-min segment from the 7-part Series documentary  
Unnatural Causes featuring High Point

Screening on  
**Wednesday July 16th 7pm**  
Delridge Neighborhoods District Council  
Youngstown Cultural Arts Center  
4408 Delridge Way SW (Genesee and Delridge)

Event is FREE and open to the public

### Place Matters



**EPISODE FIVE, 29 MINS**

Why is your street address such a good predictor of your health? Latino and Southeast Asian immigrants like Gwai Boonkeut have been moving into long-neglected urban neighborhoods such as those in Richmond, California, a predominantly Black city in the San Francisco Bay Area. Segregation and lack of access to jobs, nutritious foods, and safe, affordable housing have been harmful to the health of long-time African American residents, and now the newcomers' health is suffering too.

In the Pacific Northwest, a neighborhood that was once much like Richmond, **High Point** in West Seattle, is emerging as a promising alternative. Community members, local government and developers took a radical approach in rebuilding this neighborhood – using federal funding to create a mixed-income community with health as its focus. Here, community gardeners grow and sell organic produce to other residents; neighbors socialize along clean, safe streets; children play in the park; and families with asthma breathe easily in specially designed homes.