



## **Brookline Friends of Public Health**

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### ***Celebrating 20 Years of Advocating for Health Care Reform: Looking Back, Looking Forward***

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Health Policy Forum

**Brookline**—On Wednesday evening, June 22, 2016, the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Health Policy Forum will take a focused look at the recent successes achieved in health care reform and the challenges still faced in working towards universal care. Join us to celebrate 20 years of advocacy, reflect on the status of health care reform, and look towards the future. The forum will be held at the Brookline Senior Center, **93 Winchester Street**, Brookline, MA. Following a reception from **6-7 PM**, the forum, which is free and open to the public, takes place from **7-9 PM**. No registration is required.

Former Governor Michael Dukakis will moderate the panel, which features: JudyAnn Bigby, current Senior Fellow at Mathematica Policy Research and former Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; John McDonough, Health Policy and Management professor at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Amy Whitcomb Slemmer, Executive Director of Health Care For All; and Dolores Mitchell, former Executive Director of the Group Insurance Commission.

Sponsored by the Friends of Brookline Public Health and the Brookline Adult and Community Education Program, the forum offers Brookline residents an opportunity to hear experts discuss the impact to date and challenges ahead for health care reform from the government, consumer, and research perspectives.

The Public Health Policy Forum is co-sponsored by the Brookline Department of Public Health, the Brookline Council on Aging, the League of Women Voters of Brookline, the Brookline Commission for Women, the Brookline Department of Veterans Services, and the Brookline Department of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Relations. For further information, contact the Brookline Department of Public Health, 617-730-2300 or Brookline Adult and Community Education, [www.brooklineadulted.org](http://www.brooklineadulted.org).

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