

## Plenary 3: Friday, May 30, 2008

### Meeting along the Diagonal: Where the First Mile and Last Mile Connect

4:30-6 pm

In the complex and congested environment of global initiatives that travel from the macro to the micro level and back again, whether we are standing at the first mile or the last mile is largely a matter of perspective. Whatever context we are beginning from, the most critical stage of the journey is when our perspectives meet, and together we create a system that improves the health and wellbeing of the community it is designed to serve. After many years of debate between vertical versus horizontal programming, in this session, we will discuss whether the most likely road to success lies along a diagonal route.

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