

# NUTRITION AND HEALTH DISPARITIES

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## **Joel Kimmons, PhD**

Nutrition Scientist and Epidemiology  
Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## **Improving the Food Environment at Worksites & Schools through Sustainable and Healthy Food Procurement and Farm to Institution Strategies**

Friday, September 9, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Public Health Research Center, Room 107  
921 Assembly Street

Joel Kimmons is a nutrition scientist and epidemiologist in Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He conducts dietary surveillance and chronic disease research and focuses on policy and environmental changes to increase fruit and vegetable consumption. He represents CDC on the Federal Dietary Reference Intakes Steering Committee, the Federal Working Group on Dietary Supplements, and the Farmers Market Consortium. Guided by sustainable food system approaches to idealizing dietary patterns, including the influences of agricultural, the environment, and gastronomy, he led the creation of Health and Sustainability Guidelines for Federal Concessions and Vending Operations. Joel received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Davis in Nutrition with an emphasis on epidemiology, international nutrition issues, and infant feeding. He grew up on an organic farm and continues to have close ties with farmers and the land.

**This is a free seminar and all faculty, staff and students and guests are welcome to attend.**

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