The Columbia Population Research Center presents:

A Mini-Conference on “Research to Policy”

April 29th, 2013, 9am – 2 pm
School of Social Work, 1255 Amsterdam Avenue, Room C03

8:30 – 9:00  Breakfast

9:00  Welcome and overview
Magdalena Cerdá, MSPH, Epidemiology
Jane Waldfogel, Social Work

9:15 – 10:15  Session I: Urban green space and health
Research: Gina Lovasi, MSPH, Epidemiology
Policy: Liam Kavanaugh, First Deputy Commissioner, NY Department of Parks and Recreation
Moderator: Timon McPhearson, Tishman Environment and Design Center, The New School

10:15 – 11:15  Session II: Health care reform
Research: Heidi Allen, Social Work
Policy: Sherry Glied, MSPH, Health Policy & Management
Moderator: Dr. Nirav Shah, New York State Commissioner of Health

11:15 – 11:30  Break

11:30 – 12:30  Session III: Child care
Research: Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Teachers College & CUMC
Policy: Ajay Chaudry, ASPE, HSS (TBC)
Moderator: David Harris, Children’s Research and Education Institute

12:30 – 2:00  Session IV: Research-to-policy in action (including lunch and group discussion)
Presenters: Kathleen Bachynski, James Colgrove, Peter Messeri, Constance A Nathanson
“The Politics of Research Evidence: HPV and Childhood Obesity Prevention”
Moderator: Rogério M. Pinto, Social Work