



Urban Public Health & Gerontology Present

Food Safety for Seniors

A Public Health Week 2026 Special Event

Wednesday, April 8th 6:30 PM

Live via Zoom | 1 Hour Presentation + Q&A

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As adults live longer and remain active in their communities, food safety becomes an increasingly important public health issue. Older adults are at higher risk for foodborne illness due to changes in immune function, chronic conditions, and medication interactions.

This session will explore practical, real-world strategies to protect older adults, whether aging at home, attending congregate meal programs, or living in community settings.

Who Should Attend?

- Gerontology & MAS students
- Senior center and nutrition program staff
- Urban Public Health students
- Community health advocates
- Aging services professionals
- ***Anyone interested in aging, public health or food safety***

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Registration Information

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Free & Open to the UMass Boston Community and Partners



About the Presenter

40+ Years Leading Public Health: From Policy to Practice

Patrick "Pat" Maloney is a highly experienced public health leader, educator, and consultant with over four decades of impact at the national, county, and municipal levels. He most recently served as Commissioner of Public Health and Human Services for Brookline, MA, and previously as Deputy Commissioner and Chief of Environmental Health. Today, Pat supports workforce development across Massachusetts as a Public Health Consultant and Instructor, partnering with the Massachusetts Health Officers Association and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. He also serves on the faculty of the University of Massachusetts Boston Urban Public Health Program.