

Understanding the Gap: How Research can help us address health inequalities in Scotland

Wednesday 1st June 2016, Stirling University

Conference Agenda

9:00-9:45 **Registration and refreshments**

Session One: Health Inequalities in Scotland

9:45-10.00 **Martyn Evans**, Chief Executive, Carnegie UK Trust

Welcome and Introduction

10.00-10.30 **Dr Gerry Mooney**, Senior Lecturer, The Open University

Austerity, Poverty and Social Inequalities: Contextualising Health Inequalities in Scotland

10.30-11.15 **Professor Stewart Mercer**, Professor of Primary Care Research, University of Glasgow and Director of the Scottish School of Primary Care

and

Professor Graham Watt, Professor of General Practice, University of Glasgow and Co-ordinator of General Practitioners at the Deep End

Research Matters: What can NHS Scotland do to Prevent and Rescue Health Inequalities?

11.15-11.30 *Questions and discussions*

11.30-12.00 Refreshment break: Coffee, tea and exhibition viewing

12.00 – 12.40 Session Two: Parallel Session

Delegates choose one of the following sessions:

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Alcohol Use and the Over 50s: why some people are more at risk of alcohol-related harm in later life than others	The Biology of Inequality: understanding the biological pathways linking social and economic circumstances and health	Unhealthy Attitudes: the treatment of LGBT people within health and social care services
<p>Julie Breslin, Programme Manager, Drink Wise Age Well, Addaction</p> <p>Professor Lawrie Elliot, Glasgow Caledonian University</p> <p>Chair: Dr Joyce Cavaye, The Open University</p>	<p>Dr Tony Robertson, Lecturer in Public Health, University of Stirling</p> <p>Chair: Dr Gerry Mooney, Senior Lecturer, the Open University</p>	<p>Catherine Somerville, Campaign, Policy and Research Manager, Stonewall Scotland</p> <p>Chair: Claire Stevens, Chief Officer, Voluntary Health Scotland</p>

Making Health Inequalities Everyone's Business

12.40-13.40

Lunch in the restaurant

13.40-14.20

Session Three: Parallel Sessions

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The Key factors driving up demand for food banks and the role that health organisations can play in averting income crisis	Living at the sharp end: the experience of living with schizophrenia	Restoring the Public Health response to Homelessness in Scotland
<p>Hanna McCulloch, Policy and Parliamentary Officer for Child Poverty Action Group (CPAG) in Scotland</p> <p>Chair: Dr Joyce Cavaye, Health and Social Care Lecturer, The Open University</p>	<p>Amanda Larkin, Trainee Clinical Psychologist, NHS Dumfries and Galloway</p> <p>Chair: Dr Gerry Mooney, Senior Lecturer, The Open University</p>	<p>Dr Neil Hamlet, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, NHS Fife and</p> <p>Emily Tweed, Specialty Registrar in Public Health Medicine, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde</p> <p>Chair: Allyson McCollam, Joint Head of Health Improvement, NHS Borders</p>

Session Four: Research Collaboration

14.20-14.50

Lisa Curtice, Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Health Policy, University of Strathclyde

Duncan Easton, Douglas McLaughlin and Claire Frew, Glasgow Homelessness Network, **Jaan Abdulkadir and Amal Azzudin** Mental Health Foundation

National research programme on the right to health for marginalised groups

14.50-15.30

Panel session: reflections and questions

Claire Stevens, Voluntary Health Scotland, **Julie Breslin**, Drink Wise, Age Well

Cassy Rutherford, The Robertson Trust, **Joyce Cavaye**, The Open University

Allyson McCollam, NHS Borders

What research do we need to close the gap? What collaboration is needed to achieve this?

15.30

Conference Closing remarks

Martyn Evans, Chief Executive, Carnegie UK Trust



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