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## Violence against Children, From Familial to Structural, Using a Global Equity and Child Rights Lens

### WORKSHOP DAY 1: Thursday, 1st JUNE

AM - Hotel de Ville de Paris, Auditorium, 5 rue de Lobau, 75004 Paris

8:30 Registration of participants

9:00 **Opening remarks:** Marie-Christine Lemardeley, Deputy Mayor in charge of Higher Education, Research and Student Life, City of Paris

### Session 1: Children's exposure to violence in the family

**Chair: Maria Melchior**, Research Director at the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (*INSERM*), Paris, France

#### 9:30 Keynote presentation

Fabienne El Khoury-Lesueur, Researcher, IPLESP, INSERM, Paris, France

*'Physical and sexual violence against children – epidemiology and promising initiatives'*

9:50 Questions and Discussion

10:00 Martin Chalumeau, Pediatrician, Epidemiologist; Flora Blangis, Midwife, Epidemiologist, CRESS, INSERM, Paris, France

*'Physical violence against children during the COVID-19 pandemic'*

10:20 Questions and discussion

10:30 **Health Break** (juices and coffee)

### Session 2: Children's exposure to violence in their everyday life contexts:

**Chair: Maria Melchior**, Research Director at the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (*INSERM*), Paris, France

10:50 Louise Arseneault, Professor of Development Psychology, King's College London, UK  
*'Bullying at school'*

11:10 Questions and discussion

11:20 Debbie Ariyo, Chief Executive of AFRUCA, London, UK  
*'Sexual violence and exploitation of children'*

11:40 Questions and Discussion

11:50 **Tour of posters**

12:20 **GROUP PHOTO**

12:30 **Lunch**

**PM - Hôtel de Ville de Paris, Auditorium, 5 rue de Lobau, 75004 Paris**

**Session 3a: Children's exposure to structural forms of violence**

**Chair: Judith van der Waerden**, Research Associate (CRCN) INSERM, Paris, France

13:45 Jay Kaufman, Professor in the Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, McGill University, Montreal, Canada  
*'The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on violence against Peruvian women, youth, and children by perpetrator relationship'*

14:05 Questions and discussion

14:15 David Taylor-Robinson, Professor of Public Health and Policy, Liverpool University, UK  
*'Addressing inequalities in child health: Lessons from the UK policy experiments in poverty and adversity'*

14:35 Questions and discussion

14:45 Stéphanie Vandentorren, Coordinator, Social Inequalities in Health Program, France's Public Health Agency/Bordeaux Public Health, Bordeaux, France  
*'Homelessness, unstable housing and children's health'*

15:05 Questions and discussion

15:15 **Health Break** (juices and coffee)

15:30 Quentin Daviot, Economist, Paris School of Economics, J-PAL, Paris, France  
*'Promising interventions to decrease social inequalities in child development'*

15:50 Questions and discussion

16:00 Nicola Gray, UNESCO Chair Global Education and Health, University of Huddersfield, UK  
*'Health inequalities and the school setting'*

16:20 Questions and discussion

16:30 Imti Choonara, Editor in Chief of the open access journal BMJ Paediatrics Open, UK  
*'Special collection of the British Medical Journal Pediatric Open'*

16:45 Questions and discussion

16:50 General discussion of the day presentations

17:15 End of Day 1

**19:00 INRICH DINNER AND NETWORKING EVENT**

**Location** : CAFÉ FRANÇAIS:

1-3 Place de la Bastille, Paris (75004) : <https://cafe-francais.fr/>

## **WORKSHOP DAY 2: Friday, 2nd JUNE**

**AM - Hôtel de Ville de Paris, Auditorium, 5 rue de Lobau, 75004 Paris**

### **Session 4 a: Results from Low and Middle Income Countries (LMIC) on children's health inequalities**

**Chair: Cécile Vuillermoz**, Post-doctoral researcher, CESP, INSERM, Villejuif, France

9:00 Laura Chiang, Lead Epidemiologist, Division of Violence Prevention, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

*'National data and evidence-based solutions to prevent sexual violence against children in lower and middle-income countries'*

9:20 Questions and discussion

9:30 Ayesha Kadir, Senior Humanitarian Health Advisor at Save the Children International, Glasgow, UK

*'Armed conflict and children's health'*

9:50 Questions and discussion

10:00 **Health Break (juices and coffee)**

### **Session 4b: Updates from the EPOCH Collaborative Group**

**Chair: Jennifer McGrath** Professor, Psychology, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

10:10 Jennifer McGrath, PhD, MPH, Chair, Childhood Preventive Health and Data Science, PERFORM Centre, Director, Pediatric Public Health Psychology Laboratory, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

*'Introduction to the EPOCH Collaborative Group: Methodology for comparisons between international birth cohorts'*

10:20 Junwen Yang-Huang, Postdoctoral researcher, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*'Asthma and child inequalities: Comparison between seven birth cohorts'*

10:35 Pär Andersson-White, PhD fellow, Linköping University, Sweden  
*'Obesity and child inequalities: Comparison between seven birth cohorts'*

10:50 Sharon Goldfeld, Paediatrician and Director, Centre for Community Child Health (CCCH), The Royal Children's Hospital, and Theme Director, Population Health at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia

*'Oral Health and child inequalities: Comparison between four birth cohorts'*

11:05 Panel Discussion of EPOCH Research Findings & Implications for Policy.

Nick Spencer, Junwen Yang-Huang, Pär Andersson-White, Sharon Goldfeld, Lise Gauvin, Jennifer McGrath (moderator)

### **Session 4c: INRICH Business meeting**

11:45 **The Future of INRICH:** Nick Spencer, Louise Séguin,

Also presentation of the 2024 INRICH workshop in Montreal, Lise Gauvin, Sylvana Côté.  
*All INRICH members are invited to participate. Non-members are also welcome.*

12:30 **Lunch and Tour of posters**

**PM - Hôtel de Ville de Paris, Auditorium, 5 rue de Lobau, 75004 Paris**

**Session 5a: Students and PhD fellows**

**Chair: Nick Spencer**, Emeritus professor University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, Co-Founder of the International Network for Research on Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH)

14:00 Logan Beyer, MD/PhD Candidate at Harvard Medical School, Clair Enthoven PhD, Ryan Muetzel PhD, Joost Oude Groeniger PhD, Frank van Lenthe PhD, Scott Delaney ScD, and Henning Tiemeier MD/PhD, USA  
*'Associations between different measures of neighborhood safety and childhood internalizing and externalizing behaviors'*

14:05 Questions and discussion

14:10 Kasra Zarei, Marguerite Marlow, Andreas Lundin, Liliana Carvajal, NIH, USA  
*'Associations between exposure to community violence, functional impairment, and mental health among adolescents in South Africa using culturally adapted assessments from the Measurement of Mental Health Among Adolescents at the Population Level (MMAP) project'*

14:15 Questions and discussion

**Session 5b: Interventions and policies effective in decreasing children's exposure to violence**

**Chair: Nick Spencer**, Emeritus professor University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, Co-Founder of the International Network for Research on Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH)

14:30 Tania Ikowsky, Pediatrician, Hôpital Robert Debré, Paris, France  
*'Multidisciplinary approach to address the consequences of violence against children'*

14:50 Questions and discussion

**15:00 Health Break (juices and coffee)**

15:15 Mauricio Avendano, Associate Professor at the University of Lausanne, and co-director of the Health Policy Unit at the Department of Epidemiology and Health Systems at Unisanté, Switzerland  
*'The impact of social policies on health inequalities in children'*

15:35 Questions and discussion

15:45 Maud Gorza, Demograph, Linda Lasbeur, Epidemiologist, France's Public Health Agency, Paris, France  
*'Some issues of a working seminar: how to develop epidemiological research on child maltreatment'*

16:05 Questions and discussion

16:15 **Closing remarks:** Maria Melchior

The 2024 workshop (15<sup>th</sup> edition) will be held on June 3 and 4, 2024 in Montreal, Canada.

End of Day 2