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Reducing child poverty to improve health and development: what works and how?

WORKSHOP DAY 1: Monday, May 27, 2024

Location: CRCHUM, Amphitheatre

8:30 Registration of participants

9:00 **Opening remarks**

Session 1: Societal measures to reduce child poverty

Chair: Lise Gauvin, professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal;
researcher, CRCHUM, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

9:30 **Keynote presentation**

David Gordon, Professorial Research Fellow in Social Justice, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom - Video online

Can we eradicate child poverty and reduce health inequalities?

10:00 Questions and Discussion

10:15 Kate Pickett, Professor of epidemiology, Health Sciences, University of York, York, United Kingdom - Video online

Held back by inequality: How economic inequality shapes children's health, wellbeing and life chances and what we should be doing about it?

10:35 Questions and discussion

10:45 **Health Break** (juices and coffee) Agora Courtois

11:00 Amélie Quesnel-Lavallée, Director, McGill Observatory on Health and Social Services Reforms; Canada Research Chair in Policies and Health Inequalities, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Child poverty in Québec after 22 years of the act to combat poverty and social exclusion.

11:20 Questions and discussion

11:30 Sylvana Côté, Professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal, Researcher at the CHU Ste-Justine, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

For whom and under which circumstances can child care services improve educational and economic outcomes?

11:50 Questions and Discussion

12:00 Exchanges with the participants via the QR code to know their perspective.

12:10 **Tour of Posters**– Agora Courtois

12:20 **Group photo - in front of the CRCHUM**

12:30 **Lunch** – Agora Courtois

Session 2a: Economics of poverty reduction

Chair: Sylvana Côté, Professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal, Researcher, CHU Ste-Justine, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

13:30 Orla Doyle, Professor, School of Economics and Research Fellow at the UCD Geary Institute for Public Policy, Dublin, Ireland

Reducing Socio-economic Inequality through Early Intervention: Evidence from Ireland.

13:50 Questions and discussion

14:00 Pierre Fortin, Emeritus Professor, Department of Economic Science, UQAM, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Quebec Childcare at 25: Economic Takeaways

14:20 Questions and discussion

14:30 Yann Algan, Professor of Economics, HEC, Paris, France

The long-run economic impact of early childhood intervention: evidence from a randomized experiment on poor Montreal kids.

14:50 Questions and discussion

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

Session 2b: Interventions at the family level

15:15 Sharon Goldfeld, Director, Centre for Community Child Health at the Royal Children's Hospital, Theme Director, Population Health at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia

From poverty to investment: what is really needed for families to close the child equity gap?

15:35 Questions and discussion

15:45 Josie Dickerson, Director - Better Start Bradford Innovation Hub and Bradford Inequalities Research Uni, Bradford, United Kingdom

Learning from the experts: taking a community-based approach to understand what works to reduce the impacts of poverty.

16:05 Questions and discussion

16:15 Exchanges with the participants via the QR code to know their perspective.

16:20 End of Day 1

19:00 INRICH DINNER AND NETWORKING EVENT

Restaurant Monarque, 406 St-Jacques, Montréal, Quebec, Canada

WORKSHOP DAY 2: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Location: CRCHUM, Amphitheatre

Session 3: How specific social policies either reduce or increase inequalities in health.

Chair: Nicholas Spencer, Emeritus Professor of Child Health, University of Warwick, Warwick, United Kingdom; Co-Founder of the International Network for Research on Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH)

9:00 Arjumand Siddiqi, Professor, Division Head of Epidemiology, and Canada Research Chair in Population Health Equity at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada - Video online.

Changing Times and Changing Determinants of Health: Can our Understandings Keep up?

9:20 Questions and discussion

9:30 Kitty Stewart, Associate Professor of Social Policy and Associate Director of the Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom

Social policy, child poverty and child outcomes in the UK.

9:50 Questions and discussion

10:00 David Taylor-Robinson, Professor of Public Health and Policy, Liverpool University, Liverpool, United Kingdom - Video online.

Inequalities in child health: pathways, poverty and policy entry points.

10:20 Questions and discussion

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

10:45 Catherine Dea, Medical Director, Youth 0–25 years old, Montreal Public Health Regional Direction, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

How periodic EDI surveys catalyzed intersectoral actions to promote child development and reduce health inequities among children in Montreal: A timeline exploration over the last 20 years.

11:15 Questions and discussion

11:25 Olivier Jacques, Assistant professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Designing social policies to sustain public support for poverty reduction.

11:45 Questions and discussion

12:00 Exchanges with the participants via the QR code to know their perspective.

12:10 **Lunch and Tour of posters:** Agora Courtois

12:30 The Future of INRICH

Jeffrey Goldhagen, President of the International Society for Social Pediatrics and Child Health (ISSOP), Professor at the University of Florida College of Medicine and pediatrician at UF Health, Jacksonville, Florida, USA
About the integration of INRICH with ISSOP.

13:00 INRICH Business meeting. The Future of INRICH:

- Nicholas Spencer, Emeritus Professor of Child Health, University of Warwick, Warwick, United Kingdom; Co-Founder of the International Network for Research on Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH)
- Louise Séguin, Honorary Professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Co-Founder of the International Network for Research on Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH)

*The discussion will focus on the integration between INRICH and ISSOP.
All INRICH members are invited to participate. Non-members are also welcome.*

Session 4a: Research from Low and Middle Income countries

Location: CRCHUM, Amphitheatre

Chair: Karina Dubois-Nguyen, Director, International Health Unit, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

13:45 Gonzalo Moreno, senior analyst at the WORLD Policy Analysis Center, Public Policies, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Jody Heymann, Distinguished Professor of Public Health; founding director of the WORLD Policy Analysis Center; University of California, Los Angeles, USA – present on line

Measuring the effects of social policies on child health and wellbeing in LMICs

14:05 Questions and discussion

14:15 Marilyn Ahun, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Impact of poverty on youth mental health: Evidence from low and middle income countries.

14:35 Questions and discussion

14:45 Arijit Nandi, Associate Professor jointly appointed at the Institute for Health and Social Policy and the Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health; Research Chair in the Political Economy of Global Health, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Decomposing social inequalities in child undernutrition in India

15:05 Questions and discussion

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

Session 4b: **Students and PhD fellow**

Chair: Nicholas Spencer, Emeritus Professor of Child Health, University of Warwick, Warwick, United Kingdom; Co-Founder of the International Network for Research on

Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH)

15:30 Emmanuelle Arpin, Amélie Quesnel-Vallée, Department of Equity, Ethics and Policy, School of Population and Global Health, McGill University

Income-Based Inequalities in Household Spending on Health Services in Canada

15:40 Questions and discussion

15:45 Collet OA, Domond PM, Orri M, Laurin I, Bernier A, Japel C, Galéra C, Dea C, Côté SM

Narrowing the socioeconomic school readiness gap via early childhood education and care services: A population-wide study.

15:55 Questions and discussion

16:00 Ashleigh Shipton, Karamdeep Pangli, Melissa Wake, Sharon Goldfeld, Fanhong Shang, Laura Biggs

Inequities in the lived-experiences of migrant versus Australian-born women in the perinatal period during rapid COVID-19 policy shifts: A qualitative study with an equity lens

16:10 Questions and discussion

16:15 **Panel:** *Rethinking how we reduce child poverty and mitigate impacts on health and development.*

Chair: Nicholas Spencer, Emeritus Professor of Child Health, University of Warwick, Warwick, United Kingdom; Co-Founder of the International Network for Research on Inequalities in Child Health (INRICH)

- Marie-France Raynault, Emeritus Professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal, President of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Mylène Drouin, Director of the Montreal Regional Public Health Direction, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Vania Jimenez, Professor, Family Medicine Department, McGill University, founder of the Maison Bleue, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Discussion with the participants

17:15 Exchanges with the participants via the QR code to know their perspective.

17:20 **Closing remarks:**

Lise Gauvin, professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal; researcher, CRCHUM, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Suggested: A video from Dany Dorling, a visiting professor in the School of Social and Community Medicine, [University of Bristol, United Kingdom](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/social-community-medicine/)
Shattered Nations, Inequalities and the geography of a failing state
<https://youtu.be/RAJIJ2-8a8c>

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