



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

WORKSHOP DAY 1: Monday, May 27, 2024

AM - Location

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

9:30 **Keynote presentation**

Dave Gordon, Professorial Research Fellow in Social Justice, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol, UK

10:00 Questions and Discussion

10:15 Kate Pickett, Professor of epidemiology, Health Sciences, University of York, UK

10:35 Questions and discussion

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

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

11:20 Questions and discussion

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

11:50 Questions and Discussion

12:00 **Tour of posters**

12:30 **Lunch PM - Location**

Session 2a: Economics of poverty reduction

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

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

13:50 Questions and discussion

14:00 Pierre Fortin, Emeritus Professor, Department of Economic Science, UQAM
Montreal.
Québec Childcare at 25: Economic Takeaways

14:20 Questions and discussion

14:30 Yann Algan, Associate Dean of Pre-experience Programs and Professor of Economics, HEC, Paris

Child Development

14:50 Questions and discussion

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

Session 2b: Interventions at the family level

15:15 Sharon Goldfeld, Director, Centre for Community Child Health (CCCH) the Royal Children's Hospital, Co-Group leader of Policy and Equity, and Theme Director, Population Health at the Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia

15:35 Questions and discussion

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

16:05 Questions and discussion

16:15: General discussion of the day presentations

16:30: Projection of a video from Dany Dorling, a British [social geographer](#) and a visiting professor in the School of Social and Community Medicine of the [University of Bristol](#), on the role of governments in social inequalities.
Shattered Nations, Inequalities and the geography of a failing state
<https://youtu.be/RAJIJ2-8a8c>

16:45 End of Day 1

19:00 INRICH DINNER AND NETWORKING EVENT

Group photo - Location :

WORKSHOP DAY 2: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

AM - Location

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

Chair: Nick Spencer, Emeritus Professor of Child Health, Division of Mental Health and Wellbeing, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick; 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. Video on line.

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, UK.

Inequalities in low birthweight in England 2000-2020: Did social policy make a difference?

9:50 Questions and discussion

10:00 David Taylor-Robinson, Professor of Public Health and Policy, Liverpool University, UK. Video on line.

10:20 Questions and discussion

10:30 Health Break (juices and coffee)

10:45 Catherine Dea, from the Montreal Public Health Regional Direction.

11:15 Questions and discussion

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

Designing social policies to sustain public support for poverty reduction.

11:45 Questions and discussion

12:00 Lunch and Tour of posters

12:30 Jeff Goldhagen, President of ISSOP,
About the integration of INRICH with ISSOP

PM - location

13:00 **INRICH Business meeting. The Future of INRICH:** Nick Spencer, Louise Séguin

An agenda for this discussion will follow.

All INRICH members are invited to participate. Non-members are also welcome.

Session 4a: Research from Low and Middle Income countries

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

13:45 Jody Heyman, Founding director of the WORLD Policy Analysis Center; UCLA;
Gonzalo Moreno, senior analyst at the WORLD Policy Analysis Center, Public Policies, McGill University

WORLD studies on child health in low and middle-income countries

14:05 Questions and discussion

14:15 Marilyn Ahun, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, McGill University.

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.

15:05 Questions and discussion

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

Session 4b: Students and PhD fellows

For this session, we will choose 2 oral presentations among the posters.

Chair: Nick Spencer,

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15:40 Questions and discussion

15:45

15:55 Questions and discussion

16:00 **Panel:**

Nick Spencer, Marie-France Raynault, Mylène Drouin and possibly another guest from the community.

17:00 **Closing remarks:**

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