



15th Annual Workshop
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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, Auditorium

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

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

11:50 Questions and Discussion

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

12:10 **Tour of Posters and Lunch – Location:** 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 General discussion of the day presentations

16:30 Exchanges with the participants via the QR code to know their perspective.

16:40 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>

16:45 End of Day 1

Group photo - Location: in front of the CRCHUM

19:00 INRICH DINNER AND NETWORKING EVENT

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

WORKSHOP DAY 2: Tuesday, May 28, 2024

Location: CRCHUM, Auditorium

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 Jeffrey Goldhagen, President of 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, Auditorium

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

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

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 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.

15:40 Questions and discussion

15:45 Benoît Corriveau, Adrian Gould, Catherine Dea

Measuring baseline inequities in measles vaccination data among Montreal elementary schools in March 2024.

15:55 Questions and discussion

16:00 **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)

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

- Marie-France Raynault, Emeritus Professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal, 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

17:00 Exchanges with the participants via the QR code to know their perspective.

17:15 **Closing remarks:**

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

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