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CHILD HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN A TIME OF POLITICAL CHANGES

WORKSHOP DAY 1: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Location: Tung Auditorium, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

8:30 Registration of participants

8:45 **Opening remarks**

Session 1: Chair: David Taylor-Robinson, Professor of Public Health and Policy, Liverpool University, Liverpool, United Kingdom

9:00 Clare Bamba, Professor of Public Health, Population Health Sciences Institute, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle University, UK
'Getting Better. The Policy and Politics of Reducing Health Inequalities'
(based on my forthcoming book <https://policy.bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/getting-better>)"

9:20 Questions and Discussion

9:30 Dame Margaret Whitehead, Emeritus W H Duncan Chair of Public Health, Department of Public Health, Policy and Systems in the Institute of Population Health at the University of Liverpool, UK
'The long and winding road': speaking up for children's health

9:50 Questions and discussion.

10:00 Sir Michael Marmot, Professor of Epidemiology at University College London, Director of the UCL Institute of Health Equity, London, UK – On-line
"Health Inequalities, Children and Young People"

10:20 Questions and Discussion.

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

10:45 **Panel - Chair: David Taylor-Robinson**

- Clare Bamba, Professor of Public Health, Population Health Sciences Institute, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle University, UK
- Dame Margaret Whitehead, Emeritus W H Duncan Chair of Public Health, Department of Public Health, Policy and Systems in the Institute of Population Health at the University of Liverpool, UK
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- Professor Matt Ashton, Director of Public Health, Liverpool

11:30 **Tour of Posters #1**

12:00 **Group photo - location**

12:15 **Lunch**

Session 2:

Chair: Josie Dickerson, Director - Better Start Bradford Innovation Hub and Bradford Inequalities Research Unit, Bradford, United Kingdom.

13:30 John Lynch, Professor of Epidemiology, Deputy Dean Research, School of Public Health, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Adelaide, South Australia;

Rhiannon Pilkington, Associate Professor, Better Start Health and Development Research Group, University of Adelaide, South Australia University of Adelaide, South Australia

'Better evidence for better outcomes for disadvantaged children: are RCTs the answer?'

13:50 Questions and discussion.

14:00 Ruth Gilbert, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Population, Policy & Practice Department, University College London, UCL Institute of Child Health, London, UK
'Using administrative data across sectors and families to address inequalities'

14:20 Questions and discussion.

14:30 Anna Pearce, Senior Research Fellow, School of Health & Wellbeing, University of Glasgow, UK
'Approaches to tackling health inequalities – a call for greater clarity (plus reflections for a Scottish Child Payment evaluation)'

14:50 Questions and discussion.

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

15:15 **Tour of Posters #2**

15:45 Leonie K. Elsenburg, Assistant Professor, Copenhagen Health Complexity Center, Department of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, Copenhagen, Denmark
"Childhood adversity and early adult life and mortality"

16:05 Questions and discussion.

16:15 Maria Melchior, Research Director, French National Institute of Health and Medical Research, (INSERM), Paris, France.
"Social inequalities in children's mental health: what else is new?"

16:35 Questions and discussion.

16:45 Special Event. INRICH new team, Josie Dickerson, Emmanuelle Arpin, Baltica Cabieses, Anna Price

17:15 End of Day 1

19:00 INRICH DINNER AND NETWORKING EVENT:

Restaurant: The Buyers Club, in Liverpool

WORKSHOP DAY 2: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Session 3:

Research from Low and Middle Income Countries

Chair: Anna Price, Child Health Equity Scholar and Senior Research Fellow at Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Australia

9:00 Paul Wise, Professor of Child Health and Society, Professor of Health Policy and Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford university, CA, USA.

"Eroding global protections for children in conflict and migration."

9:20 Questions and discussion.

9:30 Aluisio Barros, Professor of Epidemiology and Director of the International Center for Equity in Health, Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Brazil.

"Achieving health equity: slower progress in key interventions in the SDG Period vs. the MDGs makes success less likely".

9:50 Questions and discussion.

10:00 Baltica Cabieses, Social Epidemiologist and global public health researcher. Senior Lecturer, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile.

"Nurturing resilience: research on healing and well-being for migrant children in Latin America" - Video

10:20 Questions and discussion.

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

Session 3b: Students and PhD fellows

11:00 Yanhua Chen^{1,a}, Michelle Black¹, Davara Bennett¹, Ruth McGovern², Helen Sharp³, David H. Rehkopf^{4,5,6,7,8,9}, David C. Taylor-Robinson^{1,b}, Nicholas Kofi Adjei^{1,b}

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“Impacts of multiple trajectories of family adversities and poverty on self-harm and suicide attempts in adolescents: findings from the UK millennium cohort study”

11:10 Questions and discussion.

11:15 Yu Wei Chua¹, Davara Bennett¹, Gianmaria Niccodemi¹, Lateef Akanni¹, Dougal Hargreaves², David Taylor-Robinson¹

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“Child poverty, free school meal eligibility and early years services spending on early childhood development at 2 to 2.5 years in England – a longitudinal local area ecological study of children born between 2017 and 2022”

11:25 Questions and discussion.

11:30 ***Tour of posters #3***

12:15 ***Lunch***

Session 4: Chair: Emmanuelle Arpin, Assistant professor, School of Public Health, University of Montreal.

13:30 Sharon Goldfeld, Director, Centre for Community Child Health at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

“Children with additional health and developmental needs: policy investment opportunity and implementation failure”

13:50 Questions and discussion

14:00 Arjumand Siddiqi, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Population Health Equity at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada.

“Light on the politics” research on child health inequalities won't do any longer Online.

14:20 Questions and discussion.

14:30 Michelle Black, Senior Clinical Lecturer/Honorary Consultant in Public Health, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK.

"Child and adolescent health in Europe and Central Asia"

14:50 Questions and discussion

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

15:30 **INRICH Business meeting**

The INRICH new team: Josie Dickerson, Emmanuelle Arpin, Baltica Cabieses and Anna Price will lead the meeting.

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

Those who cannot attend can do so on line.

16:30 Closing remarks

17:00 End of day 2

Next year INRICH workshop: Professor Olaf Kraus de Camargo will host the 2026 INRICH workshop at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, on May 25-26, 2026