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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

10:20 Questions and Discussion.

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

10:45 **Panel**

- 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
- Another panelist?? TBC

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 Neal Halfon, Professor, Health policy and management at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; director of the UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities; UCLA, CA, USA, *on-line*, **TBC**

15:35 Questions and discussion.

15:45 Leonie K. Elsenburg, Assistant Professor, Copenhagen Health Complexity Center, Department of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, Copenhagen, Denmark

16:05 Questions and discussion.

16:15 General Discussion

16:30 ***Tour of Posters #2***

17:00 End of Day 1

19:00 INRICH DINNER AND NETWORKING EVENT - Restaurant ...

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.

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"

10:20 Questions and discussion.

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

Session 3b: Students and PhD fellows

11:00

11:10 Questions and discussion.

11:15

11:30 Questions and discussion.

11:40 ***Tour of posters #3***

12:15 ***Lunch***

Session 4:

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

13:30 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?"

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.
On-line.

14:20 Questions and discussion.

14:30 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

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

14:50 Questions and discussion

15:00 David's invited speaker from Liverpool. TBC

15:20 Questions and discussion

15:30 **Health Break** (juices and coffee)

15:45 **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.

16:30 Closing remarks:

Next year INRICH workshop will be held at -----