

Health Inequalities Research Network Conference

Programme





HERON

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HERON is a network of people involved in action and research in inequalities in health and health service use. The basic principle of the network is to develop and promote dialogue between researchers, health practitioners, policy makers, community members and representatives in order to have a more collaborative approach to action and research within communities.

The aims of the network include:

- to provide a forum in which health practitioners, researchers and community members can share their experiences and information in order to further understand the problems affecting health
- to empower individuals within their neighbourhoods and communities by providing a forum to voice their opinions and contribute to a dialogue on health inequalities
- to highlight health inequalities through a variety of media and work towards reducing these inequalities

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Keynote Session

Confronting Social Inequalities in Health: Challenges and Opportunities

David R. Williams

Harvard University, Cambridge, US

Wednesday 14 May

1600-1730 - Max Nasatyr Room

David R. Williams is the Florence and Laura Norman Professor of Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health and Professor of African and African American Studies and of Sociology at Harvard University. His prior academic appointments were at Yale University and the University of Michigan. He holds an MPH from Loma Linda University and a PhD in Sociology from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Williams is an internationally recognized authority on social influences on health. His research has enhanced our understanding of the complex ways in which socioeconomic status, race, stress, racial discrimination and religious involvement can affect health. He is the author of more than 325 scholarly papers and he has served on the editorial board of 12 scientific journals and as a reviewer for over 60 journals. He was ranked as one of the Top 10 Most Cited Researchers in the Social Sciences in the world during

the decade 1995 to 2005 and as the Most Cited Black Scholar in the Social Sciences, worldwide, in 2008.

He has received numerous honors and awards. He is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has also received an inaugural Decade of Behavior Research Award, the Leo G. Reeder Award from the American Sociological Association, and the Stephen Smith Award for Distinguished Contributions in Public Health from the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Williams has been involved in the development of health policy at the national level in the U.S. He has served on the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics and on seven committees for the Institute of Medicine including the Committee that prepared the Unequal Treatment report. Dr Williams has also played a visible, national leadership role in

raising awareness levels of the problem of health disparities and identifying interventions to address them. He has also served as the staff director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Commission to Build a Healthier America. This national, independent and nonpartisan health commission focused on identifying evidence-based non-medical strategies that can improve the health of all Americans and reduce racial and socioeconomic gaps in health.

Dr. Williams has appeared on national television, including ABC's Evening News, CNN, PBS, C-SPAN and the Discovery Channel. His research has been featured or he has been quoted in the national print media including the New York Times, Time, Newsweek, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, Jet, Essence and USA Today. He was also a key scientific advisor to the award-winning PBS film series, *Unnatural Causes: Is inequality Making Us Sick?*



Wednesday May 14th Timetable

	MAX NASATYR ROOM	NEIGHBOURHOOD ROOM	FRED MILLER ROOM
0830-0900	Registration and coffee		
0900-1030	Welcome Policy and health inequalities Chair: Johanna Hanefeld (<i>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>) Discussant: Sridhar Venkatapuram (<i>King's College London</i>)		
1030-1200	Disparities in access to healthcare Chair: Max Henderson (<i>King's College London</i>) Discussant: Sarah Corlett (<i>Public Health Lambeth, London</i>)	Inequalities in child health Chair: Yvonne Kelly (<i>University College London</i>) Discussant: Johnny Downs (<i>King's College London</i>)	Methods in health inequalities research Chair: Tarani Chandola (<i>University of Manchester</i>)
1200-1300	Lunch – Lunch will be made available on the basement level outside the South Bank Room		
1300-1430	Migrant experiences in healthcare Chair: Hiranthi Jayaweera (<i>University of Oxford</i>) Discussant: Carina Crawford Rolt (<i>Citizens UK</i>)	Patient and public engagement in research Chairs: Diana Rose (<i>King's College London</i>); Callie Kaplan (<i>Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, New Orleans, US</i>) Discussants: Catherine Flynn (<i>NHS Lambeth, London</i>); Jamie Keddie (<i>Guy's and St Thomas', London</i>); Lisa Richardson (<i>Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, New Orleans, US</i>)	SES and health inequalities Chair: Dana March (<i>Columbia University, New York, US</i>) Discussant: Bruce Link (<i>Columbia University, New York, US</i>)
1430-1600	Showcase of action and research in health inequalities Neighbourhood Room and Lil Patrick room. Please see Showcase session page for further details of posters.		
1600-1730	Keynote session – 'Confronting Social Inequalities in Health: Challenges and Opportunities' David Williams (<i>Harvard University, Cambridge, US</i>)		

Thursday May 15th Timetable

	MAX NASATYR ROOM	NEIGHBOURHOOD ROOM
0830-0915	Registration and coffee	
0915-1030	International health Chair: Martin Prince (<i>King's College London</i>) Discussant: Anna Godfrey (<i>BBC Media Action</i>)	Survival and Mortality Chair: Marcus Richards (<i>University College London</i>) Discussant: Matthew Hotopf (<i>King's College London</i>)
1030-1200	Ethnic inequalities in healthcare Chair: Craig Morgan (<i>King's College London</i>) Discussant: Khalida Ismail (<i>King's College London</i>)	Stigma and discrimination in LGBT health Chair: Heather Williams (<i>The Lesbian and Gay Foundation, UK</i>) Discussants: James Taylor (<i>Stonewall, UK</i>)
1200-1300	Lunch – Lunch will be made available on the basement level outside the South Bank Room	
1300-1430	Impact of stigma and discrimination on health Chair: Jo Phelan (<i>Columbia University, New York, US</i>) Discussants: Sarah Perry (<i>The Great Initiative, UK</i>); Laia Becares (<i>University of Manchester</i>); Graham Thornicroft (<i>King's College London</i>); Mark Hatzenbuehler (<i>Columbia University, New York, US</i>);	Improving community access to healthcare Chair: Mark Ashworth (<i>King's College London</i>) Discussants: Alvin Kinch (<i>Healthwatch Southwark, London</i>); Catherine Pearson (<i>Healthwatch Lambeth, London</i>)
1430-1600	Exploring health through art and media Chair: Billy Gizard (<i>King's College London</i>); Iman Shervington (<i>Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, New Orleans, US</i>) Discussants: Michelle Baharier (<i>CoolTan Arts, London</i>); Hannah Kemp-Welch (<i>Raw Material, London</i>); Natasha Smyth (<i>South East London Photography</i>); Della Wright and Chloe Walters-Wallace (<i>Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, New Orleans, US</i>); Simon Clarke (<i>Lambeth College, London</i>)	
1600-1730	Resilience, adversity and young people's health Chair: Lisa Richardson (<i>Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, New Orleans, US</i>); Alexis Cullen (<i>King's College London</i>) Discussants: Sinem Cakir (<i>MAC-UK</i>); Sharon Kitson (<i>Faces in Focus</i>); Denese Shervington (<i>Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, New Orleans, US</i>); Jane Padmore (<i>South London and Maudsley</i>)	

Session Content

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY - 0900-1030

Policy and health inequalities

Max Nasatyr Room

Natasha Kriznik (Durham University)
Representing the problem of health inequality in UK social policy

Andrew Dalton (University of Oxford)
Impact of universal health insurance coverage on hypertension management: a cross-national study in the United States and England

Sally McManus (NatCen Social Research, UK)
Violence and abuse as priorities for public health

Lynn Naven (Glasgow Centre for Population Health) -
An integrated response to child poverty: learning from the Healthier, Wealthier Children project

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY - 1030-1200

Disparities in access to healthcare

Max Nasatyr Room

Erica Howard (Middlesex University)
Access to healthcare: inequalities and barriers: a cross-country comparison

Cindy Wong (King's College London)
Mapping of psychological therapies post-self-harm presentation from the Emergency Department

Marie-Louise Sharp (King's College London)
'Well I'm sort of in two minds about it': Qualitative investigation of the social influences and barriers to seeking healthcare for mental health problems among the UK military

Julie Langan-Martin (University of Glasgow)
Comparing Blood Pressure and Body Mass Index Recording for Major Mental Illness, Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease. Analysis of National QOF Data for the UK

Inequalities in child health Wednesday

Neighbourhood Room

Milagros Ruiz (University College London)
European Comparative Cohort Study of Social Inequalities in Child Health and Development: Findings from the DRIVERS Birth Cohorts

Alice Goisis (University College London)
Understanding social inequalities in child obesity in the UK

Afshin Zilanawala (University College London)
Ethnic differences in children's socioemotional behaviour: Findings from the Millennium Cohort Study

Jasmin Wertz (King's College London)
Why do some children with externalizing problems develop internalizing problems in adolescence? Testing two developmental pathways in a genetically sensitive study

Methods in health inequalities research

Fred Miller Room

Fran Darlington (University of Leeds)
Exploring the inter-relationship between socioeconomic factors, internal migration and ethnic differences in health: evidence from the Samples of Anonymised Records in England

Melanie Morris (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
A novel methodology for constructing ethnic majority life tables: an analysis of routine data from England and Wales

Rosie Ilett (NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde)
Using data smartly to identify sexual health areas of greatest need

Tanya Khera-Butler (Camden and Islington Public Health, London)
Measuring health inequality at a local level using primary care data

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY - 1300-1430

Migrant experiences in healthcare

Max Nasatyr Room

Aniek Woodward (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
Health and access to care for undocumented migrants living in the European Union: a scoping review and next steps

Matthew Smith (University of Glasgow)
African migrants' engagement with healthcare in Scotland: Preliminary results from a qualitative study

Margaret Greenfields (Buckinghamshire New University)
Abused No More? Challenges Faced by Refugee and Asylum-seeking Women When Accessing Health Services in the UK

Sian Oram (King's College London)
Health risks and healthcare experiences of trafficked migrants

Patient and Public Engagement in research

Neighbourhood Room

Christopher McKevitt (King's College London)
Does patient and public involvement reproduce inequalities?

Matt Egan (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
Evaluating a UK natural experiment in community empowerment: The Big Local and its contribution to improving social determinants of health inequalities

Jane Miller (Public Health Lewisham, London)
Assessing the effectiveness of complex neighbourhood-based health interventions: an evaluation of the North Lewisham Health Improvement Programme

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SES and health inequalities

Fred Miller Room

Mel Bartley (University College London)

Social Class as Miasma: time to move on

Laura Goodwin (King's College London)

Can we identify latent classes of socioeconomic status and what are the associations with mental health?

Natasha Crawford (University of Essex)
Ethnicity, health and unemployment in the UK: the mediating effect of unemployment on mental health outcomes

Bishal Bhandari (King's College London)

Income inequality and use of dental services

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY - 1600-1730

Keynote session: David Williams

Max Nasatyr Room

David R. Williams (Harvard University, Cambridge, US)

Confronting Social Inequalities in Health: Challenges and Opportunities

THURSDAY 15TH MAY - 0915-1030

International health

Max Nasatyr Room

Johanna Hanefeld (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
Translation of Ideas about Health Inequalities in Low and Middle Income Country Settings: a comparative study of policy responses in the UK, sub-Saharan Africa and South America (TRAILMICS)

NinahBakojja (University of Edinburgh)
Private-Public Partnerships (PPP): Will involving other stakeholders (community and companies) be an answer to reducing the HIV and AIDS pandemic in Uganda?

Melanie Abas (King's College London)
Reducing inequalities in adherence to antiretroviral therapy in people living with HIV and depression in Zimbabwe

Survival and mortality

Neighbourhood Room

Laia Maynou-Pujolras (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
Impact of the economic crisis on health inequalities in the European Union

Camille Maringe (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
Do South Asians show differences in colorectal cancer survival and trends in survival compared to non-South Asians in England?

Chin-Kuo Chang (King's College London)
The role of area-level socioeconomic status (SES) and gender in mortality risks among people with SMI

David Blane (University College London)
A life course perspective on mortality risk at older ages

THURSDAY 15TH MAY - 1030-1200

Ethnic inequalities in healthcare

Max Nasatyr Room

Peter Schofield (King's College London)
The ethnic density effect and antidepressant use – a link between neighbourhood ethnic composition and depression?

Jonathan Koffman (King's College London)
Does ethnicity affect where people with cancer die? A population-based 10 year study

David Ansari (University of Chicago)
What is a Culturally-complex Case? Expertise and Classification in Specialized Mental Health Services

Kirsty Winkley (King's College London)
Patient explanations for non-attendance at diabetes structured education: is shame and stigma of diabetes a South London problem?

Stigma and discrimination in LGBT health

Neighbourhood Room

Mark Hatzenbuehler (Columbia University, New York, US)
Structural stigma and all-cause mortality among sexual minorities in the United States

Charlotte Woodhead (King's College London)
Mental health of an inner London non-heterosexual population

David Gerber (Sandyford, Glasgow)
Development and Audit of the Gender Reassignment Protocol for Scotland

Lesley Dibley (King's College London)
Gay men and Inflammatory bowel disease: the unique intersections of queer life and chronic illness

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THURSDAY 15TH MAY - 1300-1430

Impact of stigma and discrimination on health

Max Nasatyr Room

Bruce Link (Columbia University, New York, US)

A lifecourse approach to emerging health disparities in a US birth cohort (DISPAR)

Ursula Read (Glasgow University)
Racism and resilience in young ethnically diverse Londoners: the Determinants of young Adult Social wellbeing and Health (DASH) longitudinal study

Petra Gronholm (King's College London)

Impact of stigma and discrimination on pathways to care: subjective experiences of young people at risk of developing psychiatric disorder

Improving community access to healthcare

Neighbourhood Room

Patrick O'Donnell (University of Limerick)

Service Mapping, Stakeholder & Needs Analysis for a Low-Threshold, Open-Access GP Service for Marginalised Groups in Limerick City

Louise Johns (South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust)

Improving Access to Psychological Therapies for People with Psychosis and their Carers: Uptake of Psychological Therapies by Minority Ethnic Groups

Elena Vacchelli (Middlesex University)
Accessing healthcare: inequalities and discrimination in Enfield

THURSDAY 15TH MAY - 1430-1600

Exploring health through art and media

South Bank Room

Panellists discuss how their organisations use art and media in their work and how it can be used to highlight and address health inequalities. Panellists include Michelle Baharier (*CoolTan Arts, London*); Hannah Kemp-Welch (*Raw Material, London*); Natasha Smyth (*South East London Photography*); Della Wright and Chloe Walters-Wallace (*Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, New Orleans, US*); Simon Clarke (*Lambeth College, London*). Music performance by the Raw Sounds Collective (Raw Material, Brixton, London; <http://rawmusicmedia.co.uk>).

THURSDAY 15TH MAY - 1600-1730

Resilience, adversity and young people's health

Max Nasatyr Room

James Pallett (King's College Hospital, London)

Evaluating the collaboration of youth workers in the Emergency Department at the Major Trauma Centres: the King's Model

Gopal Netuveli (University of East London)

Poverty, ethnicity and health inequalities in adolescents from deprived areas of London

Jane Padmore (South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust)
The mental health needs of young people involved in street gangs

Denese Shervington (Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, New Orleans, US)
Stressful life events and mental health outcomes among youth in New Orleans

Showcase Session

Showcase of action and research in health inequalities session – Posters

Wednesday 14 May - 1430-1600 - Neighbourhood Room and Lil Patrick Room

The impact of plain packaging for cigarettes on health inequalities

Erica Pool - *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

The increase of obesity inequalities in Spain, in the last twenty five years

Clara Maestre - *University of Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo, Spain*

The Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study

Stefanie Doebler - *Queen's University Belfast*

An Introduction to the Scottish Longitudinal Study

Susan Walker - *National Records of Scotland*

Life Courses 1971 to 2011: The ONS Longitudinal Study

Jim Newman - *Office for National Statistics*

Lesbian and Gay Experiences of Using Mental Health Services: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis

Natasha Lobo - *University of East London*

Do invasive treatment and time waited influence socioeconomic differences in mortality for patients admitted first time with non ST-elevation Myocardial Infarction?

Solvej Mårtensson - *Research Center for Prevention and Health, Glostrup, Denmark*

The Impact of Ethnic Density on Psychotic Experiences: findings from the South- East London Community Health (SELCoH) study

Suzan Hassan - *King's College London*

Differences in the rates of self-harm between different South East London neighbourhoods

Catherine Polling - *King's College London*

A qualitative study to explore patients' and carers' views and expectations about intensive drug treatment for Rheumatoid Arthritis

Louise Prothero - *King's College London*

Reasons for not seeking professional help: qualitative study

Hannah Savage - *King's College London*

Childhood vaccination as an indicator of health inequalities; easy to visualise using freely available tools, but harder to explain

Edward Purssell - *King's College London*

Stakeholders' engagement in research to understand the social value created by community assets

Gayle Whelan - *Liverpool John Moores University*

A systematic review of barriers to early presentation and diagnosis with breast cancer among Black women

Claire Jones - *King's College London*

The Life Course Development of Non-Cognitive Skills and Health Inequalities

Jennifer Carter - *King's College London*

Cardiovascular health and health behaviours – evidence from the Understanding Society study on untreated hypertension

Jakob Petersen - *University of Essex*

Mental-physical comorbidity and mental health service use

Lisa Aschan - *King's College London*

Responding to human trafficking: the role of sexual and reproductive health services

Sian Oram - *King's College London*

Alcohol misuse among partners of military personnel

Rachel Gribble - *King's College London*

The Effect of Multimorbidity on Blood Pressure Control

Chandra Sarkar - *King's College London*

Experiences of Black and Asian service users who drop-out of psychological therapy

Tony Hirving - *King's College London*

Does the incidence of oesophageal cancer vary between ethnic groups in England?

Victoria Coupland - *Public Health England*

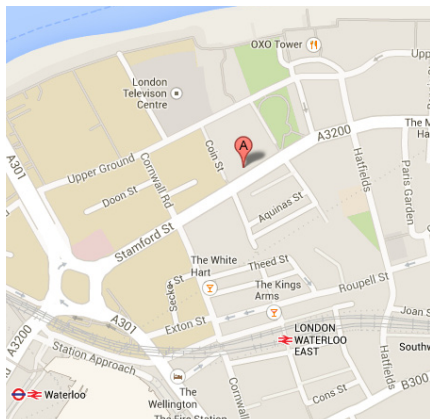
Public Health Research Programme: Improving Health and Reducing Health Inequalities for Children and Young People

Hannah Dorling - *University of Southampton*

Barriers to improving maternal health behaviours in four countries: preliminary insights

Laura Smethhurst - *BBC Media Action*

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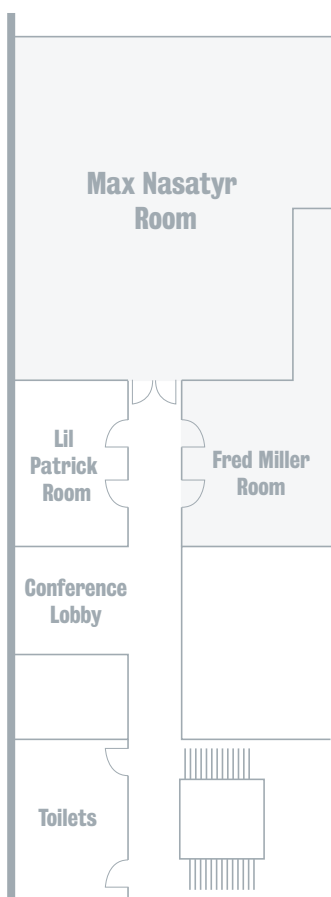


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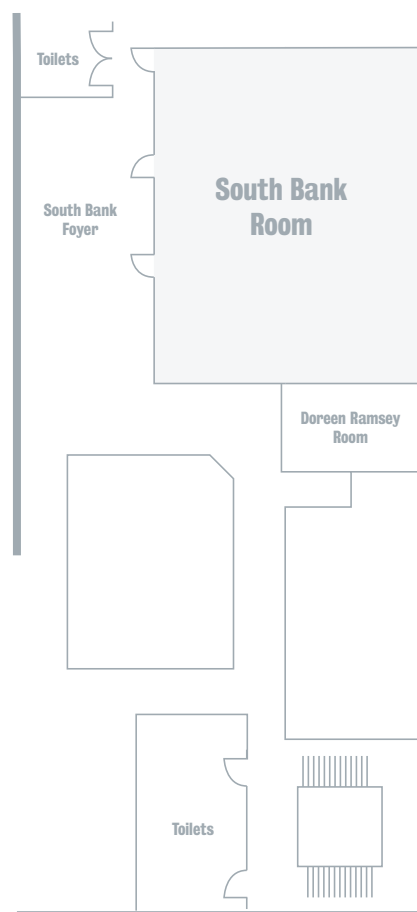
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