

**NIHR School for Public Health Research**

Annual Scientific Meeting

**OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

*'Celebrating 10 years of working together for better Public Health'*

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Online

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12.30	<p><b>Meeting platform opens</b>  <i>Opportunity to explore the meeting platform including the Expo (exhibition) area and use the networking function to meet other delegates.</i></p>
13.00	<p><b>Welcome</b>  <b>Professor Ashley Adamson</b>          Director, NIHR School for Public Health Research</p>
13.10	<p><b>Reflections: early days of SPHR</b>  <b>Professor Jon Nicholl</b>          Director, NIHR School for Public Health Research 2012-2017</p>
13:20	<p><b>NIHR SPHR 2012-17 - impact and innovation</b>          A chance to hear about the impact of SPHR projects from the first quinquennium of the School and hear from Professor Jennie Popay about the innovative Public Health Practice Evaluation Scheme (PHPES) and the impact the Scheme has had since its inception in 2012.</p> <p><b>Projects:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Development of an intervention to improve mental health support and training for secondary school staff</u></li> <li>- 'More than enough on our plates' – from the <u>Transforming the 'foodscape' project</u></li> <li>- <u>How does reducing the cost of local authority leisure facilities impact health inequalities?</u> (PHPES project)</li> </ul> <p><i>You can see more presentations from the first quinquennium of SPHR in the Expo area.</i></p>
13.40	<p><b>Refreshment break</b>  <i>Opportunity to explore the Expo area and network with other delegates.</i></p>
14.00	<p><b>NIHR SPHR 2017-2022 – Research Showcase</b>          Research highlights from the three research programmes. Following introductions to the programmes by the programme leads, hear about some of the work undertaken within SPHR from 2017-2022.</p> <p>14.05 <b><u>Places &amp; communities</u></b>          An introduction to the Places &amp; communities programme followed by presentations from two of the projects within the programme;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Road User Charging: do local policy innovation improve population health and reduce inequalities?</u></li> <li>- <u>Evaluating the impact of the removal of 'junk-food' advertising on public transport networks in London</u></li> </ul>

14.40	<p><b><u>Public mental health</u></b>  An introduction to the Public mental health programme followed by presentations from projects within the programme and a chance to hear about public involvement in public mental health in SPHR;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Conceptual framework for public mental health</u></li> <li>- <u>School culture and student mental health: a participatory action research study</u></li> <li>- <u>Public involvement across the Public mental health programme</u></li> </ul>
15.15	<p><b><u>Children, young people &amp; families</u></b>  An introduction to the Children, young people &amp; families programme followed by presentations from projects within the programme;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Enabling children and young people’s involvement in whole system action to reduce inequalities in the social determinants of health</u></li> <li>- <u>Findings from longitudinal data studies with stakeholder voice</u></li> <li>- <u>Child health system evaluation project: Integrated Care Systems and Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships</u></li> </ul> <p><i>You can see presentations from the three SPHR cross-cutting themes in the Expo area: Health inequalities, Efficient &amp; equitable public health systems and Changing behaviour at population level.</i></p>
15.50	<p><b><u>PHPES Showcase</u></b>  The Public Health Practice Evaluation Scheme (PHPES) provides an opportunity for people working in public health to work with us to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of innovative initiatives aimed at improving health. We funded ten PHPES projects in 2019. Hear presentations from four projects (with others available in the Expo area).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>South Tyneside Best Start in Life Alliance</u></li> <li>- <u>First dental steps</u></li> <li>- <u>Peer Education Project – Nationwide</u></li> <li>- <u>Housing support and coordination</u></li> </ul> <p><i>You can see more presentations from the SPHR PHPES in the Expo area.</i></p>
16.15	<p><b><u>Professor Lucy Chappell FMedSci</u></b>  Chief Scientific Adviser for the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)  <i>Prof Chappell has overall responsibility for research and development in DHSC, including the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), the government’s major funder of clinical, public health, social care and translational research.</i></p>
16.30	<p><b><u>Meeting closes for the day</u></b></p>

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

09.00	<p><b>Meeting platform opens</b>  <i>Opportunity to explore the meeting platform including the Expo (exhibition) area and use the networking function to meet other delegates</i></p>
09.20	<p><b>Welcome</b>  <b>Professor Rona Campbell</b>          Deputy Director &amp; Academic Career Development Lead, NIHR School for Public Health Research</p>
09.30	<p><b>Professor Waljit Dhillon</b>          Dean of the NIHR Academy  <i>Professor Dhillon is Dean of the NIHR Academy and provides oversight on the development and delivery of NIHR research training programmes to ensure they meet the needs of the current research landscape, as well as identifying future gaps and formulating solutions.</i></p>
09.35	<p><b>Academic research capacity building showcase</b>          A chance to hear from SPHR summer interns, PhD Students, Fellows and ResNet awardees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Nicola Merrett</a>, SPHR summer intern</li> <li>- <a href="#">Emma Adams</a> &amp; <a href="#">Chiara Rinaldi</a>, SPHR pre-doctoral fellows</li> <li>- <a href="#">Dr Rosie Jenkins</a>, SPHR PhD student</li> <li>- <a href="#">Dr Naoimh McMahan</a>, SPHR post-doctoral launching fellow</li> <li>- <a href="#">Emily Widnall</a>, SPHR ResNet award holder</li> </ul> <p><i>You can see more presentations from our early career researchers in the Expo area.</i></p>
10.40	<p><b>Launch of the NIHR Public Health Incubator website</b></p>
10.45	<p><b>Refreshment break</b>  <i>Opportunity to explore the Expo area and network with other delegates.</i></p>
11.00	<p><b>Public Involvement &amp; Engagement showcase</b>          Hear from Professor Jennie Popay (lead for PI&amp;E 2017-2022) and our public partners about public involvement in SPHR research to date and from Professor G.J. Melendez-Torres about our future plans.</p>
11.30	<p><b>Forward look to SPHR 2022-2027</b>  <b>Professor Peymane Adab</b>          Deputy Director, NIHR School for Public Health Research          An introduction to our new research strategy and plans for the next five years.</p>
11.45	<p><b>Dr Jeanelle de Gruchy</b>          Deputy Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for England  <i>Dr de Gruchy is the co-lead of the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID) and supports the CMO on health improvement issues.</i></p>
12.00	<p><b>Lunch break</b>  <i>Opportunity to explore the Expo area and network with other delegates.</i></p>

13.00	<p><b>NIHR SPHR Research Programme 2022-2027</b> A look forward by the leads of our four research programmes and a chance to hear from academic colleagues and public &amp; practice stakeholders about their priorities for public health research within the programmes for the next five years.</p> <p><b><u>Children, young people &amp; families</u></b></p> <p>- <b>Professor Anthony Costello, FMedSci FRCPCH FRCP</b> <i>Anthony Costello is Professor of International Child Health and Director of the UCL Institute for Global Health.</i></p>
13.30	<p><b><u>Healthy places, healthy planet</u></b></p> <p>- <b>Professor Hilary Graham, CBE FBA</b> <i>Hilary Graham is a public health researcher with a background in sociology and social policy. She is Professor of Health Science at the University of York.</i></p> <p>- <b>Professor Sir Stephen Holgate, CBE FMedSci</b> <i>Stephen Holgate is a UKRI Clean Air Champion and Professor of immunopharmacology at the University of Southampton.</i></p>
14.00	<p><b><u>Health inequalities</u></b></p> <p>- <b>Alan Griffiths</b> <i>Alan is a member of the SPHR public partner's network (PAN).</i></p> <p>- <b>Professor Kate Pickett, FRSA</b> <i>Kate Pickett is Professor of Epidemiology at the University of York and the University's Champion for Research on Justice and Equality; her research focuses on the social determinants of wellbeing.</i></p>
14.30	<p><b><u>Public mental health</u></b></p> <p>- <b>Davino Beckford</b> <i>Davino is a peer researcher and evaluator at the McPin Foundation.</i></p> <p>- <b>Professor Martin Knapp, CBE</b> <i>Martin Knapp is Professor of Health and Social Care Policy at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). Martin is also the Director of the NIHR School for Social Care Research.</i></p> <p>- <b>Joanne Smithson</b> <i>Joanne Smithson is Head of Implementation &amp; Learning and Local Government &amp; Health Sector Lead at The What Works Centre for Wellbeing.</i></p>
15.00	<p><b>Professor Sir Chris Whitty KCB FRCP FMedSci</b> Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for England <i>Prof Whitty is Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for England, the UK government's Chief Medical Adviser and head of the public health profession.</i></p>
15.30	<p><b>Meeting close</b></p>

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