
Health Studies User Conference 2024

UCL, 1-19 Torrington Place, London WC1E 7HB

Monday 1 July 2024, 09.30 – 16.30

Draft programme

09.30 Tea/coffee and registration

10.00 Welcome and introduction to the day
Vanessa Higgins, UK Data Service

Session 1: Keynote presentation

Chair: Vanessa Higgins, UK Data Service

10.05 Understanding and documenting the fundamental role of racism on ethnic inequities in health: analysis of 30 years of Health Survey data
Professor Laia Becares, Professor of Social Science and Health, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, King's College London

Session 2: Data updates

Chair: Mari Toomse-Smith, National Centre for Social Research

10.50 Health survey updates
TBC, National Centre for Social Research

11.15 Scottish Health Survey
TBC, National Centre for Social Research

11.30 English Longitudinal Study of Ageing
TBC, National Centre for Social Research

11.45 NHS England
Bethan Thomas, NHS England

12.00 Lunch

12.50 An introduction to health data in the CLS national longitudinal cohort studies
Richard Silverwood, UCL

13.10 Recent developments in *Understanding Society*
Meena Kumari, University of Essex

Session 3: Parallel research paper session 1

Timing	Parallel session 1a Lecture theatre: G12 <i>Chair: TBC</i>	Parallel session 1b Lecture theatre: G13 <i>Chair: Nicola Shelton, University College London</i>
13.35 - 13.55	Are diabetes and blood sugar control associated with eye disease development? <i>Stephen Jivraj, University College London</i>	Long COVID – impact on employment and mental health <i>Darja Reuschke, University of Birmingham</i>
14.00 - 14.20	What can UK Censuses tell us about health inequalities among young people? <i>Katrin Metsis, University of St Andrews</i>	What is the relationship between the stringency of government COVID-19 policies and subjective wellbeing? Evidence from the Opinions and Lifestyle (OPN) COVID-19 Survey <i>Christopher Deeming, University of Strathclyde</i>
14.25 - 14.45	Examining Oral Hygiene and Dental Visits' Impact on Adult Oral Health Over 11 Years in England <i>Abdul Azim Abdul Razak, University College London</i>	Gender and education differences in trajectories of physiological ageing: longitudinal analysis of a prospective English cohort study <i>Mikaela Bloomberg, University College London</i>

14:45 Tea/coffee

Session 4: Parallel research paper session 2

Timing	Parallel session 2a Lecture theatre: G12 <i>Chair: Linda Ng Fat, University College London</i>	Parallel session 2b Lecture theatre: G13 <i>Chair: Sally McManus, City, University of London</i>
15.10 - 15.30	Neurodivergence, learning disability and metabolic syndrome conditions, in England <i>Nicola Shelton, University College London</i>	Depressive symptoms, socioeconomic position and mortality in older people living with and beyond cancer <i>Natalie Miller, University College London</i>
15.35 - 15.55	Construction of a Frailty Index using Understanding Society and Analysing the Influence on Ethnicity Using a Multilevel Growth Modelling Framework <i>Alexander Labeit, University College London</i>	Prevalence and nature of workplace bullying and harassment and associations with mental health conditions in England: a cross-sectional probability sample survey <i>Annie Bunce, City, University of London</i>
16.00 - 16.20	Impact of electrification on health outcomes in Peru: Evidence from panel data <i>Kalyan Kumar Kameshwara, University of Westminster, and Maria Cristina Montero de Espinosa García, University of Exeter</i>	Indirect victims of violence: mental health and the close relatives of serious assault victims in England <i>Elizabeth Cook, City, University of London</i>

16.20 Closing remarks

16.30 End