

Health Studies User Conference 2020

Date: 30 June 2020

Location: Online

Programme

9.30 Welcome from the Chair
Vanessa Higgins, UK Data Service

9.40 **Survey updates**

During this session, data producers will discuss the latest developments in their surveys. This will include, but not be limited to, COVID-19 data updates.

There will be 5 minutes directly after each presentation for questions from the audience.

- Update on health surveys
Chloe Robinson, National Centre for Social Research
- Understanding Society
Meena Kumari, Institute for Social and Economic Research
- Birth Cohort Studies
David Bann, Centre for Longitudinal Studies
- Opinions and Lifestyle Survey
Becky Samuel and Tim Vizard, Office for National Statistics

11.15 Break

11.40 **Parallel break out groups**

Each group will involve a verbal discussion among attendees. The discussion will be led by a facilitator. A series of questions will be provided to structure the discussion. You can choose not to attend a session and rejoin the conference after the lunch break

1. COVID-19 - opportunities and challenges for the health surveys
2. Data linkage - opportunities and challenges for the health surveys
3. Longitudinal studies

12.45 Lunch

13.30 NHS Digital - update on data access for the health surveys programme
Stuart Blake, NHS Digital

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- 14.15 Research papers**
Chair, Jenny Mindell (UCL)
- 14:15: Temporal trends in mental health in the UK population, 2000-2020
Sally McManus, National Centre for Social Research
- 14:35: Using UK Biobank for sexual minority health research: evidence from UK Biobank and NATSAL-3
Catherine Saunders and Efthalia Massou, University of Cambridge
- 14:55: Has working-age morbidity been declining? Changes over time in general health, chronic diseases, symptoms and biomarkers in England 1994-2014
Ben Baumberg Geiger, University of Kent
- 15.15 Break**
- 15.30 Research papers**
Chair, Jenny Mindell (UCL)
- 15:30: Loneliness, social isolation and hospital admissions. A feasibility study linking the English Longitudinal Survey of Ageing (ELSA) to Hospital Episodes Statistics (HES)
Anysia Nguyen and Neil Smith, NatCen Social Research
- 15:50: Is loneliness influenced by the area- and/ or individual-based characteristics?
Jitka Pikhartova and Christina Victor, University College London and Brunel University London
- 16:10 Gestational age at birth and special education needs at the age of 11 – evidence from the UK Millennium Cohort Study
Neora Alterman et al, University of Oxford, University of Leicester and City University, London
- 16.30 Closing remarks**