

Public Health Information Network for Scotland (PHINS)

25th Seminar: Tuesday 29 October 2024

Programme

- 09:30 -09:35 **Welcome from chair**
Dr Kalonde Kasengele, Public Health Scotland and NHS Lothian
- 09:35 -10:35 **Session 1: Physical and social environmental determinants of health**
- Where are we in greenspace and health research?**
Prof Rich Mitchell, MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit
- Differences in social connection across urban and rural Scotland: impacts on wellbeing, and insight for intervention**
Dr Emily Long, MRC/CSO Social & Public Health Sciences Unit
- Questions/Discussion
- 10:35 -10:50 **Comfort break**
- 10:50 -11:50 **Session 2: Poverty and health**
- Poverty in Scotland 2024**
Dr Carla Cebula, Joseph Rowntree Foundation
- "You're fit for work": Universal Credit and the invalidation of mental health problems**
Dr Laura Robertson, Poverty Alliance
- Questions/Discussion
- 11:50 -12:05 **Comfort break**

12:05 -13:10

Session 3: Public health indicators and evidence

How can we tell if things are getting better?

Ms. Emma Congreve, Fraser of Allander Institute and Scottish Health Equity Research Unit

Dashboard showcase

- 1. Alcohol consumption and harms dashboard** (Scott Kilgariff, PHS)
- 2. ScotPHO online profile tool** (Vicky Elliott, PHS)
- 3. Mental health indicators** (Liz Richardson, PHS)
- 4. Health & Wellbeing Metadata Catalogue** (Catherine Foster, PHS)
- 5. Evidence and Gap Map - Self-harm in children and young people** (Catriona Fraser, PHS)

Questions/Discussion

13:10 -13:15

Summing up

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