



Day 1: GATHERING AND COLLATING EVIDENCE TO INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY

09:30 Registration

Session 1:1 Gathering Evidence and Expert Opinion – The Example of Obesity

- 10:00 **Welcome from the Chair**
John Frank, Director, Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research and Policy
- 10.05 **Introduction to the 2-Day Conference**
Fintan Hurley, IOM and Project Leader, EDPHiS
- 10:15 **Science and Policy for Change: Some Good News!**
Marco Martuzzi, World Health Organisation
- 10.45 **Different Kinds of Evidence for Good Places, Better Health (GPBH)**
George Morris, former Project Advisor and Scientific Advisor to Scottish Government

11:00 Coffee

- 11.20 **What the Experts told us**
Sheila Beck, NHS Health Scotland
- 11.35 **What the Scientific Literature told us – Environment and Childhood Obesity**
Smita Dick, University of Aberdeen; and EDPHiS,
- 11:50 **What Practitioners told us**
Paul Sizeland, SNIFFER
- 12.05 **Putting it all together – The Evidence Assessment Reports**
Hilary Cowie, IOM and EDPHiS
- 12.20 **Q & A**

12:45 Lunch and Posters

Session 1:2 Collating Evidence across Housing, Neighbourhoods and Transport

- 13.45 **Collating Evidence by Housing, Neighbourhoods and Transport**
Lorraine Tulloch, GPBH Policy and Strategy Manager



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14:00 **Estimating how Policies might affect Children's Health**

- **Evaluating Policies** Stefan Reis, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology; and EDPHiS
- **Data Needs** Rory Mitchell, NHS Health Scotland

14:20 **The Role of Place**

Rosemary Hiscock, University of Exeter and EDPHiS

14.35 **The Methodological Challenges of Complex Science-Policy Questions**

Mike Depledge, Peninsula Medical School and the European Centre for Environment and Human Health

15.05 Coffee

15.30 **MINISTERIAL ADDRESS: Tackling Health Inequalities - The Importance of Place**

Michael Matheson MSP, Minister for Public Health, Scottish Government.

15.50 **Parallel Sessions**

Session A: Methodology Discussion *What we think we have learnt from GPBH / EDPHiS?*

- a. What is the role of different kinds of evidence? How can they be integrated?
- b. Physical place and social place – To what extent can or should these be considered separately?
- c. Children – direct and indirect effects of the environment?

Session B: Methodology Practical *Integrating Place and Health: GPBH as a tool for Co-Production*

A hands-on session demonstrating how the GPBH Toolkit can help transparently map place and health issues, identify actions and engage individuals both community based and professional.

Session C: Methodology Application *Good Places, Better Health for People of all Ages*

The GPBH Prototype concerned Good Places, Better Health for Scotland's Children. What about other ages, other constituencies – What are the priority groups and issues? How well can the methodology be applied more widely?

17:30 Refreshments and Posters

18:00 Buffet Dinner



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DAY 2: CREATING GREAT PLACES FOR SCOTLAND'S CHILDREN

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Session 2:1 Creating Great Places for Scotland's Children

- 10:00 **Chair's Introduction to Day 2**
Dr Andrew Fraser, Director of Public Health Science, NHS Health Scotland
- 10:10 **Rethinking Childhood – Why does contact with Nature matter?**
Tim Gill, Writer, researcher and consultant, Rethinking Childhood
- 10:40 **Good Places Better Health for Scotland's Children - Recommendations**
Margaret Douglas, NHS Lothian and GPBH Evaluation Group
- 11:00 **How do Communities see things?**
Paul Teedon, Glasgow Caledonian University
- 11:20 **Moving Forward**
Lorraine Tulloch, GPBH Policy and Strategy Manager

11:40 Coffee

- 12:00 **Are Good Places Green Places? Evidence from Children and from Deprived Populations**
Catharine Ward Thompson, Director of OPENSpace Research
- 12:30 **Recommendations In Action**
Alistair Seaman, Grounds for Learning
Second Speaker tbc

13:10 Lunch and Posters

Session 2.2 Making Change Happen

- 14:10 **Panel Debate: Creating Better Places: National Action and Local Assets**
- 15:10 **Growing Up In A Great Place**
Tam Baillie, Children's Commissioner for Scotland

15:40 Conference formally closes

15:45 Refreshments and a chance to meet...

