

# Children, young people, and families research showcase

**Addressing health inequalities to give every child the best start in life**

Organised by the Institute for Health Research at Liverpool John Moores University

**Wednesday 7th September 2022, Liverpool, UK**

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

0930-1000 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

### 1000-1030 Introduction and context

Welcome | Dr Lawrence Fowweather, Dr Emma Ashworth, Dr Cathy Montgomery (LJMU)

Starting well – system working | Dr Carianne Hunt (Liverpool Health Partners)

Making children and young people's mental health everyone's business: a local and national overview | Lisa Nolan (NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board)

Young people's perspectives on health and well-being | TBC

### 1030-1115 Session 1: Health risk behaviours

Mentors in Violence Prevention - project evaluation | Professor Zara Quigg

The impact of parental imprisonment on children and young people | Dr Lorna Brookes

Adverse childhood experiences | Carmel Henshall

Multi-agency safeguarding and young people at risk: Transition of policy to practice | Emma Ball

1115-1135 COFFEE BREAK

### 1135-1235 Session 2: Health behaviours and outcomes

Sefton schools' emotional health and well-being survey | Nadia Butler

Children and young people presenting in suicidal crisis at Alder Hey A&E | Dr Emma Ashworth

An evaluation of self-harm support kits for children and young people across Cheshire and Merseyside | Danielle Molloy-Vickers

Understanding underage alcohol use with Alder Hey Children's Hospital | Nick Davies

Supporting children and young people to swallow pills | Dr Alice McCloskey

1235-1330 LUNCH, EXHIBITION, AND NETWORKING

### 1330-1430 BREAKOUT SESSION 1

#### Breakout 1A: Clinical applications of biomechanics

Movement analysis in children with Alkaptonuria: next steps | Dr Hannah Shepherd  
Evaluating the use of markerless motion capture for gait analysis in children and young people | Dr Richard Foster

Intra-operative, non-contact, real-time measurement of bone orientation during femoral derotation osteotomy (Dr Steven McCormack)  
Musculoskeletal mechanisms of paediatric idiopathic toe-walking | Dr Tom O'Brien  
Determining the causes and mechanisms of falls in children with cerebral palsy | Bex Walker

#### Breakout 1B: Education and environment

Climate anxiety among young people in schools | Rebecca McCartney and Dr Angie Daly  
Community engagement with local air pollution | Dr Ivan Gee

Increasing children's access to nature in school through the introduction of a 'Natural Curriculum' into teacher training and CPD | Dr Avril Rowley  
Social media influencers and young people's health promotion | Dr Jane Harris  
Promoting physical activity in children and young people – what have we learned and where next? | Professor Lynne Boddy and Dr Lawrence Fowweather

1430-1450 COFFEE BREAK

1450-1550

## BREAKOUT SESSION 2

### Breakout 2A: Pregnancy and early years

### Breakout 2B: Neurodivergence

Living through pregnancy – engaging in health behaviours | Dr Lisa Newson and Dr Kathryn Bould

Alcohol use during pregnancy and infancy | Dr Abi Rose

Lullaby perinatal mental health intervention | Kerry Wilson

Facilitators and barriers toward physical activity participation in children with a single ventricle physiology | Dr Donato Leo

Development of the Movement Matters moving more and moving well programme for SEND children | Dr Sarah Taylor

Ask Listen Act: The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children with SEND's education, health and social care | Dr Joanna Kirkby  
Experiences of pain in autistic children and young people | Bethany Donaghy

The effects of autistic traits in adolescents on the efficacy of paediatric pain management | Dr Dave Moore

1600-1615

## CLOSING

### ABOUT THIS EVENT

**THE TOPIC:** This event aims to showcase the latest LJMU health research in children, young people, and families

**THE ORGANISERS:** The meeting is being organised by Dr Lawrence Fowweather and Dr Emma Ashworth, who jointly lead the children, young people and families interest group within the Institute for Health Research at Liverpool John Moores University.

**THE AMBITION:** The meeting aims to bring together partners and key stakeholders in Liverpool City Region to showcase our latest research and foster new research ideas and collaborative action in addressing child health inequalities.

**THE PROGRAMME:** Presenters include a mixture of early, mid, and senior career researchers, spanning across the broad range of research themes within the special interest group. The morning programme will begin with a welcome from the Chairs and Head of the Institute for Health Research before presenters will set the scene for the event with an overview of the regional context around children and young people's health. The two morning sessions include presentations on health and well-being from a range of disciplines. The afternoon programme includes two breakout sessions and four specific research themes. There are several breaks scheduled throughout the day to promote networking and discussion. This is a free to attend event and food and refreshments will be provided.

**THE VENUE:** [Student Life Building, Copperas Hill, Liverpool John Moores University](#), Liverpool, L3 5GE. The venue is within walking distance of [Liverpool Lime Street Train Station](#). Paid car parking is nearby (5 minute walk) at [Mount Pleasant Car Park](#).

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** The meeting will be relevant to representatives from academia, industry, the public sector and the third sector that have an interest in children, young people and family health and well-being. This may include researchers, public health professionals, clinicians and health care professionals, policy-makers, health specialists, paediatricians, physicians, educators, community and business leaders, psychologists and behavioural scientists. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/children-young-people-and-families-health-research-conference-tickets-348640672637>

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