

Health Challenge Wales: Evidence for Policy Seminar Series Seminar 25

School Health Research Network: Informing policy and influencing practice

Thursday 23rd March 2017
10.00am – 3.00pm

Committee Rooms, Glamorgan Building, Cardiff University

ABOUT THE DAY

This seminar is brought to you by the *School Health Research Network*. It aims to raise awareness among national stakeholders of the potential SHRN offers in terms of monitoring, developing and evaluating health and wellbeing policy, practice and outcomes. The seminar seeks to provide a forum to develop strategic links and effective partnerships for Network sustainability, as well as providing an opportunity for stakeholders to influence the future direction of SHRN.

There will be the opportunity to hear from representatives from Welsh Government and, Public Health Wales, as well as SHRN researchers. Delegates will have the opportunity to network and take part in a panel discussion.

Over the course of the seminar delegates will learn how the Network has been designed to meet data and evidence needs of stakeholders at local, regional and national level and how stakeholders at each of those levels have shaped the Network's development. The potential of the Network to catalyse school-based health research in Wales will be highlighted, including its role in conducting low cost policy evaluations. Highlights of the seminar will include a presentation from young people on how their school has used Network data, a panel discussion with representatives from Welsh Government and Public Health Wales and opportunities throughout for delegates to share their views on how the Network should progress.

To register your place, click [here](#).

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PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00	Registration and tea/coffee
10.00 – 11.00	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>School Health Research Network aims and development <i>Prof Simon Murphy, Director of DECIPHer, Cardiff University</i></p> <p>National level use of Network data <i>Richard Thurston, Deputy Chief Social Research Officer, Welsh Government</i> <i>Dr Chris Roberts, Research Lead, Health and Social Services, Welsh Government</i></p>
11.00 – 11.40	<p>Working with policy and practice for health improvement <i>Dr Julie Bishop, Public Health Consultant, Public Health Wales</i> <i>Dr Graham Moore, Senior lecturer, Cardiff University</i></p>
11.40 – 11.50	BREAK
11.50 – 12.40	<p>Engagement with schools – including a school presentation <i>Joan Roberts, School Health Research Network Manager, Cardiff University</i> <i>Jane Cooper, Headteacher, Emma McIntryre, Healthy Schools Lead, Evey Garner and Rhys Hughes, students, Alun School</i></p>
12.40 – 1.25	LUNCH
1.25 – 2.10	<p>Research studies</p> <p>Identifying Health and Wellbeing Issues <i>Dr Sara Long, Research Associate, Cardiff University</i></p> <p>Front Line Innovation and Trials <i>Dr Jemma Hawkins, Research Fellow, Cardiff University</i></p> <p>Natural Experiments <i>Dr Gillian Hewitt, Research Associate, Cardiff University</i></p>
2.10 – 3.00	<p>Group Discussions and Panel feedback – next steps <i>Simon Murphy (Chair), Richard Thurston, Chris Roberts, Joan Roberts</i></p>

We will be tweeting from @SHRNWales during the seminar.
For those of you on twitter, please join in the conversation using the hashtag #HCW25