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# Health Studies User Conference 2024

UCL, London

Monday 1 July 2024, 09.30 – 16.30

## Programme

09.30 Tea/coffee and registration

09.50 Welcome and introduction to the day  
*Vanessa Higgins, UK Data Service*

### Session 1: Keynote presentation

*Chair: Vanessa Higgins, UK Data Service*

10.00 Understanding and documenting the fundamental role of racism on ethnic inequities in health: Analysis of 30 years of health survey data  
*Professor Laia Becares, Professor of Social Science and Health, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, King's College London*

### Session 2: Data updates

*Chair: Mari Toomse-Smith, National Centre for Social Research*

10.45 Latest updates on cross-sectional health surveys: *Health Survey for England, Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey, National Study of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles, National Diet and Nutrition Survey, Adult Oral Health Survey, and The Gambling Survey of Great Britain*  
*Greta Liubertiene, National Centre for Social Research*

11.10 A picture of health in Scotland: Developments in survey content and analysis potential as part of the *Scottish Health Survey*  
*Victoria Wilson, National Centre for Social Research*

11.25 Tea/coffee

11.45 Life over 50 in the 21st century: Updates from the *English Longitudinal Study of Ageing*  
*Lucy Englefield and Bex Williams, National Centre for Social Research*

12.00 An introduction to health data in the CLS national longitudinal cohort studies  
*Richard Silverwood, University College London*

12.20 Recent developments in *Understanding Society*  
*Meena Kumari, University of Essex*

12.40 Lunch

## Session 3: Parallel research paper session 1

Timing	Parallel session 1a Lecture theatre: G12 <i>Chair: Alle Bloom, UK Data Service</i>	Parallel session 1b Lecture theatre: G13 <i>Chair: Nicola Shelton, University College London</i>
13.40 - 14.00	Are diabetes and blood sugar control associated with eye disease development? <i>Stephen Jivraj, University College London</i>	Long COVID: Impact on employment and mental health <i>Darja Reuschke, University of Birmingham</i>
14.05 - 14.25	What can UK Censuses tell us about health inequalities among young people? <i>Katrin Metsis, University of St Andrews</i>	What is the relationship between the stringency of government COVID-19 policies and subjective wellbeing? Evidence from the <i>Opinions and Lifestyle (OPN) COVID-19 Survey</i> <i>Christopher Deeming, University of Strathclyde</i>
14.30 - 14.50	Examining oral hygiene and dental visits' impact on adult oral health over 11 years in England <i>Abdul Azim Abdul Razak, University College London</i>	Gender and education differences in trajectories of physiological ageing: Longitudinal analysis of a prospective English cohort study <i>Mikaela Bloomberg, University College London</i>

14.50 Tea/coffee

## Session 4: Parallel research paper session 2

Timing	Parallel session 2a Lecture theatre: G12 <i>Chair: Linda Ng Fat, University College London</i>	Parallel session 2b Lecture theatre: G13 <i>Chair: Sally McManus, City, University of London</i>
15.15 - 15.35	Neurodivergence, learning disability and metabolic syndrome conditions, in England <i>Nicola Shelton, University College London</i>	Depressive symptoms, socioeconomic position and mortality in older people living with and beyond cancer <i>Natalie Miller, University College London</i>
15.40 - 16.00	Construction of a frailty index using <i>Understanding Society</i> and analysing the influence on ethnicity using a multilevel growth modelling framework <i>Alexander Labeit, University College London</i>	Prevalence and nature of workplace bullying and harassment and associations with mental health conditions in England: A cross-sectional probability sample survey <i>Annie Bunce, City, University of London</i>
16.05 - 16.25	Impact of electrification on health outcomes in Peru: Evidence from panel data <i>Kalyan Kumar Kameshwara, University of Westminster, and Maria Cristina Montero de Espinosa García, University of Exeter</i>	Indirect victims of violence: Mental health and the close relatives of serious assault victims in England <i>Elizabeth Cook, City, University of London</i>

16.25 Closing remarks

16.30 End