
Health Studies User Conference 2025

Monday 23 June 2025, 9:30 – 16:30

Online

Programme

09:30 Welcome from the Chair
Vanessa Higgins, UK Data Service

Keynote presentation

09:45 The use of the *Health Survey for England* in policy-making and monitoring
Oyinlola Oyeboode, Professor of Public Health and Centre Lead Public Health and Policy, Queen Mary University of London

Future of population health surveys

10:30 Future of population health surveys including an update on the *Health Survey for England*
Paul Niblett, Department of Health and Social Care, and Tim Vizard, Office for National Statistics

11:00 Comfort break

Data updates

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

11.15 Survey data updates from the National Centre for Social Research
This session will include updates on the following surveys: *Health Survey for England, Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey, Adult Oral Health Survey, The Gambling Survey of Great Britain, English Longitudinal Study of Ageing, and National Study of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles.*
Varunie Yaxley, National Centre for Social Research

11.40 Introducing the re-designed *National Diet and Nutrition Survey*
Dhriti Mandalia, National Centre for Social Research

11:55 An introduction to health data in the Centre for Longitudinal Studies' national longitudinal cohort studies
Richard Silverwood, University College London

12:15 Latest updates on the UK Census-based Longitudinal Studies
Jemima Stockton, University College London

12:35 Recent developments in *Understanding Society*
Meena Kumari, University of Essex

12:55 Lunch

Research papers - parallel session 1

Timing	Parallel session 1a: Mental health <i>Chair: Linda Ng Fat, University College London</i>	Parallel session 1b: Open session <i>Chair: Vanessa Higgins, UK Data Service</i>
13:30 - 13:50	Health consequences of psychological distress in mid-life: A longitudinal outcome-wide analysis of the <i>1970 British Cohort Study</i> <i>Martin N. Danka, Jessica Bone, George Ploubidis, and Richard Silverwood, UCL</i>	Elevated obesity rates in UK HGV drivers: Insights from a socio-economically matched population analysis <i>Ellie Gunner, Stacy Clemes, Emily Petherick, Elizabeth Stamp, and James King, Loughborough University</i>
13.50 - 14.10	A typology of mental health difficulties in young people in England: Latent class analysis of data from the <i>2017 Mental Health of Children and Young People Survey</i> <i>Sally McManus, City St George's, University of London, Valeria Kolbas and Neil Smith, National Centre for Social Research, and Tamsin Ford, University of Cambridge</i>	Long-term trends in central obesity in England: An Age-Period-Cohort approach <i>Laura Gray, University of Sheffield, and Magdalena Opazo Breton, University of Nottingham</i>
14.10 - 14.30	Revisiting the mental health impact of COVID-19 on young adults in the UK: Long-term trends, temporary setbacks, and recovery <i>Golo Henseke and Ingrid Schoon, UCL</i>	Physical and cognitive health in coastal areas: A US-England comparison <i>Stephen Jivraj, UCL, and HwaJung Choi and Conan Wu, University of Michigan</i>
14:30 - 14:50	Risk of diagnosed and undiagnosed mental distress in coastal and inland UK adult residents <i>Claire Wicks, University of Essex</i>	Investigating socioeconomic inequality in the impact of Multiple Long Term Condition (MLTC) clusters on emergency and elective hospital admissions among older adults in England <i>Jessica Kurland, Anne McMunn, and Paola Zaninotto, UCL, Mai Stafford, Brent Council, and Francesca Cavallaro, The Health Foundation</i>

14:50 Comfort break

Research papers - parallel session 2

Timing	Parallel session 2a: Mental health <i>Chair: Sally McManus, City St George's, University of London</i>	Parallel session 2b: Open session <i>Chair: Alison Moody, University College London</i>
15:05 - 15:25	Rates of common mental health disorders (CMDs) in Northern Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales (1991-2022): Evidence from General Health Questionnaire -12 survey data <i>Suzanne Barrett, Northern HSC Trust, and Michael Duffy (2,3), Ryan McIlwaine (1,3), and Ciaran C. Mulholland (1,3,4)</i> <i>Affiliations: 1 Impact Research Centre, Northern HSC Trust; 2 Belfast HSC Trust; 3 Queens University Belfast 4 Northern Ireland Clinical Research Network</i>	Injuries and use of healthcare services following violence: Differences by violence-related and individual characteristics <i>Anastasia Fadeeva and Sally McManus, City St George's, University of London, and Niels Blom, University of Manchester</i>
15:25 - 15:45	Mental health support gap among intimate partner violence survivors: findings from a nationally representative survey <i>Christina Palantza, Bristol Medical School</i>	Building a synthetic population to assess the health impacts of local climate change policies in England <i>Andrea Serna-Castano and Eleonora Fichera, University of Bath</i>
15:45 - 16:05	Gender asymmetry in the health impact of intimate partner violence: Population-level evidence <i>Ladan Hashemi, Sally McManus, Anastasia Fadeeva, and Nadia Khan, City St George's, University of London</i>	Examining the use of ethnicity at different levels of aggregation using Intersectional Multilevel Analysis of Individual Heterogeneity and Discriminatory Accuracy (I-MAIHDA) <i>Joseph Lam, Aaron Koay, Mario Cortina-Borja, Robert Aldridge, Ruth Blackburn, and Katie Harron, UCL</i>
16:05 - 16:25	Understanding associations between sexual identity change and the mental health of lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults in the United Kingdom through longitudinal survey <i>Veena Muraleetharan, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Catherine Saunders, University of Cambridge</i>	Demographic and socioeconomic risk factors for pain progression and recurrence in middle-aged and older adults: A multistate analysis <i>Mikaela Bloomberg, Feifei Bu, Daisy Fancourt, and Andrew Steptoe, UCL</i>

16.25 Closing remarks

16.30 End