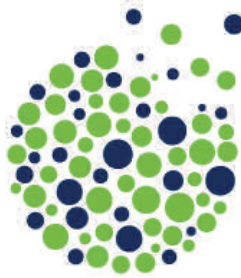




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Health Challenge Wales: Evidence for Policy Seminar Series Seminar 24

The School Health Research Network— achievements and future plans

Thursday 19th March 2015

9.30 am—12.30 pm

Committee Room 1, School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University,
Glamorgan Building, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff, CF10 3WT

ABOUT THE DAY

The **School Health Research Network** brings together secondary schools in Wales, researchers and other organisations that support young people's health. The aim of the Network is to improve the health and wellbeing of young people by increasing the quality, quantity and relevance of school-based health improvement research in Wales. Initial recruitment resulted in nearly **seventy secondary schools** from across Wales becoming members. The Network has been set up with funding from the Medical Research Council and is managed by staff at DECIPHer, Cardiff University. They are joined in the network by **the following partners**: Welsh Government, Public Health Wales, Cancer Research UK, Cardiff University Community Engagement and Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.

This seminar will provide the opportunity to hear:

How the Network has been set up and what has been achieved since its inception.

Schools' perceptions of the Network and how it links to their priorities.

Plans for the future of the Network and how it could link with the Welsh Network of Healthy School Schemes.

Learning from the University of Melbourne, Australia on collaborative approaches to health and education improvement.

Speakers: Prof **Elizabeth Waters**, University of Melbourne; Dr **Julie Bishop**, Public Health Wales; Prof **Simon Murphy**, DECIPHer; Dr **Gillian Hewitt**, DECIPHer; **Heather Cooper**, Cefn Hengoed Community School, **Joan Roberts**, DECIPHer

HOW TO BOOK

Click [here](#) to register your place. Places are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

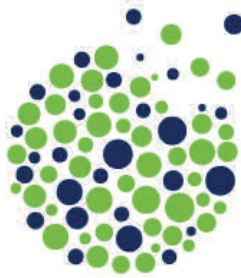
Booking closes on Friday 6 March 2015 at 5.00pm

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There is no charge to attend but you are required to register in advance and will be asked to confirm attendance.



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Programme

9.30 – 9.50	Registration and tea/coffee
9.50 – 10.10	Welcome and introduction <i>Joan Roberts, School Health Research Network Manager</i>
10.10 – 10.30	The School Health Research Network: progress, lessons and future plans <i>Dr Gillian Hewitt, Research Associate, DECIPHer</i>
10.30 – 10.50	The School Health Research Network: a school's perception <i>Heather Cooper, Deputy Headteacher Cefn Hengoed Community School</i>
10.50 – 11.05	BREAK
11.05 – 11.35	Working with policy and practice for health and education improvement: models and methods. <i>Prof Elizabeth Waters, University of Melbourne</i>
11.35 – 11.55	What is next for WNHSS: strengthening the role of research in practice <i>Dr Julie Bishop, Public Health Wales</i>
11.55 – 12.15	Conclusion – Question and answer session <i>Prof Simon Murphy, Co-Director DECIPHer</i>

Where permission is granted, speakers' presentations will be made available on the DECIPHer website.

We will be tweeting from @DECIPHerCentre during the seminar.

For those of you on twitter, please join in the conversation using the hashtag #HCW24