

Work and Health: conference and workshop, 21 March 2016, 9:50-17:00

Venue: Harwood Room, Barnes Wallis building, University of Manchester, Sackville Street, Manchester M1 3BB

This Public Health England funded conference brings together researchers on work and health from different disciplines to showcase recent research findings, and also to discuss research priorities in work and health. The conference features research on the employed and unemployed, and includes presentations on supporting workers with poor health and their carers to remain in employment, the health impact of return to work and sickness presenteeism, occupational safety and health across the working life course, and worklessness and health in the Greater Manchester area. The event will also include a short workshop on priority research areas on health and work, and how to facilitate future research collaborations on health, wellbeing and work.

Topics and speaker list:

Exploring the Role of Employers and Managers in Supporting People with Long-term Conditions in the Workplace- Donna Bramwell, University of Manchester

Can sickness presenteeism be positive for health and performance? Current knowledge, gaps, and research needs- Maria Karanika-Murray, Nottingham Trent University

The health and wellbeing impacts of back-to-work programmes: an RCT of the JOBS II intervention in the UK- Adam Coutts, University of Cambridge

Evaluating innovative approaches to supporting carers to remain in employment- Kate Spiegelhalter, Institute for Employment Studies

How can we support occupational safety and health across the working life course: current evidence and future research- Joanne Crawford, Institute of Occupational Medicine

Understanding Greater Manchester's Worklessness Population - Ged Deveraux, Public Health England Manchester, and Matt Hennessey, Association of Greater Manchester Authorities

Time table:

09:30	09:50	Registration
09:50	10:00	Opening comments
10:00	10:50	Speaker 1
10:40	11:20	Speaker 2
11:20	11:40	Break
11:40	12:20	Speaker 3
12:20	13:00	Speaker 4
13:00	14:00	Lunch
14:00	15:00	Workshop
15:00	15:20	Break
15:20	16:00	Speaker 5
16:00	16:40	Speaker 6
16:40	17:00	Closing comments