

June 24th, Great Hall
9.15-3.45pm
Queen's University, Belfast

9.15 Coffee/Tea and registration

Introduction

9.45 Mr Paul Sweeney, Permanent Secretary,
Department of Education, Northern Ireland

Welcome and Overview

10.00 Professor Paul Connolly (Head of School of Education, Queen's University Belfast) and Professor Frank Kee (Director, UKCRC Centre of Excellence for Public Health, NI)

Keynote

10.15 Professor Chris Bonell (University College London). Exploring the impact of school environment on student health and wellbeing

11.00 Tea/coffee

Presentations

11.30 Exploring health and wellbeing in schools- Findings from the Wellbeing in Schools (WiSe) Survey: Dr Katrina Lloyd (Centre for Effective Education)

11.50 Dietary interventions in the school setting – why feasibility studies are so important. Dr Michelle McKinley (Centre of Excellence for Public Health, NI)

Presentations

12.10 Socio-emotional development in primary school children- findings from the Roots of Empathy programme evaluation: Dr Sarah Miller (Centre for Effective Education)

12.30 Kids matter: Novel interventions to increase physical activity and improve health and wellbeing in young people. Dr Ruth Hunter, Dr Paul Best and Dr Mark Tully, Dr Paul Best (Centre of Excellence for Public Health, NI)

1.00-2.00 Lunch and poster session

Keynote

2.00 Professor Simon Murphy (DECIPHer, Cardiff University). Developing policy relevant research and evidence based practice: Can we change the school system?

2.45 Priorities for research – engaging young people in the research process. Ms Lesley Emerson (Centre for Children's Rights, QUB)

3.00 Panel discussion

3.30 Concluding remarks- Professors Kee and Connolly

