

## ESRC Seminar 2: Evidence, Governance and Policies for Health and Planning

Bristol

29 June 2015

**10-10.15am** Registration and Coffee.

**10.15-10.30am** Welcome and introduction, Dr Laurence Carmichael, ESRC Seminar Series Project Manager, UWE, Bristol.

**10.30am-12pm** **Morning session:**  
**The morning session will compare public health and planning evidence and the degree to which health evidence is compatible with and useful to planning practice.**  
 Chair: Dr David Sweeting, Senior Lecturer in Urban Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol.

An evidence base masterclass session run by three experts with a dual academic/practice background will introduce and compare public health and planning evidence:

- *Dr Adrian Davis, Public Health and Transport Planning Specialist, Bristol City Council.*
- *Lynn Gibbons, Specialty Registrar in Public Health and Public Health Practitioner in Residence, WHO Collaborating Centre for Healthy Urban Environments, UWE, Bristol.*
- *Adam Sheppard, Senior Lecturer in Planning, UWE, Bristol.*

**12-12.45pm** Lunch.

**12.45-4.30pm** **Afternoon session:**  
**The afternoon session will consider how research should support the integration of health and planning, with an exploration of mechanisms to integrate health evidence into planning.**

**12.45-2:15pm** Presentations: The nature of evidence for “healthy planning”.  
 Chair: Victoria Pinoncelly, Research Officer, Royal Town Planning Institute.

- *Dr Karen Lock, Clinical Reader in Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.*
- *Dr Marleen Bekker, Research Fellow Governance and Innovation in Social Services, Public Administration and Political Science, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.*

The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with Dr Karen Lock, Dr Marleen Bekker, Dr Adrian Davis, Lynn Gibbons and Adam Sheppard: What are the tensions in planning practice? How do we ensure health research informs urban planning policy? How can research help tackle health inequalities?

**2:15-2.45pm** Tea break.

**2.45-4.30pm** Presentations: The integration of public health and planning in Australia and the United Kingdom. Chair: Professor Hugh Barton, Emeritus Professor of Planning, Health and Sustainability, UWE, Bristol.

- *Professor Susan Thompson, Professor of Planning and Director - Healthy Built Environments Program, Planning, City Futures Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Australia.*
- *Angie Jukes, Technical Policy & Planning Specialist Policy, Performance & Reform, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council. Re-introducing planning and health in Stockport.*

The presentations will be followed by a panel discussion with Professor Susan Thompson, Angie Jukes, Dr Marleen Bekker and Dr Karen Lock: Can international policy and practice be transferred to the UK context?