

## **Fuse Quarterly Research Meeting**

*From aspirations to action: how to develop meaningful integrated approaches between research and practice to address Health Inequalities in Early Life*

**Thursday 24 June 2021**

**13:00 – 15:00**

**Zoom details to follow**

### **Who should attend?**

This QRM is aimed at anyone with an interest in collaborative research and capacity building in Early Life and Health Inequalities including colleagues in public health, social care, healthcare and voluntary and community organisations.

### **What will I gain from this?**

- First-hand experiences of university and public health practitioners who have worked together on collaborative research to address health inequalities in early life in North East England:
  - lessons learned from these collaborations
  - how research capacity building in public health can be achieved
  - how university and public health partners have worked together to identify needs and research gaps.

### **Event leads:**

Dr Heather Brown, Senior Lecturer in Health Economics, Newcastle University, Fuse Co-lead for Health Inequalities

Dr Natalie Forster, Vice Chancellor Research Fellow, Northumbria University, Fuse Co-lead for Health Inequalities

Dr Nicola Heslehurst, Senior Lecturer in Maternal Nutrition, Newcastle University, Fuse Co-lead for Early Life and Adolescence Programme

Dr Ruth McGovern, Lecturer in Public Health Research, Newcastle University, Fuse Co-lead for Early Life and Adolescence Programme

Dr Ian Robson, Senior Lecturer Social Work, Education, Community Wellbeing, Northumbria University

Dr Naomi Griffin, Research Associate, Department of Sociology and Sport and Exercise Sciences, Durham University, Deputy lead for Early Life and Adolescence Programme

**Fuse Research Programmes: Early Life & Adolescence & Health Inequalities**

**Programme:**

13:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction:</b> Dr Heather Brown
13:05	Dr Ian Robson <i>“Personal reflections: thinking together with North East and North Cumbria local authority children’s services about ways of working”</i>
13:15	Dr Ruth McGovern and Dr Anna Christie (Public Health Knowledge & Intelligence Lead, South Tyneside Council) <i>“Developing research collaborations and capacity: evaluating Best Start in Life Alliance in South Tyneside”</i>
13:30	Zoe Bell (ESRC PhD student, Newcastle University) and Emma Gibson, (Programme Lead-Public Health Gateshead, Gateshead City Council) <i>“Health inequalities research in early life and adolescence: a public health partnership approach”</i>
13:45	<b>Panel discussion: Q&amp;A</b> Chairs: Dr Heather Brown and Dr Nicola Heslehurst
14:05	<b>Comfort break</b>
14:10	<b>Discussion/break outs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the barrier and facilitators to collaboration and capacity building</li> <li>• Share experiences of collaboration of capacity building</li> <li>• Discuss opportunities for future directions</li> </ul> <p>Facilitators: Heather Brown, Newcastle University/Fuse Natalie Forster, Northumbria University/Fuse Naomi Griffin, Durham University/Fuse Nicola Heslehurst, Newcastle University/Fuse Ruth McGovern, Northumbria University/Fuse Ian Robson, Northumbria University</p>
14:30	<b>Feedback from breakouts</b> (facilitators)
14:40	Dr Peter van der Graaf (Associate Professor Enterprise, Teesside University) <i>“Putting collaborative research opportunities into action: Fuse principles, models and networks”</i>
14:55	<b>Close of meeting:</b> Dr Heather Brown