

## Launch of the review of the social determinants of health and the health divide in the WHO European Region

London, 30 October 2013 (11:30–16:30 GMT, 12:30–17:30 CET)  
BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1

### Conference programme

(the event will be webcast: <http://www.online-web-presentations.com/UCL/>)

11:30 Introduction by Zeinab Badawi (BBC)

11:35 Welcome by David Walker, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, England

#### Session 1: Policy and political perspective

*Health inequalities across the social determinants – the policy challenge*

11:40 The need for a review – a perspective of WHO in the European Region  
Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe

11:50 The challenge for the review  
Michael Marmot, Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity, United Kingdom

#### 12:00 Panel 1: Winning support for action on the social determinants of health

- David Walker, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, England
- Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe
- Michael Marmot, Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity
- Ruth Hussey, Chief Medical Officer, Wales
- Denny Vågerö, Review Senior Adviser
- Bill Gunnyeon, Chief Medical Adviser and Director for Health and Wellbeing, Department of Work and Pensions, United Kingdom

Moderator: Zeinab Badawi

12:45 **Lunch**

#### 13:30 Session 2: Evidence, findings and review recommendations

*The review's findings add to the evidence on social determinants of health*

Welcome back – Zeinab Badawi

13:35 Introduction and themes of the review  
Michael Marmot, Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity

13:45 Key social determinants – task group reports

- Early years development, Alan Dyson, Professor of Education, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- Welfare – Olle Lundberg, Professor of Health Equity Studies and Director, Centre for Health

Equity Studies (CHESS), United Kingdom

- Social exclusion – Jenny Popay, Professor of Sociology and Public Health, University of Lancaster, United Kingdom

Moderator: Zeinab Badawi

14:15 Review Recommendations

Michael Marmot, Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity

14:30 The place of the review in the Health 2020 strategy for the WHO European Region

Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe

14:40 **Panel 2: What the review adds to the evidence**

- Michael Marmot, Director, UCL Institute of Health Equity
- Olle Lundberg, Professor of Health Equity Studies, Director Centre for Health Equity Studies (CHESS)
- Jenny Popay, Professor of Sociology and Public Health, University of Lancaster
- Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe

15:00 **Break**

15:20 **Session 3: Implementation**

*Making the review a reality for Europe, Member States and local areas*

Introduction – Zeinab Badawi

15:25 Governance for health equity

Agis D. Tsouros, Director, Division of Policy and Governance for Health and Well-being, WHO Regional Office for Europe

15:40 Making the case – the economics of prevention

David McDaid, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

15.55 Addressing the health divide – action in England

Kevin Fenton, Public Health England, United Kingdom

16.10 **Panel 3: Opportunities and barriers for action**

- Agis D. Tsouros, WHO Regional Office for Europe
- David McDaid, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
- Kevin Fenton, [National Director for Health and Wellbeing, Public Health England](#)
- Public Health England
- Ruth Hussey, Chief Medical Officer, Wales

16:30 **Concluding remarks**

Agis D. Tsouros, WHO Regional Office for Europe