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
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Equity Studies (CHESS), United Kingdom
• Social exclusion – Jenny Popay, Professor of Sociology and Public Health, University of Lancaster, United Kingdom
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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