Public Health Information Network for Scotland

14th Seminar: Friday 6th September 2013

Carnegie Lecture Theatre, Charles Oakley Building, Glasgow Caledonian University

** NB PLEASE NOTE NEW VENUE FOR THIS YEAR’S SEMINAR **

Programme

8.30 - 9.15  Coffee & Registration

9.15 - 9.20  Welcome Phil Hanlon, University of Glasgow

9.20 - 9.35  **General Update**
Health & well-being related information projects: general update
David Walsh, Glasgow Centre for Population Health

9.35 - 10.35  **Health inequalities: trends, determinants and policies**
Have geographical inequalities in health across Europe increased during the period 1991 to 2008?
Jamie Pearce, University of Edinburgh

The fundamental causes of health inequalities in Scotland
Sonya Scott & Gerry McCartney, NHS Health Scotland

What needs to happen to reduce health inequalities? Researcher, policy and advocacy perspectives
Kat Smith, University of Edinburgh

10.35 - 11.00  Questions/Discussion

11.00 - 11.30  Coffee Break
(Note: includes introduction to ‘Understanding Glasgow’ short films.
Bruce Whyte, Glasgow Centre for Population Health)

11.30 -12.30  **Assessing interventions**
The impact of the Alcohol Act on off-trade alcohol sales in Scotland
Mark Robinson, NHS Health Scotland

Breastfeeding – an effective public health intervention?
‘Tomi Ajetunmobi, ISD Scotland

Healthy Transport – the role of active and sustainable travel
Colin Howden, Transform Scotland

12.30 - 1.00  Discussion & Summing up

1.00 pm  CLOSE – and 2nd chance to see ‘Understanding Glasgow’ short films
*Please note lunch is unfortunately not provided at this year’s seminar*