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Population Health
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Population health - methods and challenges



Venue:

The ICC Birmingham, UK
24th – 26th April 2012

Conference aims: The demand for strong population health evidence has never been greater, and methods for producing, appraising, synthesising and translating evidence are developing rapidly. The MRC Population Health Sciences Research Network, UKCRC Public Health Research Centres of Excellence and the Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research and Policy are convening the first UK conference on population health research methods, with a focus on the big challenges facing translational research in population health. The emphasis will be on generic methods and issues, and the conference will appeal to the whole range of producers and users of population health evidence, including researchers, analysts, research funders and policymakers.

Target audience: An international audience, to include health researchers and users of population health evidence.

Potential topics:

- Natural experiments and RCTs of complex population level interventions
- New approaches to evidence synthesis
- Making best use of routine data
- Improving causal inference from observational studies
- Measuring and understanding behaviour
- Evaluating mediators of change
- Applying methods from other disciplines, e.g. engineering, actuarial science
- Economic evaluation in public health
- Knowledge translation/engaging policy makers
- Population screening programmes
- Reacting to health scares.

The conference will have open streams to ensure the broadest possible coverage of relevant issues and themes.

Call for Papers in August 2011

For further information about registering for the conference, including abstract submissions and sponsor and exhibitor enquiries, please visit www.populationhealthchallenges.com

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