

Preparing for the future III: Tackling key challenges facing longitudinal population studies in a post-COVID world

Tuesday 18 January 2022

- 13:00-13:05 **Welcome to the conference**
Prof Rebecca Hardy, CLOSER
- 13:05-14:05 **Designing and implementing new longitudinal studies: opportunities and challenges in a post-COVID world (panel discussion)**
Chair: Prof Rebecca Hardy, CLOSER
Panellists:
- Alissa Goodman (Early Life Cohort Feasibility Study)
 - Manuel Eisner (Evidence for Better Lives Study)
 - Gary Pollock (GUIDE/EuroCohort)
 - Andrew Roddam (Our Future Health)
 - Melissa Wake (Generation Victoria)
- 14:05-14:20 Break
- 14:20-15:20 Poster session
- 15:20-15:35 Break
- 15:35-16:35 Parallel sessions A

1A Impact of COVID-19 on LPS <i>Pivoting to remote data collection with different age groups</i>	2A Data linkage <i>Data linkages in regional UK studies</i>
Chair: Paul Bradshaw, Growing Up in Scotland	Chair: Oliver Duke-Williams, ONS Longitudinal Study
<i>Growing Up in Ireland: Adapting data collection methods in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> Speaker: Lisa Kelly, Growing Up in Ireland	<i>All- Inspiring the Development of the Born and Bred in (BaBi) Network of local e-cohorts</i> Speaker: Kayley Ciesla, Born in Bradford
<i>Adapting to the times: Collecting data in the CLS cohorts during the pandemic.</i> Speaker: Matt Brown, CLS studies	<i>The Challenges of Administrative Data Linkage for Longitudinal Studies of Ageing</i> Speaker: Anne Gasteen, HAGIS

16:35 End of day 1

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Wednesday 19 January 2022

13:00-14:00 **Mobilising longitudinal population study data and research in the policy landscape (panel discussion)**

Chair: Grant Hill-Cawthorne (House of Commons)

Panellists:

- Rob Davies (CLOSER & House of Commons Scrutiny Unit)
- Faten Hussein (House of Commons Scrutiny Unit)
- Tristan Stubbs (House of Lords Committee Office)

14:00-14:15 Break

14:15-15:15 Networking tables/match roulette

15:15-15:30 Break

15:30-16:30 Parallel sessions B

1B New forms of data collection <i>Using innovative technology</i>	2B The impact of COVID-19 on LPS <i>Remote collection of bio samples</i>	3B Participant and public engagement <i>Creative strategies to participant engagement</i>
Chair: David Porteous, Generation Scotland	Chair: Elaine Dennison, Hertfordshire Cohort Study	Chair: Mel Lewcock, Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children
<i>SMS surveys in the Global South: Insights from field studies in Tanzania</i> Speaker: Johanna Choumert-Nkolo, EDI Global	<i>COVID-19 antibody testing in longitudinal population studies</i> Speaker: Andrew Wong, COVID-19 Longitudinal Health and Wellbeing National Core Study	<i>Involving young people in research during the COVID-19 pandemic: The BRIGHTLIGHT experience</i> Speaker: Lorna Fern, BRIGHTLIGHT
<i>“We hope to visit you again soon”: Updating location information from participants of a longitudinal study during COVID-19 in four Low-Middle-Income-Countries</i> Speaker: Maria De Los Angeles Molina, Young Lives	<i>Twinduction: baseline sample and data collection for newly registered twin research volunteers</i> Speaker: Taha Bhatti, TwinsUK	<i>COVID-19-safe public engagement</i> Speaker: Clare Dolan, Generation Scotland

16:30 End of day 2

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Thursday 20 January 2022

13:00-14:00 Parallel sessions C

1C Influencing policy	2C New forms of data collection	3C Data linkage
<i>International and UK perspectives</i>	<i>Experimental designs and clinics</i>	<i>Data linkage in national UK studies</i>
Chair: Rushda Khandker, Longitudinal Study of Young People in England II	Chair: Paz Garcia, TwinsUK	Chair: Rosie McEachan, Born in Bradford
<i>Partnerships facilitate policy translation - a case study from Growing Up in New Zealand</i>	<i>Cohort Re-engagement Strategies</i>	<i>UK Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration</i>
Speaker: Susan Morton, Growing Up in New Zealand	Speaker: Sarah Sullivan, Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children	Speaker: Robin Flaig, UK Longitudinal Linkage Collaboration
<i>Generating policy impact: insights from Understanding Society Policy and Partnerships Unit</i>	<i>Concurrent, Sequential or Web-Only? Evidence from a mixed-mode recruitment experiment in FReDA</i>	<i>Enhancing the birth cohort studies through address-level geographic linkages</i>
Speaker: Raj Patel, Understanding Society	Speaker: Pablo Christmann, GESIS	Speaker: David Church, CLS studies

14:00-14:15 Break

14:15-15:15 Parallel session D

1D Impact of COVID-19 on LPS	2D Participant and public engagement
<i>Trialling virtual visits</i>	<i>Engaging the public and external stakeholders</i>
Chair: Ruth Hogg, Northern Ireland Longitudinal Study of Ageing	Chair: Emla Fitzsimons, Millennium Cohort Study
<i>The Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children: The role of virtual visits in LPS data collection</i>	<i>COVID-19 Impact and Recovery Survey: how COVID-19 fear impacts social, health and economic recovery from the pandemic in people aged over 50</i>
Speaker: Melanie Lewcock, Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children	Speaker: Tamara Brown, HAGIS and Generation Scotland
<i>Video Interviews for Longitudinal Studies During the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>	<i>Engaging Diverse Stakeholders: Strategies from the Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program</i>
Speaker: Alisha Pathania, English Longitudinal Study of Ageing	Speaker: Elissa Faro, ECHO programme

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End of conference