



UK Public Health and Welfare Reform Event

Welfare reform: ensuring a fairer healthier society

Murrayfield Stadium, Edinburgh, EH12 5PJ

Wednesday 2nd March 2016

09:30 - 16:30

Draft programme

Welcome and opening remarks from Chair

Sally Magnusson, broadcaster and journalist

Opening address

Alex Neil MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Social Justice, Communities and Pensioners' Rights

Pulling in Different Directions

Dr. Gerry McCartney, Head of Public Health Observatory, NHS Health Scotland

Personal Reflections

Dr. John Budd, G.P., Deprived Interest Group (Invited)

Pui-Ling Li, Chief Medical Officer & Chief Scientific Advisor at Department for Work & Pensions (Invited)

David Crichton, Chair, NHS Health Scotland

Lunch

Drama session illustrating personal impacts

Breakout session

Professor Michael Marmot, Director, Institute of Health Equity

Panel Discussion

(Confirmed)

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John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group

(Invited)

Lesley Fraser, Director, Housing, Regeneration and Welfare, Scottish Government

Naomi Eisenstadt, Independent Advisor, Poverty and Inequality a Scottish Government

Closing remarks from Chair