

## **Migrant and Ethnic Health Research**

### **Helping to Make a Fairer, Healthier Scotland**



An NHS Health Scotland event in conjunction with 1599

**Thursday 24 September 2015**

**The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow  
232-242 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5RJ**

**What is it?** A one-day conference on recent research about how migration and ethnic background can affect health.

**Who is it for?** Researchers, policy makers, practitioners and the general public.

With new arrivals from many parts of the world, Scotland's population is becoming ever more diverse.

- **Why is the overall health of some ethnic minorities better than that of the White Scottish population, but others don't seem to be doing so well?**
- **Why do patterns of disease vary between ethnic groups?**
- **How can we intervene to improve health across all ethnic groups?**
- **What is the experience of ethnic minorities and especially recently arrived migrants regarding access to and use of health and social care services?**
- **How does the experience of Scotland compare with that of other parts of the UK and Europe?**

The programme will be built around three themes:

- **analysing large linked datasets**
- **culture and lifestyle**
- **use of health and social care services.**

There will also be a free paper session and poster presentations open to researchers from across Europe.

Participants will hear about the latest research findings. After each group of presentations, a panel will discuss with the audience what the results mean and how they can be put to good use. There will be plenty of time for networking. **For anyone interested in these important issues, it should be a great day!**

**Deadline for receipt of abstracts for free papers and posters: June 22**  
**Conference registration opens: June 30**

For more details on the conference, log onto:

<http://www.healthscotland.com/news/events/upcomingevents/index.aspx>

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