



We would like to invite you to a special meeting to celebrate **WMPI's 5th Anniversary**. Since its inception in April 2000, the Perinatal Institute has been striving to develop strategies to reduce the incidence of adverse perinatal outcome. A special focus has been to recognise and address inequalities in the service, in line with the NHS Plan and the Health Inequalities Agenda: this will be the theme for the day. In the morning, we will give an overview of how our work is seeking to address inequalities; in the afternoon, invited speakers will add their special insights from related projects.

Addressing Inequalities in Maternity Care

From 09:30	Coffee/Tea
10:00	Chair's welcome and introduction <i>Dr Rashmi Shukla - Regional Director of Public Health</i>
10:10	Infant mortality: PSA targets and reality <i>Prof Jason Gardosi - Director, WMPI</i>
10:20	Social deprivation and perinatal mortality <i>André Francis - Statistician, WMPI</i>
10:30	Discussion
10:40	Inequalities and the NSF <i>Pat McGeown - Head of Midwifery, WMPI</i>
10:50	Confidential Enquiry into Diabetes: the role of ethnicity <i>Pat Brydon - Specialist Midwife, WMPI</i>
11:00	Discussion
11:10	Coffee/Tea
11:30	Social factors and congenital anomalies <i>Claire Shuter - WMPI Project Manager, Gastroschisis project</i>
11:40	Towards equity in antenatal and neonatal screening <i>Sharon Hodgkiss - WM Antenatal Screening Coordinator</i> <i>Glenda Augustine - WM Child Health Screening Coordinator</i>
12:00	Discussion
12:10	Information for mothers: standardisation and individual needs <i>Kate Morse & Jill Wright - Specialist Midwives, WMPI</i>
12:20	Developing MANNERS for equity audit <i>Elizabeth Bibby - Clinical Informatics Manager, WMPI</i>
12:30	Discussion
12:40	Lunch
13:30	Long term effects of perinatal deprivation <i>Dr Paramjit Gill - Dept. of Primary Care & General Practice, Birmingham University</i>
14:00	Social inequalities and health behaviour in pregnancy <i>Dr Helen Pattison - Senior Lecturer in Health Psychology, Aston University</i>
14:30	Addressing inequalities through SureStart <i>Julia Neall - West Midlands Health Development Agency / NICE</i>
15:00	Environmental hazards and perinatal implications <i>Dr Pat Saunders - Health Protection Agency, Oxford</i>
15:30	Open Forum Discussion
16:00	Close - Coffee/Tea

Attendance is free, and includes buffet lunch and refreshments. However places are limited and advance registration is required - please return enclosed form to secure a place.



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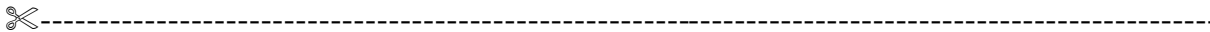
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