GCPH publications

All of the publications listed below are available from the GCPH website (www.gcph.co.uk) or in hard copy on request. They are grouped by theme/area of interest.

Synthesis series
- Active travel in Glasgow: what we’ve learned so far. GCPH: 2017.
- Ten years of the Glasgow Centre for Population Health: the evidence and implications. GCPH: 2014

Consultation responses
- Social Security (Scotland) Bill. GCPH: 2017
- Supplementary guidance – Placemaking. GCPH: 2017
- Restricted roads (20mph limit) (Scotland) Bill. GCPH: 2017
- GCPH response: DWP Jobcentre closures in Glasgow. GCPH: 2017
- GCPH response: City Centre Mandatory 20mph Zone. GCPH: 2015
- GCPH response: Equal Opportunities Committee: Age and social isolation. GCPH: 2015

Films and animations (see: http://edshare.gcu.ac.uk/profile/94101)
- Power as a health and social justice issue. GCPH/NHS Health Scotland: 2017
- Our resilient Glasgow. GCPH/Glasgow City Council: 2017
- Evaluating Sistema Scotland – a film by young people from Big Noise Raploch. GCPH: 2015
- Supporting resilience. GCPH: 2014
- Going it alone. GCPH: 2014
- Food memories. GCPH: 2014
- Understanding Glasgow. GCPH: 2013
- Working men. GCPH: 2013
- Sense of place. GCPH: 2013
- Young mums. GCPH: 2013
- Bolting doors, mending fences. GCPH: 2013
- Miniature cities: Glasgow & Gothenburg. GCPH: 2012
- Get a move on! GCPH: 2012
- Active travel. GCPH: 2010
- Miniature Glasgow. GCPH: 2009
- Views of health in Glasgow. GCPH: 2009
Healthy urban planning

Reports

- Clyde-sider applicant journeys: findings from a two-year follow-up survey. GCPH: 2017
- Clyde-sider applicant journeys: findings from a follow-up survey. GCPH: 2016
- Participatory budgeting in Scotland: design choices & delivery principles. GCPH: 2015
- Assessing individual & community impacts of Stalled Spaces-funded projects. GCPH: 2015
- Pedestrian and cyclist casualty trends in Scotland. GCPH: 2015
- Assessing the health impacts of neighbourhood improvements in Calton. GCPH: 2014
- Urban Health: past learning and future direction. GCPH: 2013
- Planning for Better Health. A story of the Equally Well Glasgow city test site’s approach towards addressing health inequalities through integrating health and wellbeing into the planning system. GCPH: 2012
- The influence of land use mix, density and urban design on health. GCPH: 2012
- Equally Well Glasgow test site: Summary and key evaluation findings. GCPH: 2011
- Health girl and friends: From here to equality. GCPH: 2010
- Assessing the Health Impacts of Glasgow’s Local Housing Strategy 2011-2016. GCPH: 2010
- Integrating Health into City Plan 3. GCPH: 2010
- It’s more than just the park – Facilitators and barriers to the use of urban greenspace. GCPH: 2008
- Health impacts of the John Muir award. GCPH: 2008
- Health and physical characteristics of urban neighbourhoods: a critical literature review. GCPH: 2007

Briefing papers

- Briefing paper 47. Using street audit approaches to determine neighbourhood priorities. GCPH: 2015
- Findings series 17. ‘It’s more than just the park: Facilitators and barriers to the use of urban greenspace. GCPH: 2008
Journal articles

- Seaman P, Jones R, Ellaway A. It’s not just about the park, it’s about integration too: Why people choose to use or not use urban greenspaces. *International Journal of Behavioural Nutrition and Physical Activity* 2010;7:78

Poverty, disadvantage and the economy

Reports

- *Young carers in Glasgow: health, wellbeing and future expectations.* GCPH: 2017
- *Improving partnership working between primary care and money advice services.* GCPH: 2016
- *The changing nature of work in the third sector in Glasgow.* Rocket Science UK: 2015
- *The impacts of welfare reforms on lone parents moving into work: report.* GCPH: 2014
- *The impacts of welfare reforms on lone parents moving into work: literature review.* GCPH: 2014
- *The rise of in-work poverty and the changing nature of poverty and work in Scotland: what are the implications for population health?* GCPH: 2013

Briefing papers

- *Lone parents in Scotland (2 papers).* NHS Health Scotland and One Parent Families Scotland: 2016
- *Briefing paper 46. The barriers and opportunities facing lone parents moving into paid work.* GCPH: 2014
Journal articles


Healthy school food policy

Reports

- *International co-operation with Scotland: Study visit to Glasgow*. GCPH 2014
- *Going back to Gothenburg: what else can we learn from Sweden?* GCPH: 2013
- *Going to Gothenburg: Reflections on a Study Visit*. GCPH: 2012
- *Is eating out of school a healthy option for secondary pupils?* GCPH: 2012
- *The 'Big Eat In' Follow Up Study*. GCPH: 2011
- *Healthy food promotion and provision in Elmvale primary school. What is the impact on food choices?* GCPH: 2007
- *Health Impact Assessment of the lunchtime experience at St Mungo’s Academy, Glasgow*. Public Health Resource Unit; Oxford: 2007
- *Healthy food provision and promotion in schools: A literature review*. GCPH: 2006

Briefing papers

- Findings series 33. *Are lunch-time stay on site policies sustainable?* GCPH: 2012

Journal articles


Evaluating Sistema Scotland

Reports

- *The impact of art attendance and participation on health and wellbeing: systematic literature review*. GCPH: 2014
- ‘Arts and smarts’ – assessing the impact of arts participation on academic performance during the school years: systematic literature review. GCPH: 2014
A narrative synthesis of evidence relating to the impact of arts and culture on health, wellbeing and educational attainment. GCPH: 2014
Evaluating Sistema Scotland: evaluation plan. GCPH: 2014

Briefing papers

Journal articles

Understanding early years: health and wellbeing

Reports
Exploring parenting support: wider Greater Glasgow and Clyde area – phase 2. GCPH: 2017
Parenting support: exploring the current landscape in Glasgow. GCPH: 2016
Nurture corners in nurseries – full report. GCPH: 2014
Healthier, Wealthier Children: phase two evaluation. GCPH: 2013
Investigation of breastfeeding rates in deprived areas - literature review. GCPH: 2012
What shapes future infant feeding choices? The views of young people from three cultural backgrounds. GCPH: 2012
Maximising Opportunities: final evaluation report of the HWC project. GCPH: 2012
Maximising Opportunities: final evaluation report of the HWC project – Executive Summary. GCPH: 2012
Healthier Wealthier Children: Literature review. GCPH: 2011

Briefing papers

Journal articles
Understanding Glasgow’s health: from national to international perspectives

Reports
• The changing ethnic profiles of Glasgow and Scotland. GCPH: 2017
• History, politics and vulnerability: explaining excess mortality. GCPH: 2016
• Glasgow: health in a changing city. GCPH: 2016
• Exploring socio-cultural explanations of Glasgow’s ‘excess’ mortality. GCPH: 2015
• Running and cultural participation – a qualitative study. GCPH: 2014
• Investigating the impact of the spatial distribution of deprivation on health outcomes. GCPH: 2013
• Exploring potential reasons for Glasgow’s “excess” mortality. GCPH: 2013
• Poverty, parenting and poor health: comparing early years’ experiences in Scotland, England and three city regions. GCPH: 2013
• Who runs in Glasgow? Analysis of participation in three of Glasgow’s major distance running events: the Great Scottish Run, the Women’s 10K and the Junior Great Scottish Run. GCPH: 2012
• Accounting for Scotland’s Excess Mortality: Towards a Synthesis. GCPH: 2011
• The Aftershock of Deindustrialisation phase two - WCS and Silesia. GCPH: 2011
• The Aftershock of Deindustrialisation phase two - WCS and the Ruhr. GCPH: 2011
• The Aftershock of Deindustrialisation phase two - WCS and Northern Moravia. GCPH: 2011
• The Aftershock of Deindustrialisation phase two - WCS and Nord-Pas-de-Calais. GCPH: 2011
• The Aftershock of Deindustrialisation study - phase two. GCPH: 2011
• Mental Health in Focus. GCPH: 2011
• Investigating a ‘Glasgow Effect’ – Why do equally deprived UK cities experience different health outcomes? GCPH: 2010
• Exploring the impact of selective migration on the deprivation-mortality gap within Greater Glasgow. GCPH: 2010
• The aftershock of deindustrialisation - trends in mortality in Scotland and other parts of post-industrial Europe. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for East Dunbartonshire. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for East Glasgow. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for East Renfrewshire. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for Inverclyde. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for North Glasgow. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for Renfrewshire. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for South East Glasgow. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for South West Glasgow. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for West Dunbartonshire. GCPH: 2008
• A community health and wellbeing profile for West Glasgow. GCPH: 2008
• Glasgow public involvement in cancer. GCPH and Cancer Care Research Centre: 2007
• Let Glasgow Flourish. GCPH: 2006

Briefing papers
• Findings series 44. Spatial distribution of deprivation and health outcomes. GCPH: 2014
• Findings series 43. Influences on mortality. GCPH: 2014
• Findings series 24. Exploring the impact of selective migration on the deprivation-mortality gap within Greater Glasgow. GCPH: 2010
• Findings series 11. European regional and city comparisons: How does the health of Greater Glasgow and the West of Scotland compare with other cities and post-industrial regions of Europe? GCPH: 2008
• Findings series 7. Comparisons of health-related behaviours and health measures between Glasgow and the rest of Scotland. GCPH: 2007
• Findings series 2. Perceptions of cancer in three deprived communities in Glasgow: Findings from the Glasgow Public Involvement in Cancer study. GCPH: 2007

Journal articles
• van der Pol M, Walsh D, McCartney G. Comparing time and risk preferences across three post industrial UK cities. Social Science & Medicine 2015;140:54-61
• Garnham LM. Understanding the impacts of industrial change and area-based deprivation on health inequalities, using Swidler’s concepts of culturally capacities and strategies of action. Social Theory & Health 2015. DOI: 10.1057/sth.2015.15


Assets, resilience and social networks

Reports
- Positive conversations, meaningful change: learning from Animating Assets. GCPH: 2015
- Social capital and the health and wellbeing of children and adolescents. GCPH: 2013
- Assets in Action: Illustrating asset based approaches for health improvement. GCPH: 2012
- Exploring processes in an intensive intervention with young people at risk of criminal conviction: the Includem gangs pilot. GCPH: 2012

Briefing papers
- Findings series 38. Social capital and the health and wellbeing of children and adolescents. GCPH: 2013
- Findings series 34. Exploring the use of assets in practice: The Includem gangs pilot. GCPH: 2012

Journal articles

Sustainability, transport and travel

Reports
• Travel to school in Glasgow: a descriptive analysis of results from the Hands Up Survey. GCPH: 2017.
• The Kelvingrove-Anderston route: views of cyclists and pedestrians. ODS Consulting and Research Resource: 2015
• Glasgow – a connected city?: The Glasgow Game. GCPH: 2013
• Growing the evidence base that cycling is good for health and the economy – seminar report. GCPH: 2013
• Moving In the Right Direction? Transport Data Sources Report. GCPH: 2012
• Public attitudes to physical activity in Glasgow. EKOS/GCPH: 2011
• Qualitative research into active travel in Glasgow. JMP Associates and GCPH: 2009

Briefing papers
• Findings series 37. Cycling is good for health and the economy. GCPH: 2013
• Findings series 36. Learning from success: active travel in schools. GCPH: 2013
• Findings series 29 Children’s travel to school – are we moving in the right direction? GCPH: 2011
• Findings series 22. Attitudes towards active travel in Glasgow: Findings from a qualitative research report. GCPH: 2009

Journal articles
• Foley L, Prins R, Crawford F, Sahlqvist S, Ogilvie D. Effects of living near a new urban motorway on the travel behaviour of local residents in deprived areas: Evidence from a natural experimental study. Health & Place 2017;43:57-65
• McCartney G, Whyte B, Livingston M, Crawford F. Getting into town – is variation in active travel in to Glasgow explained by infrastructure or population characteristics. Transport Policy 21 (2012) 119-125
• Mutrie N, Crawford F. Editorial – Promotion of cycling and health. *British Medical Journal* 2010;341:c5405

**Alcohol**

**Reports**
• *Measuring baseline level of excessive alcohol intake in pregnancy in the WoS.* GCPH: 2012
• *Creating Better Stories: Alcohol and gender in transitions to adulthood.* GCPH: 2012
• *Drinking to belong: Understanding young adults’ alcohol use within social networks.* Joseph Rowntree Foundation: 2010
• *Young people and alcohol: influences on how they drink.* Joseph Rowntree Foundation: 2010

**Briefing papers**
• Findings series 42. *Alcohol related harm in Glasgow.* GCPH: 2014
• Findings series 32. *Young people, gender and alcohol.* GCPH: 2012

**Journal articles**
• Shipton D, Whyte B, Walsh D. Alcohol-related mortality in deprived UK cities: worrying trends in young women challenge recent national downward trends. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* DOI: 10.1136/jech-2013-202574
• Seaman P, Ikegwuonu T. ‘I don't think old people should go to clubs’: how universal is the alcohol transition amongst young adults in the United Kingdom? *Journal of Youth Studies* Vol 14 No 7, November 2011, 745-759
pSoBid

Reports
- Psychological, social and biological determinants of ill health (pSoBid) in Glasgow: a cross-sectional, population based study. Final study report. GCPH: 2013

Briefing papers
- Concepts series 8: The psychological, social and biological determinants of health: A review of the literature. GCPH: 2010

Journal articles


**Health related services – tackling inequalities**

**Reports**

• Final evaluation report from the Govanhill Equally Well test site. GCPH: 2012

• Participatory Budgeting - learning from Govanhill Equally Well test site. GCPH: 2012

• Equally Well Govanhill test site - interim learning theme illustrations. GCPH: 2012

• Interim Evaluation of the Govanhill Equally Well Test-site. GCPH: 2011

• Local Evaluation Plan for the Govanhill Equally Well Test Site. GCPH: 2010

• Improving Population Health in Glasgow. Managing Partnerships for Health Improvement Phase 1. GCPH: 2008

• Primary care policy and practice for reducing inequalities in mental health. GCPH: 2007


**Briefing papers**

• Findings series 30. Focus on inequalities: a framework for action. GCPH: 2011


• Findings series 13. Perceived barriers in accessing healthcare services: Asylum seekers and refugee (ASRs) and service providers’ perspectives. GCPH: 2008


• Concepts series 4. *Policy background to Community Health Partnerships and Community Health and Care Partnerships*. GCPH: 2004
Journal articles


Scottish observatory for work and health

Reports

- Scottish Observatory for Work and Health – year 3 annual report. GCPH: 2011
- Scottish Observatory for Work and Health – year 2 annual report. GCPH: 2010
- Scottish Observatory for Work and Health – year 1 annual report. GCPH: 2009

Briefing papers


Primary care observatory

Reports

- The Deep End Advice Worker Project: embedding advice in general practice. GCPH: 2017
- The significance of respiratory impairment for public health in Scotland. GCPH: 2011
- GPs at the Deep End: Connecting with General Practice to Improve Public Health. GCPH: 2011
- The shape of Primary Care in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. GCPH: 2008

Smoking cessation

Reports

- Comparing Models of Smoking Treatment in Glasgow: Final report. GCPH: 2009
- Determining accuracy of self-reported smoking status in pregnant women. GCPH: 2008
- Comparing Models of Smoking Treatment in Glasgow: interim report. GCPH: 2008
- Reducing Smoking Inequalities in Glasgow. GCPH: 2007

Briefing papers

Methodological and policy development

Reports

- For a Resilient City – Insights from a Civic Conversation in Glasgow. GCPH: 2008

Briefing papers


Journal articles


GCPH funding reviews

GCPH/IFF Seminar Series


Seminar Series 13 (2016/2017)


Seminar Series 12 (2015/2016)

- *Population healing: languages, creativity and the extraordinary normality of migration.* Prof Alison Phipps, Professor of Languages and Intercultural Studies, and Co-Convener of Glasgow Refugee, Asylum and Migration Network (GRAMNET). October 2015.
- *What does it mean to respond to change? Insights from the Solomon Islands.* Prof Ioan Fazey, Professor of Social Dimensions of Environmental Change, and Acting Director of the Centre for Environmental Change and Human Resilience, University of Dundee. December 2015.
- *Mobilising dissent: social activism in a global age.* Prof Geoffrey Pleyers, FNRS Researcher & Associate Professor of Sociology, Universite de Louvain, Belgium. February 2016.


- *What have we learned from 10 years of GCPH seminars and what does it mean for Scotland’s health?* Prof Phil Hanlon, Professor of Public Health, University of Glasgow. October 2014.
- *The economics of dignity.* Prof Marilyn Waring, Professor of Public Policy, AUT, New Zealand. January 2015.
• Experience shapes the brain across the lifecourse: epigenetics, biological embedding and cumulative change. Prof Bruce McEwen, Professor of Neuroendocrinology, Rockefeller University, New York. April 2015.

Seminar Series 10 (2013/2014)

• Who are the real insane? Our perceptions of disordered thinking and behaviour as defences against imagination. Dr Mannie Sher, Director, Group Relations Programme & Principal OD Consultant, Tavistock Institute of Human Relations. December 2013
• Healthy cognitive ageing. Prof Ian Deary, Director of the Centre for Cognitive Aging and Cognitive Epidemiology, University of Edinburgh. January 2014
• Does austerity harm health? Dr Aaron Reeves, Senior Research Leader in Sociology, Oxford University. February 2014
• Nourishing the City: the rise of the urban food question. Kevin Morgan, Professor of Governance and Development, University of Cardiff. April 2014.

Seminar Series 9 (2012/2013)

• Human healing in the age of science: the art of the healing shift – David Reilly, Scottish Government's Lead Clinician for Integrative Care. December 2012.
• How the effects of traumatic stress are transmitted to the next generation. Prof Rachel Yehuda, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Director of the Mental Health Patient Care Center and the James J Peters Bronx Veterans Affairs Hospital, New York City. March 2013.
• Medical humanities and the ‘Fifth Wave’ in Public Health: Parallel Tracks? Prof Jane Macnaughton, Co-Director, Centre for Medical Humanities, Durham University. April 2013.

Seminar Series 8 (2011/2012)

• Giving a voice to Afghan Civil Society. Lucia Berdondini & Sandra Grieve, University of Strathclyde); Abdulzahar Mohtasebzadeh, Ali Kaveh, Fereshta Abbasishahpasandzada & Ahmad Hamid Wahidy, University of Herat, Afghanistan; Marco Braghero & Masood Khalil PeaceWaves International Network, Italy. December 2011.
• Thinking and acting differently: An asset model for public health – Antony Morgan from the Centre for Public Health Excellence at NICE. January 2012
• Developmental programming - how your parents’ environment before you were born impacts on your and your children’s risk of disease. Professor Jonathan Seckl, University of Edinburgh. February 2012.
• Self organisation and civil engagement - co-operation, culture and politics for a more sustainable society. Manfred Helrigl. March 2012.
• Thinking in systems, looking for the causes of population health. Dr Sandro Galea, Gelman Professor and Chair of Epidemiology, Columbia University. May 2012.

Seminar Series 7 (2010/2011)

• The City as a Complex Adaptive System: Lessons from the ATLAS Experiment at the LHC. Prof Max Boisot, Professor of Strategic Management at the ESADE business school, Barcelona. November 2010.
• Transforming Finance: Recognising the Global Financial System as a Commons. Hazel Henderson, Author and founder of Ethical Markets Media, LLC. January 2011.
• The True the Good and the Beautiful. Prof Phil Hanlon, Professor of Public Health, University of Glasgow. February 2011.
• Silent transformation of well-being. Dr Timo Hämäläinen, Finnish Innovation Fund. April 2011.
• Mapping the mind under pressure: Can brain imaging research tell us anything new about stress and physical health? Dr Peter Gianaros, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology, University of Pittsburgh. May 2011.


• Prosperity without growth. Prof Tim Jackson, Professor of Sustainable Development, University of Surrey. January 2010.
• Scots Miserablism. Eleanor Yule, Film maker and director. February 2010.


• The Challenge of Affluence. Prof Avner Offer, Chichele Professor of Economic History, Oxford University. November 2008.
• We have the future of the world in our hands, are we up to it. Prof Maureen O'Hara, Professor of Psychology, National University, San Diego. December 2008
• Talking Cities – the Micro-politics of Urban Space. Prof Stuart MacDonald, Principal, Gray’s School of Art, Aberdeen. January 2009.
• Next generation e-health, turning a digital city into a vital society. Prof Bert Mulder, The Hague University, Netherlands. February 2009.
• From theory to policy – the implications of recent research findings on health inequalities. Prof Harry Burns, Chief Medical Officer for Scotland. March 2009.

- **Learning to live with an angry planet: human relations with the Earth in the past and future.** Prof Geoffrey Boulton, Professor of Geology, University of Edinburgh. January 2008.
- **Seeing Like a State: why certain schemes to improve the human condition have failed.** Prof James Scott, Sterling Professor of Political Science and Anthropology, Yale University. March 2008.
- **Positive and negative stress alter brain structure.** Prof Liz Gould, Professor of Psychology, Princeton University. April 2008.
- **Selfish Capitalism.** Oliver James, Clinical psychologist, writer and television documentary producer. June 2008.

Seminar Series 3 (2006/2007)

- **Creative Communities: design, technology and wellbeing.** Prof Irene McAra-McWilliam, Head of the School of Design, The Glasgow School of Art. December 2006.
- **Molecules and Mind: Stress, the Individual and the Social Environment.** Prof Bruce McEwen, Alfred E Mirsky Professor / Head of the Harold and Margaret Milliken Hatch Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology, The Rockefeller University, New York. January 2007.
- **Lessons learned for health improvement: Exposing deceit and wrongdoing in the US tobacco industry.** Dr Jeffrey Wigand PhD, Smoke-Free Kids, Inc. March 2007.
- **Belonging to one another: Principles and Practices for Engaging the Other.** Aftab Omer, Institute of Imaginal Studies, California, USA. April, 2007.


- **How Stress Gets Under Your Skin: psychobiological studies of social status, stress and health.** Professor Andrew Steptoe, British Heart Foundation Professor of Psychology, University College London. October 2005.
- **The evidence? The contribution of lay knowledge to reducing health inequalities.** Professor Jennie Popay, Institute for Health Research, University of Lancaster. January 2006.
- **Urban vision and public health: designing and building wholesome places.** Howard Frumkin MD, DrPH, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Center for Disease Control and Prevention. April 2006.
- **Civic humanism and conversation about the good life.** Prof AC Grayling, Professor of Philosophy, Birkbeck College, University of London. May 2006.

- *Imagine the Perfect Polis: Creating Health in the City.* Anthony Grayling, Professor of Philosophy, Birkbeck College. November 2004.
- *Changing Ideas, Changing Health.* Dr Sholom Glouberman, Philosopher in Residence, Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care, Toronto. February 2005.