

This conference is a collaboration between the **Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Adolescent Working Party, The Centre for Research in Primary and Community Care (CRIPACC)** at the University of Hertfordshire and the **Trust for the Study of Adolescence (TSA)**.

### **Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Adolescent Task Group**

The Adolescent Task Group was formed in the early 1990s to promote the improved quality of care for young people. It encourages research into the health needs of adolescents and into how these can best be addressed in general practice, as well as promoting improved training in adolescent health for all members of the primary health care team.

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### **Centre for Research in Primary and Community Care (CRIPACC), University of Hertfordshire**

The adolescent and child health research group within CRIPACC is a multi-disciplinary team that undertakes research of national and international standing concerned with the health and well-being of children and young people. A particular focus and interest of the group has been with key risk behaviours such as teenage pregnancy and physical activity levels. The active participation of young people, their parents and communities in the research agenda and process is a very real and 'lively' part of the research programme.

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### **Trust for the Study of Adolescence (TSA)**

Established in 1989 and based in Brighton, TSA is a registered charity and applied research and training organisation. TSA is working to improve the lives of young people and their families by helping to close the knowledge and information gap that exists in terms of knowledge and understanding about adolescence and young adulthood. TSA runs a conference programme and publishes a wide range of resources.

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## **Researching adolescent health: What works?**

**National Conference of Research  
into Adolescent Health in Primary  
and Community Care**

**Tuesday 21 November 2006  
The Resource Centre  
Holloway Road, London**

 University of  
Hertfordshire



  
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**TSA CONFERENCES 2006**

# Researching adolescent health - what works?

## National conference of Research into Adolescent Health in Primary and community care

21 November 2006

The Resource Centre, Holloway Road, London

Healthcare research amongst young people during adolescence presents significant challenges. Not only are there health needs and behaviours specific to this group, but also methodological issues such as engaging young people in the process, ensuring ethical integrity, choosing appropriate methods, and identifying relevant settings.

This conference will provide an opportunity for participants to share their experiences of such research in community and primary health care settings, as well as presenting examples of innovative approaches and encouraging new ideas. The event is aimed at both researchers (including research students) and practitioners who work with young people (including general practitioners, community and practice nurses, health visitors, youth workers etc). It will be of equal interest to those already actively engaged in research in this field and to those considering starting out.

### Speakers and workshop leaders will include:

- John Coleman (conference chair), TSA founder
- Pia Christensen, Professor of Anthropology and Childhood Studies, University of Warwick
- Kevin Harvey & Paul Crawford, Health Language Research Group, University of Nottingham
- Antony Morgan, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)
- Jane Bethea, Research & Development Facilitator, Broxtowe & Hucknall PCT
- Fiona Brooks and Wendy Willis, CRIPACC, University of Hertfordshire
- Dick Churchill & Lionel Jacobson, RCGP Adolescent Task Group
- Niamh Kirwan, Institute of Health and Social Care, Anglia Ruskin University
- Adrienne Testa (ex-TSA) and Bryan Teixeira (Naz Project)

### Topics to be covered will include:

- The challenges of adolescent health research
- Involving young people in the research process
- Overcoming ethical problems in adolescent research
- Exploring the general practice consultation
- Researching sensitive subjects including sexual health
- Analysing health language used by adolescents
- Studying the health behaviour of school aged children.

### Closing date for bookings:

10 November 2006

### Cost, including lunch & refreshments:

**Band A:** (statutory, independent and large voluntary organisations) **£95**

**Band B:** (for other voluntary organisations and individuals) **£75**

**Band C:** (full-time students only - please provide proof of status) **£45**

### To book a place, please complete the form and return it to:

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### Please note the following cancellation charges apply:

There is no charge for cancellations made earlier than two weeks prior to an event. 50% of the fee will be payable for cancellations made between two weeks and one week prior to the event. The full fee is payable for cancellations made less than a week prior to an event. We are happy to accept a substitute if the original delegate is unable to attend, but ask that you notify us in advance.

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