



## **ESRC Festival of Social Science Week 2008**

### **Transforming the Work of Schools to Embed Health Promotion: Building on the Gatehouse Project**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London

*Schools are not just convenient places to deliver health promotion and health education. Educational and behavioural research has consistently shown that the school environment impacts both on young people's educational achievements and health behaviours. School environments are complex.*

#### Workshop Objectives:

- To provide an overview of the Gatehouse Project and explore ways of working with schools that not just takes account of, but actively utilises complex school environments.
- The workshop will conclude with reflections and discussion on the challenges for design and evaluation of this approach.
- Participants will be invited to critically reflect on our questions of research and practice.

#### Course tutor:

- Dr Lyndal Bond, Research Director, Adolescent Health and Social Environments Program, Centre for Adolescent Health, Australia

#### Time & venue:

- 09.00 – 13.00, Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London, WC1H 0AL

#### Fee:

- £70

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