



Applied Quantitative Methods Network



SCOTTISH HEALTH SURVEY

Seminar and Workshop

Tuesday 24th September 2013, University of Edinburgh,
Main Library, George Square, Edinburgh

The Scottish Health Survey (SHeS) provides a detailed picture of the health of the Scottish population. Focusing on private households, it is a key resource for the government in health policy development, in identifying gaps in service provision, and in identifying groups at risk of future ill-health. The first survey took place in 1995, with subsequent surveys in 1998 and 2003, before moving to a continuous model of data collection in 2008. Data are comparable with the Health Survey for England.

Seminar - Tuesday 24th September 2013, 09:30-12:45

This half-day seminar will provide an introduction to the survey: its design and methodology, the topics covered, and how to access the data, including linkage with other datasets. Presentations will demonstrate some of the ways in which the data has been used.

Workshop - Tuesday 24th September 2013, 12:45-16:00

This practical session is for those who would like to be able to use data themselves. This will be done using SPSS, so attendees should have at least a basic knowledge of the software. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the datasets, with assistance from members of the Health Survey team at ScotCen Social Research. Worked examples will be provided, demonstrating the use of weights and complex sample structure.

Full programme and application procedure:

www.aqmen.ac.uk/events/Sept2013/IntroScottishHealthSurvey

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