

***Annual Conference 2018
Children, Poverty and Inequality:
Implications for practice***

Date: Wednesday 25th April 2018

Time: 9:00am-4:30pm

Venue: University of Huddersfield

Oastler Building, Floor 4, Room 01 (OA4/01)



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The Centre for Applied Childhood, Youth and Family Research continues a long history in applied research at the University of Huddersfield in response to some of the most pressing social problems of our time affecting children and families.

Austerity has exacerbated problems of poverty that impact on children and families in multiple ways and this conference aims to capture some of the issues and complexities of widening social and economic inequalities. It will explore the lived realities of children and their families, who are bearing the brunt of such changes as well as innovative practices being developed to combat poverty.

The conference will include contributions from academics researching these issues; as well as perspectives from practitioners on the challenges and opportunities of working in practice. The conference will include a World Café space to enable participants to share and reflect on their own experiences in relation to the challenges of working with children living in poverty.

Speakers will include:

Paul Bywaters (University of Huddersfield), who will deliver a keynote session on inequalities in children's chances, experiences and outcomes of child welfare systems

Ellie Pearson (The Welcome Centre), who will deliver a keynote session on current challenges and local practice

Michal Krumer-Nevo (Ben-Gurion University), who will explore the idea of poverty-aware social work practice.

Presentations: will include contributions from Anna Gupta (Royal Holloway, University of London), June Thoburn (UEA) and Laurie Day (ECORYS) who will speak on the Troubled Families initiative.

Panel discussion: The conference will close with questions to, and responses from, partners in local services and projects, including Ashiana, Asylum Matters, The Children's Society and The Welcome Centre.

We look forward to welcoming you to our conference to hear about recent research and practice developments, engage in discussions and reflection, to network and develop new possibilities for collaboration.

The conference is free. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Please register using Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cacyfr-annual-conference-2018-children-poverty-inequality-tickets-7327307173>

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