

How violence influences young people:

three perspectives

Thursday 24 April 2014, 2 - 5pm followed by a wine reception
Seminar room 2, School of Medicine, University of St Andrews

The World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for International Child and Adolescent Health Policy (WHO CC) at the School of Medicine would like to invite you to its inaugural event featuring a policy debate about how violence influences young people. This event brings in internationally renowned experts and builds on the work launched by the International Collaboration on Violence Prevention Policy Development.

The following distinguished speakers are confirmed:

- **Vivian Barnekow**, WHO Programme Manager for Child and Adolescent Health;
- **Donald Henderson**, Head of Public Health Policy at Scottish Government;
- **Emily Rothman**, Associate Professor Community Health Sciences at Boston University;
- **Renee M. Johnson**, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Medicine.

The event is open to the public free of charge; refreshments will be provided. Further details coming soon... stay tuned!

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About us

In October 2013 the WHO designated the University of St Andrews School of Medicine as its Collaborating Centre for International Child and Adolescent Health Policy. This prestigious appointment endorses the international research and policy-influencing work of the School's leading researchers in the field of population and behavioural health sciences -Professors Candace Currie, Peter Donnelly and Gerald Humphris. The centre has several strands of work related to social determinants of health and prevention of health inequalities, reduction of youth violence and prevention of risk behaviours such as drug use. St Andrews is the only WHO CC in Europe focussing on how society and culture impact the health and well-being of children and adolescents. The ultimate aim of the centre is to translate and communicate research findings to inform policy aimed at improving young people's health and well-being.



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Programme

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- 14.00 Welcome remarks: Candace Currie (University of St Andrews)
Comments on newly designated WHO CC: Vivian Barnekow (WHO)
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- 14.10 First round introduction: Peter Donnelly (University of St Andrews)
Renee M. Johnson (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Medicine)
Emily Rothman (Boston University)
Q&A session: Peter Donnelly (University of St Andrews)
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- 15.30 Coffee break
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- 16.00 Second round introduction: Candace Currie (University of St Andrews)
Donald Henderson (Scottish Government)
Q&A session: Gerry Humphris (University of St Andrews)
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- 17.00 Wine reception
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