



## Austerity and health inequalities

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## What good does it do to treat people and send them back to the conditions that made them sick?





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# La salute disuguale

















## Aboriginal Youth Suicide by Factors Present



#### **Cultural Factors:**

- Self-government
- Land claim participation

#### **Community Control:**

- Health services
- Education
- Cultural facilities
- Police/fire services





#### Life expectancy England 2006-2015





## Life Expectancy increase 2006-, 2011-2015

|                                     | Males            |                |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Estonia                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Malta                               |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Luxembourg                          |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Cyprus                              |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Slovenia                            |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Lithuania                           |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Poland                              |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Hungary                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Ireland                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Czech Republic                      |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Latvia                              |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Slovakia                            |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Portugal                            |                  | 2006 to 2010   |  |  |  |  |
| Spain                               |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Croatia                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Greece                              |                  | ■ 2011 to 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| France                              |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Netherlands                         |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Austria                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Romania                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Bulgaria                            |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom                      |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Germany                             |                  |                |  |  |  |  |
| -0                                  | .2 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 | 0.8 1          |  |  |  |  |
| Rate of increase in life expectancy |                  |                |  |  |  |  |



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#### Life expectancy increase 2006-, 2011-2015







#### **Mortality England North and South 25-34**







## Can strategies to reduce health inequalities work?

#### New Labour did have a strategy

#### Any evidence?





# Trends in life expectancy gap between most deprived areas and the average







#### **Does the USA represent the future?**



## Alf-cause mortality, ages 45–54 for US White non-Hispanics, US Hispanics and 6 comparison



US White non-Hispanics (USW), US Hispanics (USH), France (FRA), Germany (GER), United Kingdom (UK), Canada (CAN), Australia (AUS), Sweden (SWE).

Case & Deaton, PNAS, 2015



#### America Has The Highest Drug-Death Rate in the World

Estimated number of drug-related deaths and mortality rate 2015







#### When all else seems lost...

FIGURE 1. TRUMP OVERPERFORMANCE, BY DRUG, ALCOHOL AND SUICIDE MORTALITY RATE QUARTILE







#### Things really were bad

## FIGURE 2. TRUMP OVERPERFORMANCE, BY ECONOMIC DISTRESS AND WORKING CLASS PRESENCE



Monnat Penn State Research Brief 12/04/16





"Mental and behavioural disorders, such as depression, anxiety, and drug use, are the primary drivers of disability worldwide and caused over 40 million years of disability in 20 to 29-year-olds" in 2010

Institute of Health Metrics, Global Burden of Disease Report 2012



## **Risk factors for depression**

|  | Level of evidence |
|--|-------------------|
| Low socioeconomic position                     | Very convincing   |
| Low education                                  | Very convincing   |
| Unemployment and under employment              | Very convincing   |
| Food insecurity and early nutrition deficiency | Strong            |
| Gender inequity                                | Strong            |
| Low income                                     | Strong            |



#### Long term outcomes associated with childhood behavioural problems (New Zealand study)



Source: L. Friedli & M. Parsonage (2007) Mental health promotion: Building an economic case. Based on: Fergusson et al (2005) J. Child Psychl & Psych 46 (8): 837-849



Material, psychosocial, political empowerment

Creating the conditions for people to have control of their lives <text><text><text><text>

The CSDH – closing the gap in a generation 2005-2008

The Marmot Review – Fair Society Healthy Lives 2009/10



# The mind is gateway by which social determinants affect ill-health.

- Mental illness and well-being.
- Psychosocial pathways to physical illness
  - -Behaviours
  - -Stress pathways



#### SMRs by cause, all ages: Glasgow relative to Liverpool & Manchester

All ages, both sexes: cause-specific standardised mortality ratios 2003-07, Glasgow relative to Liverpool & Manchester, standardised by age, sex and deprivation decile Calculated from various sources



Source: Walsh D, Bendel N., Jones R, Hanlon P. It's not 'just deprivation': why do equally deprived UK cities experience different health outcomes? Public Health, 2010



## Health improvement in difficult times

- A major element of the excess risk of premature death seen in Scotland is psychosocially determined
- Study evidence of low sense of control, self efficacy and self esteem in population in these areas



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#### Socio-emotional difficulties at age 3 and 5: Millennium Cohort Study



Fully adjusted = for parenting activities and psychosocial markers Kelly et al, 2010





#### Verbal ability at age 3 and 5 by family income: Millennium Cohort Study





## Level of development at end of reception

The percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of reception 2013/14, IMD 2015







#### Level of development at end of reception

| England and selected local   | Level of development at age 5, 2013/14 |                |   |  |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|---|--|
| authority areas              | All pupils (%)                         | FSM pupils (%) | Gap between all and<br>FSM pupils<br>(percentage point) |  |
| England                      | 60.4                                   | 44.8           | 15.6  |  |
| Hackney                      | 64.9                                   | 60.7           | 4.2   |  |
| Bath and North East Somerset | 62.5                                   | 33             | 29.5  |  |



## Child poverty (<60% median income)

**Figure 1.1** An average of one in five children in rich countries lives in relative income poverty Percentage of children aged 0–17 living in a household with income lower than 60 per cent of the median,

2014 and 2008





#### Reducing child poverty by social transfers

**Figure 1.2 Finland, Iceland and Norway are most effective in reducing child poverty** Percentage reduction in the rate of child poverty due to social transfers, 2014 and 2008



Poor child outcomes in relation to maternal mental health status (per cent)



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## Increase in the number of parents with good mental health

Poor child outcomes in relation to maternal mental health status (%)



Marryat L and Martin C (2010) Growing up in Scotland: Maternal mental health and its impact on child behaviour and development





## All cause mortality <50 years by prevalence of ACEs



Kelly-Irving M et al. EJ Epidemiology. 2011



#### **ACEs by income England 2013**





#### **Psychopathology by ACE type**




# **Adverse Childhood Experiences: England**



Bellis et al., 2014





# **Global prevalence**



throughout the world will experience physical and/or sexual violence by a partner or sexual violence by a non-partner



Source: WHO Global and regional estimates of violence against women, 2013



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### Inequalities in cognitive development by multiple factors, UK Cognitive test scores at age 7



- Low birth weight
- Not being breastfed
- Maternal depression
- Having a lone parent
- Median family income <60%</li>
- Parental unemploymen
- Maternal qualifications
- Damp housing
- Social housing
- Area deprivation (IMD)





# Within country maths results by quarters of ESCS (economic social and cultural status), PISA, 2013





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# Trends in income share among top income decile. US: 1913-2007







## Chart 1: Change in real household income by percentile point: 2007–08 to 2020–21 [Download the data in Excel]



#### Chart 4: Long-run impact of tax and benefit reforms introduced between May 2015 and April 2019 by income decile and household type (including universal credit) [Download the data in Excel]







# Shocking news: Welfare spending improves health and reduces inequality







# A Less Progressive Tax Code USA

Total tax rate by income group



By The New York Times | Source: Thomas Piketty, Emmanuel Saez and Gabriel Zucman





# Change in after-tax income under tax bill, 2027



By The New York Times | Note: Includes effect of spending cuts from deficit reduction. Source: Estimate based on data from William Gale, Surachai Khitatrakun and Aaron Krupkin



#### Figure 5: International average real wage growth, 2007-15







## **Report from the President**

I spent the year as:

WMA President 2015-16





# My two messages in a world of post-fact politics

• Evidence-based policy

• Spirit of social justice

Remember: We said that

"Social injustice is killing on a grand scale"





### **Martin Luther King**







# Mission for Presidency (and life)

## **Health Equity**

through action on

**Social Determinants of Health** 





### Why treat people and send them back to the conditions that made them sick?







- 1. Workforce Education and Training
- 2. Working with Individuals and Communities
- 3. Health Sector as Employers

# 4. Working in Partnership

5. Workforce as Advocates



# LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH

|             | MALE | FEMALE |
|-------------|------|--------|
| INDIGENOUS  | 69.1 | 73.7   |
| AUSTRALIAN* |      |        |
| NON         | 79.7 | 83.1   |
| INDIGENOUS  |      |        |
| AUSTRALIAN* |      |        |

http://www.aihw.gov.au/deaths/life-expectancy/

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# Welcome

Tharawal Aboriginal Corporation

"Your Health. Our Commitment"







Tharawal Aboriginal Medical Service

At Tharawal A.M.S. we have;

G.P.s

**Registrar Doctors** 

Students

Specialists









The popular Belly Cast Program

We also have a Breast Feeding Support Program



#### What we do

Educational gatherings before pregnancy, during pregnancy and after birth of baby.

Pregnancy and Postnatal Care at clinic or at their home.

Care for women and baby after the delivery.

Ongoing support, education, and baby checks up to the youngest child is five.

Development of resources for families around parenting.





#### **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

In 2014,100% of Souths Cares 'School to Work' Students achieved the HSC and moved into employment or further education.

Over4000 of direct community engagement by South Sydney Rabbitohs players annually.

Donations valued at over \$200, 00provided to the community in 2014/15 Financial Year.





#### **On-site Outreach Services**

We provide key services for our clients and community that is in a safe and private environment on a weekly basis

This results in a speedier outcome

#### Legal Services

#### Department of Housing

Centrelink

#### **Disability Support**









#### Waranwarin

20 children graduated in 2015

60 children enrolled 2015







#### **Family Support Program**

The Deadly Homework Club

Parenting Programs in partnership with Brighter Futures

Community Kitchen held at Waranwarin Child and Family Centre



and more







Every family complete adult and child health checks link to speech, audiology, optometry and dental



#### Every family attends either;

Triple P parenting,

123 Magic

or grass roots parenting.



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Drug & Alcohol

Education

Awareness

Support in rehabilitation







The freshest seasonal fruit and vegetables delivered to your door every week

Our community members volunteer to pack the boxes ready for delivery

Working together with community and local businesses to ensure quality healthy produce is provided for our mob

















#### **Bringing Them Home**











# Reaction to my discussion of economic inequalities

# Welcome to Fantasy Land