

Child maltreatment: resilience, mechanisms and interventions

9.30am – 4pm, Friday 2nd March 2018
Engineers House, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3NB

A free workshop sponsored by Interstela*

Overview

Experiencing maltreatment as a child can have serious health, wellbeing and socioeconomic consequences, but some individuals appear less affected than others. This suggests that for some children, maltreatment gets under the skin in a way that makes them susceptible to adverse consequences, whereas other children are 'resilient'.

In this free one-day workshop, we bring together people working on child maltreatment and resilience from multiple perspectives – public health, psychology, psychiatry, neuroscience, and epigenetics. We are also pleased to be welcoming Darren McGarvey - better known by the stage name Loki, Darren is a Scottish rapper and hip hop recording artist, who has made regular media appearances on BBC Scotland and STV as a social commentator. Through his music and writing, McGarvey has looked at deprivation and expressed his belief in the importance of community and social responsibility.

Confirmed Speakers

Dr Alisha Davies, Public Health Wales

Mattia Gerin, Developmental risk and resilience unit, UCL

Dr Lucy Bowes, Experimental Psychology, Oxford University

Dr Matt Suderman, MRC Integrative Epidemiology Unit at the University of Bristol

Dr Lotte Houtepen, MRC Integrative Epidemiology Unit at the University of Bristol

Professor Helen Minnis, Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Glasgow

Darren McGarvey, rapper, social commentator, and author of the book 'Poverty Safari'

Booking a place and queries

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