



Austerity and Health – *costing lives?*

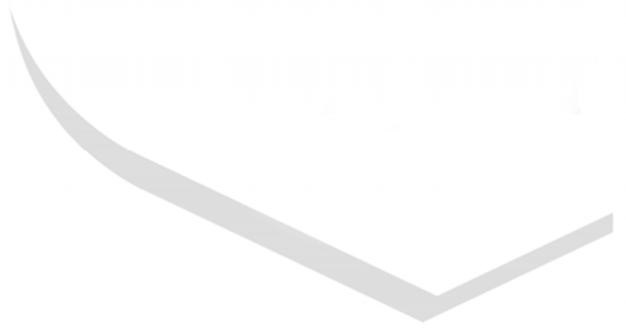
Thursday 4 July 2013 from 18:30 to 20:00 in the Council Chamber

At a time when austerity measures are regularly making the headlines, this seminar will look at the different arguments surrounding the potential effects on population health. After brief introductory speeches from the panel, a moderator will lead the audience through a Question Time-style plenary discussion of various perspectives and advocacy positions.

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1800	Registration		
1830	Opening remarks	Dr Aaron Reeves	Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)
1840	Panel Discussion		
	Facilitator:	Dr Aaron Reeves	ISER
	Panel:	Thomas Cawston	Reform
		Dr Louise Irvine	Save Lewisham Hospital Campaign
	Dr Elias Kondilis	Queen Mary's Global Health Policy and Innovation Unit	
2000	Reception		

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Speakers:

Dr Aaron Reeves (Facilitator): Research Associate at the University of Cambridge and PhD candidate at Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)

Dr Reeves' current research interests include social stratification, physical and cultural engagement, and health inequalities in the EU. At present he is working on an EU-funded project examining the impact of poverty and austerity on health outcomes across Europe.

<http://www.csap.cam.ac.uk/network/aaron-reeves/>

Thomas Cawston: Research Director at Reform

Thomas Cawston leads on public services reform and specialises in healthcare, researching and advocating ideas on increasing competition and choice and improving value for money across the public sector. He has co-authored reports on value for money in healthcare, NHS reform, open public services, welfare policy and economic growth.

http://www.reform.co.uk/content/6880/about_us/our_people/executive_team/thomas_cawston

Dr Louise Irvine: Chair of Save Lewisham Hospital campaign

Dr Irvine is the Chair of this community campaign fighting to save Lewisham Hospital. The campaign was set up by local organisations, residents, doctors, nurses, therapists and patients. The past several months have seen a series of events, protests and other attention-grabbing activities as well as lobbying in order to highlight the potential negative effects of the hospital closure.

<http://www.savelewishamhospital.com/>

Dr Elias Kondilis: Research Fellow at Queen Mary's Global Health, Policy and Innovation Unit

The Global Health, Policy and Innovation Unit is the result of a new collaboration between a number of academics and researchers. Dr Kondilis is an honorary research fellow and works on bringing together research with a focus on equity and effectiveness in public health and primary care. The Unit's policy research includes macro-policies such as management of health care systems and poverty alleviation.

<http://blizard.qmul.ac.uk/research-groups/212-global-health-policy-and-innovation-unit.html>