

FOR 2723 Understanding the institutional context of health Inequalities among young people. A life stage approach

Health inequalities in childhood and adolescence: current theoretical framework & empirical results

Termin: 04th December 2020 (Friday)

Dauer: 10:00 to 12:15 a.m. (CET)

The health of young people is strongly linked to their socioeconomic background. While the descriptive evidence of health inequalities among children and adolescents is quite convincing, the underlying mechanisms have been explored far less. The best, though incomplete, evidence exists for individual-level factors which mediate the relationship between socioeconomic circumstances and health. Only little is known about explanatory factors at the contextual level. However, there is evidence that characteristics of institutional contexts in terms of size, composition, infrastructure, type and quality are likely to shape socioeconomic inequalities in health among young people above and beyond individual-level determinants. Thus, combined evidence on possible drivers of socioeconomic inequalities in health, both at the individual and the contextual levels, is needed to elucidate health inequalities at younger ages and help develop effective multilevel interventions to tackle these inequalities.

The aim of the workshop is to discuss evidence on health inequalities among children, adolescents, and young adults. Furthermore, goals and first results of the DFG research group FOR2723 will be presented. The research unit examines how institutional contexts from birth to young adulthood are linked to the emergence of health inequalities. FOR2723 includes scientists from six universities and research institutions. In addition to the Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, the University of Heidelberg, the Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich and the Robert Koch Institute are involved in this Research Unit.

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Time	Speaker
10:00-10:15	Welcome and aim of the workshop <i>Prof. Dr. Matthias Richter & Prof. Dr. Nico Dragano (Speaker of the FOR2723)</i>
10:15-11:00	Health Inequalities in the Life Course <i>Prof. Dr. Mel Bartley, London</i> <i>Discussant</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Klaus Hurrelmann, Berlin</i>
11:00-11:45	Understanding the institutional context of health Inequalities among young people Aim and tasks of the Research Unit FOR2723 <i>Prof. Dr. Matthias Richter (Halle) & Prof. Dr. Nico Dragano (Düsseldorf)</i> Aim and first results of the subprojects (SP1-SP5) <i>Lydia Sander (Senftenberg), Petra Rattay (Berlin), Dr. Raphael Herr (Mannheim), Max Herke (Halle), Prof. Dr. Claudia Pischke (Düsseldorf), Prof. Dr. Leonie Sundmacher (München)</i> <i>Discussant</i> <i>Prof. Dr. Klaus Hurrelmann, Berlin; Mel Bartley, London</i>
11:45-12:15	Joint discussion

Registration is free of charge but mandatory. In order to register, please send an E-Mail to for2723@medizin.uni-halle.de no later than 1st December 2020, 23:59 CET. After registration you will receive further information and access to the virtual venue.

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