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Keynote Presentations

THE HUMAN EARLY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP:

A POPULATION-BASED, INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Clyde Hertzman – Professor of Health Care & Epidemiology, University of British Columbia; Director of HELP; Canada Research Chair in Population Health and Human Development

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AS CORNERSTONES OF CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Hillel Goelman – Professor of Education, University of British Columbia; Associate Director of HELP; Director of The Consortium for Health, Intervention, Learning & Development Project

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT KNOWLEDGE HUB: INFLUENCING HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT GLOBALLY

Dr. Lori Irwin – Executive Director, WHO ECD Knowledge Hub, Human Early Learning Partnership – and Dr. Clyde Hertzman (above)

Panel Presentations

HEALTH PROMOTION AND HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

Dr. W. Thomas Boyce, Dr. Paul Kershaw, Dr. Greg Miller, Dr. Kim Schonert-Reichl

MONITORING HEALTH & DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Clyde Hertzman, Dr. Tim Oberlander, Dr. Bill Warburton

CROSS-CULTURAL CHILD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Michael Chandler, Dr. Alan Pence, Dr. Iraj Poureslami



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Well established evidence illustrates that opportunities provided to young children are crucial in shaping lifelong health and development status. Our unique research partnership is contributing to an effective 'global conversation' on early child development and places a priority on those things that are shared by all cultures and societies.

Led by Dr. Clyde Hertzman, who holds the Canada Research Chair in Population Health and Human Development, the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) is an interdisciplinary cell-to-society research partnership that is advancing new understandings and approaches to child health and development. HELP currently houses the Child & Youth Developmental Trajectories Research Unit, funded by the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, and serves as the World Health Organization's (WHO) Knowledge Network for Early Child Development with a focus on the social determinants of health.

PRESENTERS

Dr. W. Thomas Boyce: Professor of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia, Canada; Sunny Hill Health Centre/BC Leadership Chair in Child Development in the Human Early Learning Partnership and the Centre for Community Child Health Research. His research addresses the interplay among neurobiological and psychosocial processes leading to socially partitioned differences in childhood disease.

Michael Chandler, PhD: Professor and developmental psychologist at the University of British Columbia, Canada. His research explores the role that culture plays in constructing the course of identity development by shaping young people's emerging sense of ownership of their personal and cultural past and their commitment to their own and their community's future well-being.

Hillel Goelman, PhD: Professor of Education at the University of British Columbia; Associate Director of the Human Early Learning Partnership; and Director of The Child Health Intervention, Learning & Development Project. His research centres on the effects of early intervention programming on child development.

Dr. Clyde Hertzman: Professor of Health Care & Epidemiology; Director, Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP), Canada Research Chair in Population Health and Human Development, University of British Columbia. Dr. Hertzman's research links population health to human development, emphasizing the special role of early child development as a determinant of health.

Lori G. Irwin, PhD: Dr. Lori Irwin is Executive Director of the Early Childhood Development Knowledge Network of the World Health Organization's Commission on the Social Determinants of Health. Her research interests include investigating the various child, family and community factors that influence children's understanding of health and ultimately their development.

Paul Kershaw, PhD: Assistant Professor, Human Early Learning Partnership in the College for Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Kershaw's research marries political theory with public policy analysis to investigate the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.

Greg Miller, PhD: Associate Professor, Psychology Department, University of British Columbia; co-director of UBC's Psychobiological Determinants of Health Laboratory. Dr. Miller's research examines the behavioral and biological mechanisms through which thoughts and feelings "get inside the body" to influence disease processes.

Dr. Tim Oberlander: Developmental Paediatrician at British Columbia Children's Hospital; Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics, University of British Columbia; Senior Scholar with HELP and Faculty Member, Centre for Community Child Health Research. His research is directed at understanding how early biological and environmental factors influence childhood development.

Alan Pence, PhD: Professor at the School of Child and Youth Care, University of Victoria, BC. As former Director, he established the Unit for Child Care Research, the First Nations Partnership Programs for Community-Based Aboriginal Child and Youth Care Education, and the Early Childhood Development Virtual University, focusing on capacity building and leadership development in Africa, the Middle East/North Africa, and other regions.

Iraj Poureslami, PhD: Associate Professor in the Institute for Health Promotion Research at the University of British Columbia. His research focuses on assessing the relationship between and impacts of socio-cultural factors, as major determinants of health, on children's emotional and mental development among recent immigrants in British Columbia.

Kim Schonert-Reichl, PhD: Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia. Her research examines the social and emotional development of children and adolescents with a particular emphasis on discerning the developmental processes and mechanisms associated with positive development across childhood and adolescence.

Bill Warburton, PhD: Executive Director of the Child and Youth Developmental Trajectories Research Unit, Human Early Learning Partnership, in the College of Interdisciplinary Studies at University of British Columbia. His research focuses on factors that affect the developmental trajectories of children.

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