



POVERTY AND CHILD HEALTH – local and global aspects

SEMINAR BY THE DANISH PAEDIATRIC SOCIETY

and Danish Research Center for Migration, Ethnicity and Health

January 29, 11.00 – 17.30.

Venue: Center for Sundhed og Samfund (Kommunehospitalet), room 1.1.18

Seminar fee: DPS members free, others 150 kr.

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PART 1: POVERTY AND CHILD HEALTH - OVERVIEW

11:00 – 11:10: Welcome

11:10 – 11:40: Poverty and its impact on child health in Denmark

Anne Marie Nybo Andersen (Professor of Social Epidemiology, University of Copenhagen)

11:40 – 12:30: Poverty and Paediatrics - a global perspective

James Tumwine (Professor of Pediatrics and Child Health, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda)

12:30 – 13:00: Break

PART 2: WHAT IS CHILDHOOD POVERTY?

13:00 - 13:40: Does child poverty exist in Denmark today?

Mads Lundby Hansen (Chief economist and vice president CEPOS)

Birthe Larsen (Ass. Professor, Ulighedsplatformen, Copenhagen Business School)

13:40 - 14:00: The extent and the consequences of child poverty in Denmark

Ninna Thomsen (Director of Mødrehjælpen)

14:00 – 14:15: Questions and discussion

14:15 – 14:30: Break



PART 3: SNAPSHOTS: INEQUALITIES IN CHILD HEALTH

14.30-15.30: 10 min presentations + 5 min questions

a. Inequalities and its impact on morbidity in paediatric oncology

Line Hjøllund Pedersen (Ph.D. student, Dptm. of Pediatrics and Adolescence, Rigshospitalet)

b. Child health in Greenland

Lene Hesse Rasmussen (Senior consultant, Dronning Louise Hospital, Nuuk, Greenland)

c. Migration, poverty and child health

Marie Louise Nørredam (Professor, MESU Cph Uni)/Alexandra Kruse (Ass. Professor, Immigrant Health Clinic Hvidovre Hospital)

e. Visiting nurses and their experiences with child poverty

Dorte Fischer (vice president, Danish society for visiting nurses)/ Jeanne Vetterstein (visiting nurse)

15.30 - 15.45: Break

PART 4: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

15.45-16.00: How can we address poverty when we meet it in the clinic? A practical perspective.

Tanja Wejergang, medical social worker (Dptm of Pediatrics and Adolescence, Rigshospitalet)

16.00 – 16.20: Focus on inequalities in child health at the Danish Health Advisory

Agnethe Vale Nielsen (consultant, Danish Health Advisory)

16.20-16.35: The role of pediatricians in child poverty and health

James Tumwine (Professor of Pediatrics and Child Health, Makerere University Kampala, Uganda)

16:35 – 17:00: **CLOSING PANEL DISCUSSION:** The role of health professionals in addressing health problems related to childhood poverty

James Tumwine, Agnethe Vale Nielsen, Dorte Fischer, Tanja Wejergang and Maren Rytter