Minding the Gap is delighted to present the sixth of a series of events which re-visits the policy objectives highlighted in The Marmot Review – Fair Society, Healthy Lives. This conference will focus is on the social, economic and health disparities within and between regions and how ‘place’ - where you are born, develop, live and die - can affect your health and life expectancy. If we are to build healthy and sustainable communities we need to invest in both people and place.

Health inequalities cannot be solved exclusively by public health as many of the determinants of health (sanitation, the environment, employment, education, transport, housing etc.), are the responsibility of other departments and organisations. Collaboration between health professionals and those working in other departments, sectors or disciplines – e.g. urban planners, environmental officers, architects, employers, housing authorities, educators, social workers and the voluntary sector - is essential.

The conference will explore population level approaches to and the impact of environmental and public policy on reducing health disparities. It will identify the underlying causes of health inequity and evidence the changes required to make a difference. The conference will look at how policy makers and advisors can ensure that health inequalities and health equity are embedded in policy making and practice.

Speakers include:

Keynote Speaker:

* Professor Clare Bambra (University of Newcastle), author of Health Divides: where you live can kill you
* Paul Lincoln, Chief Executive Officer, UK Health Forum
* Dr. Stephen Battersby, an Environmental Health and Housing Consultant
* Professor Tim Doran, University of York, co-author of North-South disparities in English mortality1965–2015: longitudinal population study

The conference will also offer opportunities to discuss how policy is made and how initiatives could be commissioned more effectively.

**Who should attend the conference?**

The conference has been designed to support the following audience: Elected Members, Chief Executives, DsPH, DsCS, DsASS, members of Health and Wellbeing Boards, Local Authority Regeneration and Local Authority Managers and Officers (planners, environmental, education, transport, housing etc.) along with CCGs and other health professionals, colleagues from the voluntary and community sector, Local Enterprise Partnerships and Chambers of Commerce.

**Costs and booking**

This conference is free to delegates from partner organisations in the Yorkshire & Humber region and representatives of local voluntary sector organisations. However, we reserve the right to impose a charge of £30 where delegates do not attend and have not informed us of a cancellation. To book a place, please complete the attached booking form and return to: icopley@wakefield.gov.uk

**BOOKING FORM**

Please complete one form per delegate.

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