



Columbia Population Research Center
Advancing Research in Population, Health, and Society

The Children, Youth, and Families Signature Research Area Group
presents a mini-conference on

Disparities in Child Health and Development

Thursday, May 20, 2010

8:30am – 2:00pm

15th Floor, International Affairs Building, Room 1512

420 W. 118th St.

8:30 Check-in and Continental Breakfast

8:45 Welcome and Overview

9:00 – 10:00 **Session 1 – Overview of Disparities Research**

Moderator: Jane Waldfogel

Bruce Link (Epidemiology & Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health): “The Social Shaping of Population Health: Implications for Child and Adult Health Inequalities”

Janet Currie (Economics, Columbia University): “Linking Disparities in Health and Education”

10:00 – 11:00 **Session 2 – Education Disparities**

Moderator: Jeanne Brooks-Gunn

Jane Waldfogel and Elizabeth Washbrook (Columbia School of Social Work & University of Bristol): “Disparities in School Readiness Across Countries”

Kimberly Noble (Pediatrics, Columbia University Medical Center): “Neuroscience and Disparities in Reading Development”

Randall Reback (Economics, Barnard College): “Schools’ Mental Health Services and Young Children’s Emotions, Behavior, and Learning”

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 **Session 3 – Health Disparities**

Moderator: Janet Currie

Julien Teitler (Columbia School of Social Work): “Maternal Aging and Disparities in Infant Health”

Joyce Pressley, Barbara Barlow, and Fauzia Waqar (Epidemiology, Mailman School of Public Health): “The Persistence of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Fatal Injuries among U.S. Children”

Andrew Rundle (Epidemiology, Mailman School of Public Health): “The Childhood Obesity Epidemic: Transmission Across Generations”

12:30 – 2:00 **Working Lunch**

Moderator: Jane Waldfogel