

Demonstration workshop on incorporating health inequality concerns into cost-effectiveness analysis of NHS programmes

Tuesday 26th February

Faculty meeting room at Tavistock Place, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

This workshop will present the results of applying a formal approach to incorporating health inequality concerns into cost-effectiveness analysis to the evaluation of alternative ways of designing the NHS Bowel screening programme. The aim of the workshop is to obtain feedback on whether the practical analytical methods will be useful to NHS bodies who have a duty to consider inequality in health outcomes and value for money in allocating scarce resources between competing healthcare programmes.

Agenda

12.30	Arrival, refreshments and lunch
1.00pm	Welcome and introductions
1.10pm	Framework overview and policy context
1.20pm	Case study presentation & discussion
2.45pm	Challenges of applying the framework in practice
3.30pm	Close

Issues for discussion include:

- the acceptability and clarity of the framework;
- how far these methods have potential to inform decision making;
- the challenges that would be involved in practical application of the methods.

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