

# An international symposium on health for excluded groups.

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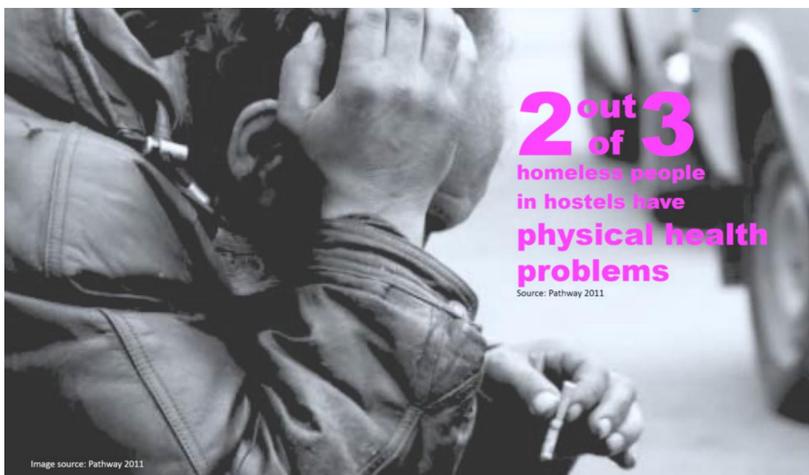
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## Aims and Objectives

To develop an international symposium focussing on health of homeless people and multiply excluded groups with tri-morbidity bringing together healthcare professionals, homeless people, other affected communities, researchers and policy makers - 27 & 28 February 2013



**Caption 1: Average age of death of homeless people in Britain is 40.5 years**

## Activities

- ❖ This two day conference is promoted by the Faculty for Homeless and Inclusion Health with support from University College London's Grand Challenge's programme.
- ❖ Day one: Evidence of the links between poor health and homelessness, health service responses, and the UK and international policy context.
- ❖ Day two: Developing the UK "Inclusion Health" programme.
  - ❖ setting the research agenda for homelessness and health
  - ❖ new commissioning models for homeless and excluded groups
  - ❖ defining education and training needs for clinicians who work with homeless and other severely excluded groups



**Caption 2: Tri-morbidity**

## Outputs and impacts

- ❖ People with personal experience of homelessness will play a leading role in the conference, acting as rapporteurs for all the key session, and producing the conference communiqué.
- ❖ International speakers will be from the US, Holland, France, Denmark, Ireland and Sweden.
- ❖ UCL academics from across different disciplines will have opportunities to engage with service providers, service users and international experts to define the research agenda for the future.
- ❖ We are exploring the opportunity of a commissioned Lancet editorial to highlight the need for multidisciplinary research in this area.

## Conclusions

- ❖ UCL's position in the heart of London, extensive multidisciplinary research expertise and links with innovative local and international health services for excluded groups provides unprecedented opportunities to build and lead an exciting research agenda.
- ❖ This conference will catalyse that process.

