

Healthy Development Adelaide (HDA)

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cordially invites you to attend our 7th annual

HDA Oration

*Why are economists so interested in
early childhood health and development?*



Professor John Lynch

NHMRC Australia Fellow and Professor of Public Health
Discipline of Public Health, University of Adelaide

Thursday 25 August 2011, 5.30 - 7.30pm

Arrival at 5.15pm for 5.30pm start, Cocktail Food & Drinks following Oration

**NEW
VENUE**

Napier 102 lecture theatre, Napier Building
North Terrace campus, University of Adelaide

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Chaired by Professor Michael Sawyer, HDA Co-Convenor
Professor Lynch will be presented with the Healthy Development Adelaide Award for 2011

Seats will be limited, RSVPs essential by Thursday 18 August

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Professor John Lynch



John Lynch is the *Professor of Public Health* in the Discipline of Public Health within the School of Population Health and Clinical Practice, at the University of Adelaide. He is also a Visiting Professor of Epidemiology in the School of Social and Community Medicine at the University of Bristol (UK).

He is an internationally recognized scholar in epidemiology and public health with more than 200 publications. In 2007 his work in public health was recognized with an honorary Doctorate in Medical Science from the University of Copenhagen. In 2009 he was awarded a prestigious NHMRC Australia Fellowship. He has been an associate editor of the *International Journal of Epidemiology* since 2005.

John Lynch has held academic appointments in the Department of Epidemiology at the University Michigan (USA) and was a Canada Research Chair in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McGill University in Montreal (Canada) and in the Sansom Institute at the University of South Australia.

His research interests include early childhood development, lifecourse processes, health and social inequalities, population health information systems, evidence-based public health and improving the public health research-policy-practice nexus.

Oration Overview

The 2011 HDA Oration will bring together research themes from several disciplines that have been foundational in focussing attention on the importance of supporting early childhood development for individuals, communities and societies. These include the fetal origins hypothesis, lifecourse epidemiology, early life nutrition, evidence from pre-and post natal, early childhood and pre-school intervention trials, cognitive neuroscience, personality psychology, and the econometrics of investing in early childhood programs. Australia and in particular South Australia has robust policy frameworks, innovative programs and world class research capacity to make important contributions to advancing the science and practice of early childhood health and development.



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