

Risk of poverty among different groups

The risk of poverty among different groups of the population is not static and has changed considerably over the last two decades. The effective targeting and design of anti-poverty projects and initiatives is dependent on understanding the way in which 'poverty risk' has changed for different groups over time. This half day course will look at trends in poverty in the UK among different groups and support participants to think about their own client base and how they can effectively target and design projects and services.

Half day course.

Details of pricing, location and future dates TBC.

Location: TBC.

Refreshments provided.

Who is this course for?

Organisations seeking to strengthen the case for existing projects or develop new projects aimed at tackling and preventing poverty. This course will also be of interest to researchers and policymakers seeking to develop a better understanding of poverty in the UK.

Course content

- Trends in poverty in the UK
- Risk of poverty among different groups of the population
 - UK wide trends
 - Regional and local differences
- Implications for policy
- Implications for the targeting and design of services and projects.

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Facilitator: The course will be run by GMPA director and co-founder Graham Whitham. Graham is a leading expert on poverty in the UK and has a wealth of policy, research and campaigning experience from his time working as a senior policy advisor to Save the Children and Oxfam. Graham has been heavily involved in debates around how to measure poverty and has used poverty data to influence government policy at a Westminster and devolved government level. He has also represented the UK as a non-governmental expert on poverty internationally, been a keynote speaker at a number of academic conferences and represented both Oxfam and Save the Children in national, regional and local broadcast media.

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