



DOCTORS **within** BORDERS

Workshop I

Healthcare Mobilities and National Health Systems

Lancaster University
Friday 10 January 2020





Dear Participants,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you as participants in the inaugural workshop of the Wellcome Trust funded project *Doctors within Borders: Networking Initiative on Mobile Populations in Contemporary Health Systems*.

We look forward to a stimulating two-part day: a *morning session* where participants reflect on how their research, practice and experience relate to the theme of mobility and healthcare; and after lunch, an *afternoon session* where we collectively explore how mobilities research can help us better understand the challenges of access to healthcare among mobile populations.

For those of you that will be arriving in Lancaster on **Thursday, January 9**, we would like to invite you to join network members, the program team and members of the advisory board for dinner at the **Quarterhouse Kitchen and Bar** in Lancaster City Center at **19.00** for drink, dinner and lively conversation.

Please find below some practical directions on how to get to Campus from Lancaster or by car.

Doctors within Borders Team

Karolina, Luca, Nicky and Janine

About us:

The *Doctors within Borders* project officially started in October 2019. Thanks to the vital support of the [Wellcome Trust](#) we were able to come together around our shared interests in migration, borders, healthcare and mobility to develop a network and connect with others working in this area as researchers, activists and practitioners. At Lancaster University we are affiliated with the [Centre for Mobilities Research](#) (CeMoRe) and at the University of Glasgow we collaborate with [GRAMNet](#). Our website is [here](#).

The Team

Dr. Karolina Follis, Lancaster University

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Dr. Nicola Burns, University of Glasgow

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Workshop 1:

Healthcare, Mobilities and National Health Systems

10 January 2020, 9.30-17.15

Charles Carter Building, room A15

People move across international borders, often along unpredictable paths. Systems for the delivery of healthcare are largely fixed in place. This workshop is designed to foster discussion of healthcare and mobility, drawing on the insights of interdisciplinary mobilities research. We hope to bring together two perspectives. Firstly, how do refugees, persons with an unsettled immigration status and persons without a fixed address access healthcare? What challenges do they experience? Secondly, how do practitioners go about delivering care to those groups? What challenges stand in the way and what avenues exist for overcoming difficulties?

There are two overarching questions driving each session of the workshop:

Morning session: How does your research, practice and experience relate to the theme of mobility and healthcare? How do you tackle the challenges of access and the delivery of care in your work?

Afternoon session: Can mobilities research help us understand access to healthcare among mobile populations? How can mobilities methods help us grasp healthcare challenges among such patients?

TIMETABLE

9:30-9:45 Welcome, Housekeeping

Doctors within Borders Team

9:45-10:00 Programme Statement

Karolina Follis (Lancaster University, UK), Nicola Burns (University of Glasgow, UK), Luca Follis (Lancaster University, UK), *Doctors within Borders: Bringing Mobilities and Healthcare into Discussion with One Another*



10-12:45 Insights from Research and Practice

This foregrounds the work of participants in order to situate our discussion around the relevance of mobilities theory in this field. Drawing on the submitted impulse papers, contributions have been grouped thematically to focus discussion and draw out points of overlap. Points raised in these sessions will be taken forward in the interactive afternoon session.

Part 1 10-11.15

Theme 1: Bordering

Kathryn Cassidy (Northumbria University), *Bordering and Disordering in the National Health Service*

Gwyneth Lonergan (Lancaster University, UK), *Who is a 'temporary migrant'? Deservingness, Nationalism, and Migrant Access to the NHS*

Jessica Potter (Queen Mary University of London, UK), *Emotional Borderwork in the NHS*

Pawel Lewicki (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (O), Germany) *HIV and Bordering Mechanisms in Berlin*

Discussion (10 mins)

Theme 2: Activism/Research

Kitty Worthing (Docs Not Cops), *Docs Not Cops: Grass-roots Activism to end the Hostile Environment in Healthcare*

Piyush Pushkar (University of Manchester, UK), *Clinician-Led Evidence Based Activism: A Critical Analysis*

11:15 -11:30 Coffee break

Part 2 11.30-12.45

Theme 2 (continued): Activism/Research

Agnieszka Kosowicz (Polish Migration Forum), *Polish Migration Forum: Assisting Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Poland*



Souad Osserian (Koç University, Turkey), *Bounding Syrian Healthcare Practitioners' Service Provision within National Boundaries: The Case of Migrant Health Centers in Turkey*

Discussion (10 mins)

Theme 3: Delivering Care

Helen Barclay, Gina Rowlands and Helen Lincoln (Bevan Healthcare, Bradford, UK), *Bevan Healthcare Practice: Caring for Patients Excluded from Mainstream Healthcare*

Deniz Mardin (Istanbul University and International Organization for Migration, Turkey), *Access to Healthcare for Asylum Seekers in Turkey*

Kirsty Challen (Accident and Emergency Services, Royal Preston Hospital, UK), TBA

Stephanie Sodero (University of Edinburgh, UK), *Blood mobilities: Vital mobilities in a changing climate*

Discussion (10 mins)

LUNCH 12:45-13:45

Afternoon Session

13:45- 13:55 Wellcome Trust

Poppy Facer, Wellcome Trust Humanities & Social Science Department

13.55-14.45 Keynote Lecture

Professor Monika Büscher (Lancaster University, UK), *Human Mobilities on the Borderline*

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00- 16:30 Mobility Café: Mobilities and Method

Facilitation: Stephanie Sodero and the Doctors within Borders Team

In this interactive session, participants will consider key issues raised throughout the day, exploring ways in which we can think about health care research and practice from a mobilities perspective. Adopting a café style, participants will be invited to circulate between tables to contribute to interrogation and development of ideas and emerging issues.



16:30 Activating the Network: Moving Forward

In this final session, we reflect on key issues emerging from the day. Together we will establish a record of the workshop, which will inform the design of further activities of the Doctors within Borders project.

- What things would we as a group like to take forward?
- How will we stay in touch? Through blogs, social media?
- Are there clear themes emerging?
- What are the key ideas to develop for Workshop 2?

17:15 Close and Thanks