# Poverty, attainment and wellbeing: Making a difference to the lives of children and young people.

## Seminar 3 Day 1: The Intersection of Poverty, Attainment and Children’s Mental Health and Wellbeing

## Wednesday, 6th of March, [Technology & Information Centre](https://www.strath.ac.uk/research/technologyandinnovationcentre/), University of Strathclyde, 99 George St, Glasgow G1 1RD

### 9.30am-10.00am Registration and refreshments

### 10.00am-10.10am Introduction to Seminar 3

## Dr Joan Mowat, University of Strathclyde

### 10.10am-10.30am Key messages from Seminars 1 & 2

Professor John McKendrick, Glasgow Caledonian and Dr Gale MacLeod, University of Edinburgh

### 10.30am-11.20am Keynote Address: The importance of a sense of belonging as a mediator in children’s mental health and wellbeing and attainment

Professor Kathryn Riley, UCL

### 11.20am-11.40am Refreshments

### 11.40am-12.40pm Learning from Young People

Input 1: Children from Glasgow and Inverclyde schools

Input 2: The WeCan Project: Iain French

### 12.40pm-1.30pm Lunch and displays of the work of Place2Be and Children in Scotland

### 1.30pm-2.15pm Keynote Address: Examining the socio-emotional aspects of the transition from primary-secondary school and the role of resilience in this process

Professor Divya Jindal-Snape, University of Dundee

### 2.15pm-2.45pm A conversation with the Children’s Commissioner for Scotland – Bruce Adamson

Facilitated by Dr Gillean McCluskey, University of Edinburgh

### 2.45pm – 2.55pm Comfort Break

### 2.55pm-3.55pm Keynote Address: Interrogating the relationship between poverty, attainment and children’s mental health and wellbeing: A Scottish perspective

DrJoan Mowat, University of Strathclyde

### 3.55pm-4.00pm Plenary

Dr Gale MacLeod

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## Seminar 3 Day 2: The Implications for Policy and Practice

## Thursday 7th of March, [Technology & Information Centre](https://www.strath.ac.uk/research/technologyandinnovationcentre/), University of Strathclyde, 99 George St, Glasgow G1 1RD

### 9.30am-10.00am Registration and refreshments

### 10.00am-10.05am Welcome and introduction to Seminar

## Dr Joan Mowat, University of Strathclyde

### 10.05am–10.15am Reflections on Seminar 3 Day 1

Dr Gale MacLeod

### 10.15am–10.20am Introduction to Professor Roger Slee

Dr Joan Mowat

### 10.20am-11.10am Keynote Address: Putting inclusion at the heart of ‘closing the gap’: The fragility of inclusive education in an age of exclusion

Professor Roger Slee, University of South Australia

### 11.10am-11.30am Group reflection on keynote address and questions for Professor Slee

### 11.30am – 11.50am Refreshments

### 11.50am-1.00pm Discussion groups: The implications for policy and practice

### 1.00pm-2.00pm Lunch

### 2.00pm-3.00pm Keynote Address: The Scottish Attainment Challenge: progress and future directions

Maria Walker OBE, Strategic Director, Education Scotland

### 3.00pm-3.50pm Panel Discussion

Facilitated by Ken Muir, CEO General Teaching Council for Scotland

Professor John McKendrick, Glasgow Caledonian

Professor Roger Slee, University of South Australia

Tina Stones, Head Teacher, Highland Region

Maria Walker OBE, Strategic Director, Education Scotland

Dr Geetha Marcus, University of Glasgow

### 3.50pm-4.00pm Plenary and Expressions of Appreciation

DrJoan Mowat, University of Strathclyde