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Dear Colleague

The Glasgow Centre for Population Health is hosting a research seminar on Thursday 8 October 2009 entitled '**Active, Sustainable Travel – Are we moving in the right direction?**' at St Andrew's in the Square, No.1 St Andrew's Square, Glasgow, G1 5PP, from 9.30am until 1pm.

This seminar will present findings from a programme of work established to explore areas such as: How successful have we been in promoting active, sustainable travel through our strategies, policies and programmes? What do we know about recent trends in travel patterns? and What are public attitudes in and around Glasgow towards different modes of travel?

Commencing with a keynote presentation by **Prof John Whitelegg**, Professor of Sustainable Transport, Liverpool John Moores University, the seminar will then present an overview of the Glasgow Centre for Population Health's programme of work and some of the results. Later in the morning, pupils from a local school travel team will tell us how they have gone about promoting safe and active travel in their school.

The morning will conclude with some lively debate and discussion on what is working well and what else can be done to make active sustainable travel more of a reality for us all. Following this there will be a chance for further conversation during a networking lunch.

I hope that you will attend what should be an interesting, stimulating and productive seminar. To register for this event please click on this link http://www.gcph.co.uk/index.php?option=com_dtregister&eventId=5&Itemid=146&task=event_register&type=reg_individual and complete the online registration form **before** Monday 28 September 2009. Or alternatively please contact Fiona McKie on the contact details above.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 8 October. Please feel free to distribute this invitation to others who may be interested in attending.

Kind regards

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