



Topic: Ethnicity, disadvantage and health

Current and recently completed projects:

- **Access and equity in genetic services: what can we learn from new national screening for common inherited disorders?**
Investigators: J Kai, H Parker, N Qureshi, S Armstrong, B Modell & M Modell
Funded by the DoH Genetics Research Programme, April 2006 – June 2008
- **Communication of carrier status information following newborn screening (for sickle cell disorders and cystic fibrosis): Descriptive study of current practice, methods and experience**
Investigators: J Kai, H Parker, D Kendrick, B Modell, M Modell, N Qureshi, S Grosse & T Sach
Funded by the HTA, May 2006–June 2008
- **PEGASUS: Research, development and implementation of health professional training on genetic assessment and screening using haemoglobin disorders as a model in the NHS**
Investigators: J Kai, B Modell, N Qureshi et al
NHS sickle cell and thalassaemia antenatal screening programme/
Department of Health, April 2004 – March 2010
- **Harkness Fellowship: Medicine in the 21st century - anticipating and preventing abnormalities in genetic health care provision for vulnerable minority populations**
Investigator: N Qureshi & J Kai
Harkness Foundation, £85,000, May 2004 – April 2005
- **ACCESS: An Exploratory study of effectiveness and acceptability of community advocacy to improve access to health care for ethnically diverse communities**
Investigators: J Kai & Q Fazil
Funded by the New Opportunities Fund (NOF), December 2003 – November 2005
- **PROCEED: Professionals responding to cancer and ethnic diversity**
Investigators: J Kai, C Faull, R Loudon, P Gill, L Dodson & J Beavan
Funded by Cancer Research UK, December 2002 – May 2005
- **Green with envy: Notions of Irishness and health**
Investigators: N Dunne, J Kai & D Fitzmaurice
Funded by the Wellcome Trust, January 2003 – December 2005
- **Understanding smoking in South Asians**
M White, J Kai, RS Bhopal & J Rankin
Funded by the Cancer Research Campaign, 2000 - 2002