

Visiting Scholars Series

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TITLE

Have we made a difference? Research and action for health: the example of Health Action Zones in the UK

In this presentation, Jane Springett uses the experience of *Health Action Zones* to show how theory, research and action have been integrated and the tensions that exist between the desire to demonstrate short-term outcomes and the need to invest for long-term health gain. HAZ were initiated in 1998 by Central government in England as an area based approach to tackling health inequalities, working across sectors at a strategic and community level.

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