**Title:** Using ICECAP measures for children and young people in health and care decision-making

**Summary**

Health Economics & Health Policy (HEHP@Bristol) are excited to bring you a HESG pre-meeting workshop focused on the ICECAP capability wellbeing measures (see [www.bristol.ac.uk/icecap](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/icecap)). The ICECAP family of measures have been primarily developed for the economic evaluation of health and care interventions. ICECAP measures for adults have previously been developed and have been recommended for use in health economic evaluations in certain contexts by national regulatory bodies, such as NICE in England. New ICECAP measures for children and young people are currently in development.

This workshop will start with an introduction to the ICECAP measures, how they can be used in decision-making, and Amartya Sen’s capability approach. The capability approach provides a theoretical rationale for focusing on capabilities when aiming to improve population wellbeing. The main part of the workshop will involve group work for participants that will illustrate how ICECAP measures can be used in a decision-making context, with this workshop focusing mainly on the [ICECAP-CYP:11-15 measure](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117311).

This workshop is supported by HESG and we would encourage early career researchers in particular to attend. Although no experience of ICECAP measures is required, a basic level of understanding of health economic evaluations is likely to be beneficial for participants. We also expect participants to read the ICECAP-CYP:11-15 development paper in advance of the workshop: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2024.117311>.

Thanks to HESG and the Health Foundation, we have limited funding available for accommodation at the meeting venue on Wednesday 7 January for those attending the pre-meeting workshop on Thursday 8 January, so please indicate if you would like accommodation that will facilitate your attendance at the pre-meeting workshop when you register for HESG.

We look forward to seeing you in January!

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