

Long-term ill-health, poverty and ethnicity

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A mixed methods investigation into the experiences of living with chronic health conditions in the UK.

This report presents findings from a detailed new investigation into the experiences of individuals living with long-term ill-health and their families, and how this has an impact on different dimensions of poverty.

The report explores the links between long-term ill-health and three inter-related areas of employment, welfare benefits and social support. It covers an ethnically diverse sample in order to explore, although not assume, the relevance of ethnicity for the experience and consequences of long-term ill-health, and identifies ways in which current UK health and social policy might better serve the needs of people with long-term health conditions.

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