# Maths & Public Policy for Health and Society





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# Aims of Today's Workshop

#### **Overall**

"To help bring together mathematical sciences researchers and policy makers to explore modelling and problem solving arising that the challenges of health and society

- Provide insight into the policy context and some of the challenges
- Discuss how mathematical sciences, new approaches and techniques can contribute
- Suggest approaches to encourage and build links between the academic and policy communities

**EPSRC** is pleased to be working in partnership with the Turing Gateway to Mathematics



### **Background**

This is the third in a series of 3 events.

**Launch Event 10 December** 

Cities & Infrastructure 11 March 2015

Health & Society 24 March 2015

#### **EPSRC Mathematical Science Theme Investments**

- Healthcare Technologies Theme
  - EPSRC Centres for Mathematical Sciences in Healthcare £6M
- Digital Economy Theme
- Living With Environmental Change Theme



# **Today's Programme**

- 1. Morning Session: **Health** (Chair: Sir Roy Anderson)
- Scene setting, different perspectives and time for discussion
- Breakout Session

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- 2. Afternoon Session: Society, Risk and Uncertainty
- Scene setting, different perspectives and time for discussion
- 3. Panel Discussion & Closing Remarks
- 4. Networking



# What we are hoping for

Greater awareness of the benefits of working together

Lots of **interesting conversations** and continuing interactions after today

From an EPSRC perspective – **more involvement** in mathematical sciences with the Health and Society agenda and with policy makers across government

EPSRC is keen to help - networks, collaborative research projects, workshops, internships/placements – these are just possibilities.

