



Welcome to the first YORA newsletter of 2024. We already have loads of exciting plans in the pipeline, including our April event on [Children & Young Persons](#), and the first YORA conference in September!

USEFUL RESOURCES:

- **RESEARCH PROJECT:** [CO-CREATE](#) - European Unions's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme funded project o tackle childhood obesity and adolescent obesity and its comorbidities by working with young people to develop tools and practices to strengthen their role in policy development.
- **PUBLICATION:** [Mass spectrometry-detected MGUS is associated with obesity and other novel modifiable risk factors in a high-risk population](#) (Jan 2024)
- **PUBLICATION:** [Interactions of obesity, body shape, diabetes and sex steroids with respect to prostate cancer risk in the UK Biobank cohort.](#) (Jan 2024)
- **PUBLICATION:** [The psychosocial beliefs, experiences and expectations of children living with obesity.](#) (Jan 2024).
- **PUBLICATION:** [Longitudinal pathways between childhood BMI, body dissatisfaction, and adolescent depression: an observational study using the UK Millennium Cohort Study.](#) (Jan 2024).

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:

- **FUNDING:** PRP (38-01-06) [Evaluating the National Child Measurement Programme: impact on mental health and wellbeing and delivery cost models](#)
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- **FUNDING:** UKRI [Tackling Obesity](#). (open call, closing: 30/09/24)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 31/01/24: Leeds Beckett Univeristy Obesity Institute - [Development of a national whole systems approach](#) (online, free).
- 25/01/24: ESRC Festival of Social Science - [A Weight Issue](#) (free, Sheffield)
- 04/03/24: World Obesity - [World Obesity Day](#).
- 07/03/24: [EMRI Research for All conference](#) (in person, Leeds, free).
- 28/02/24: Leeds Beckett Univeristy Obesity Institute - [MSc Obesity Webinar](#) (online, free).
- 24/04/24: YORA - [Children & Young Persons](#) (online, free).
- 05/06/24: Univeristy of Hull - [Addressing Obesity in the Modern Age: A Clinical Researcher's Perspective](#) (free, in person).
- 26 - 29/06/24: [International Congress on Obesity - Conference](#) (paid, São Paulo, Brazil).



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