

AEGIS Project (Advancing equity for children and young people seeking asylum and refugees): a blueprint for generalisable interventions

Overview: The AEGIS Project aims to improve outcomes for children and young people seeking asylum and refugees (CYPSAR) in the UK, who face multiple barriers to health, education, and wellbeing.

Funded by an NIHR Programme Development Grant, the project is in its development phase, building towards a 3–5 year mixed-methods programme. Its goal is to co-produce evidence and interventions with CYPSAR and other marginalised young people, ensuring their voices are central throughout.

Objectives:

- Work with young people to identify needs, co-create solutions, and shape policy and practice
- Build a community of practice across health, education, law, and other sectors
- Map interventions and services for CYPSAR and other marginalised young people
- Review outcomes and evidence on CYPSAR
- Develop engagement models with young people, including mentorship for co-researchers

Results: Preliminary results across work packages (quantitative, qualitative, and literature reviews) - data analysis and synthesis in process

Evidence: New measures will need to be designed collaboratively as these do not currently exist

More information:

<https://www.uclh.nhs.uk/news/new-study-evidence-outcomes-marginalised-children>



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