

# 46<sup>th</sup> GLOBAL HEALTH HISTORIES SEMINARS

Emerging issues of global public health importance:

## Obesity and Public Health



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This seminar deals with key questions on obesity:  
What is it, and why is it an issue for public health?  
Why have obesity levels risen sharply in the UK and  
other countries since about 1980? What can and  
should be done to reduce those levels?

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