



## Professor Fiona Brooks

Professor Fiona Brooks is a medical sociologist and head of adolescent and child health research at the University of Hertfordshire, UK. Since 2008 she has been Co-PI for England on the WHO international Health Behaviour in School-aged Children study (HBSC). HBSC takes place in 43 countries and examines the determinants of adolescent health and well-being. Currently she is leading a number of projects addressing adolescent's and children's voices in health encounters. She has published widely on the determinants of health and well-being and assets for young people.

Since 2009, she has been editor and author of the biennial publication *Key Data in Adolescence*, and she authored the chapter on school-aged children in the recent report of the Child Medical Officer (2012). She has also acted as an advisor on the number of panels relating to young people for the Cabinet Office. She is associate editor of the Journal *Health and Social Care in the Community* and a founder member of the UK charity The Association for Young People's Health (AYPH). She also holds a visiting chair at Washington State University, USA.

