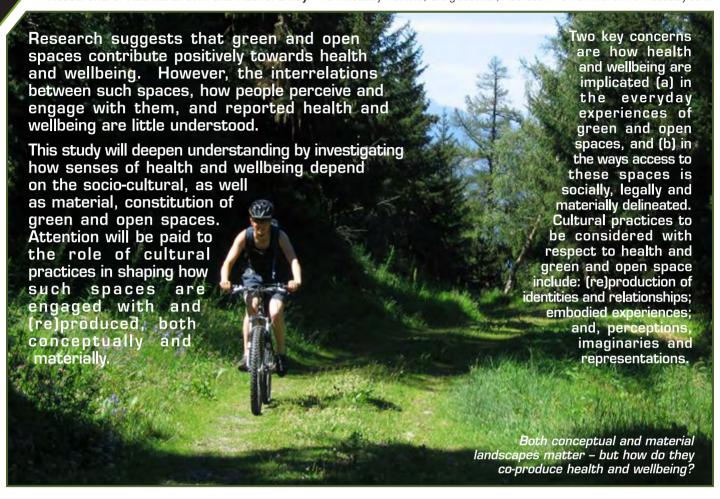


THE ROLE OF CULTURAL PRACTICES IN CO-PRODUCING HEALTH AND GREEN/OPEN SPACE

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Our aim is to explore how perceptions and experiences of green or open spaces link to senses of health and wellbeing.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Identify the key cultural practices material and discursive (e)producing the relationship between health and green and open spaces
- 2. Framine how these cultural practices shape senses of health and wellbeing through
 - a) access to green and open spaces
 - b) experiences of green and open spaces
- 3. To assess the application of novel visual and mobile qualitative methods to issues of wronment and health

APPROACH

The study will employ innovative qualitative techniques recently developed in RERAD Programme 3 combining video headcam ethnography and supporting in-depth interviews. Participants record headcam footage of their everyday experiences of green and open spaces (with the potential to narrate their experience as it unfolds). The audio-visual data is both analysed directly, and used in subsequent interviews to elicit and contextualise further discursive representations of participants' experiences. Approximately 15-20 in-depth video ethnographies will be carried out.

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