**Meeting notes**

*Working Group Name*

12th September 2019

# In Attendance

Tsinghua University: Ying Long, Huan Liu, Qizhi Mao, Xudong Yang.

Anzhen Hospital: Jing Liu.

Imperial College: Majid Ezzati, Giulia Mangiameli.

McGill University: Jill Baumgartner, Honor Bixby.

# Summary of the discussion and update on previous action points

The meeting started with a discussion on how to integrate the work in Beijing with the work of the substantive working groups.

Majid highlighted how association studies were not included in Pathways original proposal. The main aim of the project is to use data from external studies to model policy, except in cases in which measurements are missing and are considered important by the relevant substantive groups. Jing Liu brought the example of her study on health outcomes and distance from health facilities, for which there are no previous studies and which she is carrying out in collaboration with the Health outcomes working group.

Majid added that the work on travel in Beijing will need to be carried out in close collaboration with the Transportation group, led by Aruna Sivakumar. Air pollution will fall under the ‘neighbourhood’ aspect of the Housing and Neighbourhood working group, led by Ying Long and Gary Adamkiewicz, together with the broader study on neighbourhood and housing characteristics.

Ying Long agreed to work closely with the substantive working groups going forward. Majid highlighted the need for a clear timeline of the work schedule. It was then agreed to discuss the list of proposed features for housing and neighbourhood at the next call, together with the data sources and methodology for the overall work in Beijing.

The discussion over the ICD codes for the work at Anzhen hospital will continue via email.

# Action points

Tsinghua team: to prepare a work schedule and timeline and info on data sources and methodology.

Anzhen team: to continue the discussion over ICD codes via email [done].

# Next Meeting

The next call will be on October 3rd.