

# Editorial

Welcome to RADSTATs issue 93 which contains four articles and details of the 2007 conference to be held at Friends House, Euston Road, London on Saturday 24 February. In this issue:

Hal Pawson and Emma Davidson give a review of the definition and quantification of homelessness in official statistics and examine the capability of such statistics to capture and measure homelessness.

Gareth Potts describes the Citizens Network which aims to empower and resource residents in disadvantaged areas to undertake their own research in their communities and, through networking these groups, to produce periodic national surveys.

David Byrne examines the role, value and motivation for statistical performance indicators of governance. His article explores these issues in relation to urban strategy and neighbourhood development focusing on Local Strategic Partnerships and the New Deal for Communities project.

Last but not least, Wendy Olsen and Smita Mehta provide a detailed paper on labour force participation of women in India and explore the complexities of measurement and classification in this area.

This issue is my last as editor and I would like to thank the troika for the help and advice that they have given me over the last year.

I hope that you enjoy reading this issue,

Thanks

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