



## **Global Health Bytes webinar**

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Dunedin: Room AVC2, Disability Information & Support, Student Learning Centre Offices  
(Central Library/Information Services Building), Albany Street

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### **Maternal and child health, women's empowerment and ethnic diversity**

*Prof David Fielding, Professor of Development Economics, University of Manchester*

This webinar will be based on work done with Otago Ph.D. students in Senegal and Ethiopia, and which probably has wider relevance.

In these two countries at least, there is a great deal of variation in health outcomes across villages in the same region. But some of the health outcomes that people care about (the ones that they say have most impact on their lives) aren't ones that you would immediately guess...

Holding constant other characteristics, there is a strong positive association between these health outcomes and measures of women's empowerment. There is also a strong positive association between empowerment and the ethnic diversity of the village. It's difficult to establish causality, but there is some evidence that a diverse culture promotes empowerment.

Whatever the challenges of ethnic diversity at a national level in Africa, local ethnic diversity is something we should value.

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