

## **Izhevsk Family Studies**

### **Overview**

The Izhevsk Family Studies were conducted in the Russian city of Izhevsk between 2003 and 2010. Their aim was to understand more about the high level of mortality among working age men in Russia, and in particular the contribution of hazardous alcohol drinking, and to develop the evidence base for health improvement.

The studies were a collaboration between the Izhevsk State Medical Academy, The Izhevsk Social Technologies Institute, the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock, Germany) and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. They were funded by the Wellcome Trust, a UK-based biomedical charity.