



## National Library for Public Health e-Newsletter



July 2009

Welcome to the July edition of the [National Library for Public Health](#) newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight new additions to the library and any special pieces of work we have done.

We hope you find this useful and would welcome any comments. If you would like to be added or removed from our mailing list, please email [library@nepho.org.uk](mailto:library@nepho.org.uk). Please note, due to the volume of emails received for subscriptions, you **will not** receive a confirmation.

### ***Drugs misuse treatment in offender populations***

June saw the launch of our first Annual Evidence Update on drugs misuse. This AEU focussed on drugs misuse treatment in offender populations. We had support from experts at the Kings College London, Institute of Psychiatry - Addictions Centre to review the evidence and put it into context. You can [view this AEU in full](#) or [view past AEU](#)s on other public health topics.

### ***Health Profiles 2009***

The annual Health Profiles were published on 30th June. The profiles provide local level information on a number of health indicators including deprivation, breast feeding, healthy eating, obesity, drugs misuse, life expectancy, and 28 other indicators. The indicators of health are shown against the England average. You can download individual reports or compare regions using interactive maps. [Visit the Health Profiles web site](#) for further details.

### ***Consultations***

Consultations on a number of public health topics are currently being run. Further details can be found via the links below.

- [Environmental noise and health in the UK](#) until 17th August
- [How alcohol is sold and supplied](#) until 5th August
- [Marmot review - strategic review of health inequalities in England post 2010](#) until 5th August

### ***Events***

For a list of new and upcoming events, please see the [Events section below](#).

The library has been developed to provide high quality evidence e-based information on all aspects of public health.

It is designed for those working in the field of public health by providing a single source of access to web based evidence on public health. It is being developed as part of the Department of Health Information and Intelligence Strategy by the North East Public Health Observatory. It replaces the Public Health Electronic Library (PHeL).

The National Library for Public Health does not contain patient information on individual medical conditions.

## ***New additions***

We have highlighted items brand new to the whole of the National Libraries for Health and key items for topics. If you are interested in a full list of items, please visit the [June 2009](#) additions page, otherwise select a topic below for a selection of items. Please note that these links may not work in some email clients.

<a href="#">Accidents &amp; injuries</a>	<a href="#">Dental health</a>	<a href="#">Offender &amp; prison health</a>
<a href="#">Alcohol</a>	<a href="#">Diabetes</a>	<a href="#">Older people</a>
<a href="#">Cancer</a>	<a href="#">Diet &amp; nutrition</a>	<a href="#">Physical activity</a>
<a href="#">Cardiovascular disease</a>	<a href="#">General</a>	<a href="#">Sexual health</a>
<a href="#">Children &amp; young people</a>	<a href="#">Health inequalities</a>	<a href="#">Substance Misuse</a>
<a href="#">Commissioning</a>	<a href="#">Mental health</a>	<a href="#">Tobacco</a>
<a href="#">Communicable diseases</a>	<a href="#">Obesity</a>	<a href="#">Women's health</a>

### **Accidents & injuries**

[Education of children and adolescents for the prevention of dog bite injuries](#)  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Falls - risk assessment: Falls - risk assessment](#)  
Clinical Knowledge Summaries

[Management of hip fracture in older people](#)  
SIGN

[A systematic review of emergency care brief alcohol interventions for injury patients](#)  
Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

### **Alcohol**

[Computer-based interventions for college drinking: a qualitative review](#)  
Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Psychological and/or educational interventions for reducing alcohol consumption in pregnant women and women planning pregnancy](#)  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[A systematic review of emergency care brief alcohol interventions for injury patients](#)  
Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

### **Cancer**

[The excess burden of cancer in men in the UK](#)  
National Cancer Intelligence Network

[Skin cancer hub: Information to support prevention and early diagnosis](#)  
South West Public Health Observatory (SWPHO)

**Cardiovascular disease**

[Cost-effectiveness of treatments reducing coronary heart disease mortality in Ireland, 2000 to 2010](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Psychosocial interventions for smoking cessation in patients with coronary heart disease](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

**Children & young people**

[A cost-effectiveness analysis of universal childhood hepatitis A vaccination in China](#)

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[Effectiveness of weight management programs in children and adolescents](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Environment and obesity in the National Children's Study](#)

Environmental Health Perspectives

[Evidence-based psychosocial treatments for ethnic minority youth](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Guidelines for the administration of influenza vaccine in children with egg allergy](#)

British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology

[Healthy lives, brighter futures – the strategy for children and young people's health](#)

Department of Health

[Healthy Nightlife Toolbox - Effective Interventions for \(Youth\) Drug Use in Recreational Settings](#)

Executive Agency for Health and Consumers

[Inequalities in young people's health : Health behaviour in school-aged children international report from the 2005/2006 survey](#)

World Health Organization

[Interventions to improve diet and weight gain among pregnant adolescents and recommendations for future research](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Metformin for obesity in children and adolescents: a systematic review](#)

Diabetes Care

[Pandemic influenza: recommendations on the use of antiviral medicines for pregnant women, women who are breastfeeding and children under the age of one year](#)

Department of Health

[Teen LifeCheck](#)

NHS Choices

[UK-WHO growth charts: early years](#)

World Health Organization

[Young People's Development Programme \(YPDP\)](#)

National Youth Agency

#### **Communicable diseases**

[A cost-effectiveness analysis of universal childhood hepatitis A vaccination in China](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[The cost-effectiveness of screening and treatment for hepatitis C in prisons in England and Wales: a cost-utility analysis](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Cost-utility of repeated screening for chlamydia trachomatis](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Foodborne disease outbreaks: guidelines for investigation and control](#)

World Health Organization

[H1N1 Flu \(Swine Flu\)](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

[Influenza vaccination: health impact and cost effectiveness among adults aged 50 to 64 and 65 and older](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Pandemic flu: managing demand and capacity in health care organisations \(surge\)](#)

Department of Health

[Pandemic influenza: recommendations on the use of antiviral medicines for pregnant women, women who are breastfeeding and children under the age of one year](#)

Department of Health

#### **Commissioning**

[Commissioning Guides: smoking cessation service for people having elective surgery](#)

NICE

[The intelligent board 2009: commissioning to reduce inequalities](#)

Dr Foster Intelligence

[Living well with dementia: the National Dementia Strategy joint commissioning framework for dementia](#)

Department of Health

[Public Health Commissioning Network \(Forum\)](#)

[Swine Influenza Information for Health Care Professionals](#)

Health Protection Agency

[World class commissioning - DH](#)

Department of Health

#### **Dental health**

[NHS dental services in England: an independent review led by Professor Jimmy Steele](#)

Department of Health

**Diabetes**

[Diabetes in the UK 2009](#)

Diabetes UK

[Weight management: managing diabetes in primary care](#)

Diabetes UK

**Diet & nutrition**

[Guidance for midwives, health visitors, pharmacists and other primary care services to improve the nutrition of pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and children in low income households](#)

NICE

[Interventions to improve diet and weight gain among pregnant adolescents and recommendations for future research](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

["Healthy Lifestyles for people with learning disabilities: Physical Activity & Diet"](#)

Manchester Learning Disability Partnership

[Weight management: managing diabetes in primary care](#)

Diabetes UK

**General**

[Ambitions for health: a strategic framework for maximising the potential of social marketing and health-related behaviour](#)

Department of Health

[The gender and access to health services study: final report](#)

Department of Health

[Heatwave plan for England](#)

Department of Health

[Health Profiles 2009](#)

Association of Public Health Observatories

[How land use and transportation systems impact public health: an annotated bibliography](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Prioritisation of prevention services : Determining the applicability of research from the US to the English context. Final report commissioned for Health England by the Department of Health Policy Research Programme](#)

Health England

[Prioritising investments in public health](#)

Health England

[Public Health and Prevention Expenditure in England : Health England Report No. 4](#)

Health England

[A review and analysis of the clinical and cost-effectiveness studies of comprehensive health promotion and disease management programs at the worksite: update VI 2000-2004](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Sexual orientation: A practical guide for the NHS](#)

Department of Health

[A systematic review of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health in the West Midlands region of the UK compared to published UK research](#)

West Midlands Health Technology Assessment Collaboration

[Transforming community services : ambition, action, achievement](#)

Department of Health

[Transforming Community Services Quality Framework : guidance for community services](#)

Department of Health

[A year of progress towards High Quality Care for All](#)

Department of Health

#### **Health inequalities**

[Equality Impact Assessment - Health Inequalities : Progress and next steps](#)

Department of Health

[Government response to the Health Select Committee report on health inequalities](#)

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[Health Profiles 2009](#)

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[Measuring Health Inequalities](#)

Association of Public Health Observatories

[New evidence regarding racial and ethnic disparities in mental health: policy implications](#)

Health Affairs

[Pacesetters programme](#)

Department of Health

[Position Statement: addressing health inequalities - a guide for general practitioners](#)

Royal College of General Practitioners

[Shaping healthy communities: a report of a symposium on the role of local authorities in reducing health inequalities](#)

Sheffield First

[Sharpening the spearhead: Customer focused public health information to tackle health inequalities](#)

National Social Marketing Centre

[Social inequalities in perinatal health in the Basque Autonomous Community](#)  
CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

[A systematic review of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health in the West Midlands region of the UK compared to published UK research](#)  
West Midlands Health Technology Assessment Collaboration

[Tackling health inequalities: targeting routine and manual smokers in support of the Public Service Agreement \(PSA\) smoking prevalence and health inequality targets](#)  
Department of Health

[Transforming services for health, wellbeing and reducing inequalities](#)  
Department of Health

#### **Mental health**

[Cognitive-behavioral interventions to reduce suicide behavior: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)  
Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Mental health services for older people: a critical appraisal of the literature](#)  
CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

[Mental health services for older people - DH](#)  
Department of Health

[New evidence regarding racial and ethnic disparities in mental health: policy implications](#)  
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Environmental Health Perspectives

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[Global burden of obesity in 2005 and projections to 2030](#)  
International Journal of Obesity

[Metformin for obesity in children and adolescents: a systematic review](#)  
Diabetes Care

[Obesity in Scotland: an epidemiology briefing](#)  
Scottish Public Health Observatory (ScotPHO)

[Unfit for purpose: how car use fuels climate change and obesity](#)  
Institute for European Environmental Policy

[Weight management: managing diabetes in primary care](#)  
Diabetes UK

**Offender & prison health**

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**Physical activity**

[Active Travel information sheets](#)

Sustrans

[Active travel workplace toolkit](#)

Sustrans

[Building health: creating and enhancing places for healthy, active lives - what needs to be done?](#)

National Heart Forum

[Walking the way to health](#)

Natural England

**Sexual health**

[2007 UK guidelines for the management of sexual and reproductive health \(SRH\) of people living with HIV infection](#)

British Association for Sexual Health and HIV

[Cost-utility of repeated screening for chlamydia trachomatis](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

**Substance misuse**

[Healthy Nightlife Toolbox - Effective Interventions for \(Youth\) Drug Use in Recreational Settings](#)

Executive Agency for Health and Consumers

[Indications of Public Health in the English Regions 10: Drug Use](#)

Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO)

[Residential drug treatment services: a summary of good practice](#)

National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

**Tobacco**

[Commissioning Guides: smoking cessation service for people having elective surgery](#)

NICE

['Cut down to quit' with nicotine replacement therapies in smoking cessation: a systematic review of effectiveness and economic analysis](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Effect of preoperative smoking cessation interventions on postoperative complications and smoking cessation](#)

The British Journal of Surgery

[Effects of Web- and computer-based smoking cessation programs](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[NHS Stop Smoking Services: service and monitoring guidance 2009/10](#)

Department of Health

[Psychosocial interventions for smoking cessation in patients with coronary heart disease](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Repeated tobacco-use screening and intervention in clinical practice: health impact and cost effectiveness](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Tackling health inequalities: targeting routine and manual smokers in support of the Public Service Agreement \(PSA\) smoking prevalence and health inequality targets](#)

Department of Health

**Women's health**

[Commissioning Guides: peer-support programme for women who breastfeed](#)

NICE

[Guidance for midwives, health visitors, pharmacists and other primary care services to improve the nutrition of pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and children in low income households](#)

NICE

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### ***Upcoming events***

#### **July 2009**

26-31 July – San Servolo, Italy  
[Innovation and Health Technology Assessment : Improving Health System Quality](#)

#### **August 2009**

3-14 August – Cagliari, Italy  
[Exploring salutogenetic pathways to health promotion](#)

#### **September 2009**

3-5 September – Tromsø, Norway  
[14th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Dental Public Health](#)

14-16 September – Warwick  
[Health Protection 2009](#)

24-25 September – Cardiff  
[2nd Injury Prevention Conference for the UK and Ireland](#)

28-29 September – Brussels  
[2nd European meeting of EHESP school of public health](#)

#### **October 2009**

5-6 October – London  
[National Obesity Forum Conference 2009 - Obesity: Time to get serious!](#)

14-16 October – Rotterdam  
[HIA 09: An International Conference. On the move.](#)

18-23 October – Nairobi  
[8th International Conference on Urban Health](#)

20 October – Liverpool  
[Big Food Debate II - national public health nutrition conference](#)

#### **November 2009**

3 November – London  
[Inequalities, Ethics and Obesity](#)

5-6 November – Washington, DC  
[2008 research conference on food, nutrition, physical activity & cancer](#)

7-11 November – Philadelphia

[137th APHA Annual Meeting : Water and Public Health - The 21st Century Challenge](#)

12-13 November – Peebles

[Scotland Faculty of Public Health: Public Health in a Change of Age](#)

16-18 November – Manchester

[The 11th International Hepatitis C conference](#)

16-20 November – Havana, Cuba

[Forum 2009 : Innovating for the health of all](#)

18 November – Nottingham

[BHFNC 9th Annual Conference - National policy to local practice: working together to deliver physical activity programmes](#)

25-28 November – Lodz, Poland

[31st ASPHER annual conference: Transcending the borders – intercultural & trans disciplinary public health education to promote social and environmental well-being – promoting innovation](#)

26-28 November – Lodz, Poland

[17th EUPHA Conference on Public Health: Human Ecology and Public Health – promoting social and environmental conditions conducive to health](#)

26-28 November – Lodz, Poland

[The second joint European Conference on Public Health](#)

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