



National Library for Public Health e-Newsletter



February
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Welcome to the February 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.

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Have a look at what we're tweeting about and if you'd like to follow us or get in touch you can find us at [@NLPHEngland](#).

News

For selected recent public health related news coverage and press releases, click on the links below. You can also subscribe, with an RSS reader, to our National Library for Public Health news feeds [here](#)



- [Smokers to face doorway ban in new public health policy](#) The Guardian, 1st February 2010
- [Inequality in the UK: the data behind the National Equality Panel report](#) The Guardian, 27th January 2010
- [Unequal Britain: richest 10% are now 100 times better off than the poorest](#) The Guardian, 27th January 2010
- [Public strongly advised it is still important to have the Swine Flu jab](#) Department of Health, 22nd January 2010
- [Preventative mental health services must improve](#) Care Quality Commission, 21st January 2010
- [12 steps to better public health](#) Faculty of Public Health, 18th January 2010
- [Conservatives' launch public health strategy](#) NHS Confederation, 13th January 2010
- [Government backs sunbed ban](#), Department of Health, 13th January 2010
- [World Health Organization to review swine flu response](#) BBC, 12th January 2010
- [Health Select Committee calls for minimum pricing on alcohol](#) NHS Confederation, 8th January 2010
- [Start4Life - A good start for a healthier life](#) Department of Health, 6th January 2010
- [Too much of the hard stuff: what alcohol costs the NHS](#) NHS Confederation, 1st January 2010
- [New Quit Kit helps smokers give up for good in 2010](#) Department of Health, 23rd December 2009

Consultations

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.

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

- o [Citizens Council report : smoking and harm reduction](#) Consultation closes 31 March 2010
- o [Consultation on the future of the National Congenital Anomaly System](#) Closes 26 March 2010
- o [Age equality in health and social care](#) Closing date: 15 February 2010
- o [Preventing obesity: a whole-system approach: consultation on the draft scope](#) Closes 12 February 2010

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If you would like to receive Eyes on Evidence, the monthly e-bulletin from NHS Evidence, please sign up at <http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/NewsletterSignup.aspx>.

The bulletin will keep you updated with new and important evidence and key developments on the NHS Evidence portal. It comes out on the second Wednesday of the month and can be sent to any e-mail address that you provide.

Upcoming events

February 2010

10-12 February – Helsinki
[Towards Better Work and Well-being](#)

12 February - London
[The Marmot review to reduce health inequalities in England post 2010 conference](#)

22-24 February - Stratford-upon-Avon
[75th Road safety congress 2010](#)

23 February - London
[Public Health Futures](#)

23-24 February
[The 4th Annual European Nutrition and Lifestyle Conference 2009: Enabling healthy choices - where does the regulatory balance lie?](#)

25-28 February - Munich
[2nd International Conference on Early Disease Detection and Prevention \(EDDP\)](#)

March 2010

16 March - Manchester
[Quality, innovation, productivity and prevention \(QIPP\)](#)

10-12 March - Parma, Italy
[Fifth ministerial conference on environment and health: Protecting children's health in a changing environment](#)

17 March - London
[Safeguarding vulnerable adults](#)

17 March - Albrighton Hall near Shrewsbury

[Healthy rural communities](#)

24-25 March – Bournemouth

[18th Annual Public Health Forum \(UKPHA\)](#)

26-27 March - Istanbul

[2nd Istanbul international symposium on public health genomics: chronic-complex diseases and genetics.](#)

30 March - Liverpool

[Bariatric Surgery: Challenging the Evidence](#)

30 March - London

[Prevention and health inequalities](#)

April 2010

13 April - London

[Drugs and alcohol today](#)

14-16 April - Manchester

[18th International conference on health promoting hospitals & health services](#)

New additions

We have highlighted recently published items brand new to the National Library for Public Health. If you are interested in a full list of items recently added to the collection, please visit the [December 2009](#) and [January 2010](#) additions page, otherwise select a topic below for a selection of items. Please note that these links may not work in some email clients.

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Osteoporosis International

[Educational interventions for the prevention of eye injuries](#)

Cochrane

[\[Evidence-based effectiveness of road safety interventions: a literature review\]](#)

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[Fragility fractures - prevention](#)

Department of Health

[The impact of transportation infrastructure on bicycling injuries and crashes: a review of the literature](#)

Environmental Health

[Review: exercise interventions reduce falls in elderly people living in the community](#)

EMB BMJ

[The role of alcohol in unintentional falls among young and middle-aged adults: a systematic review of epidemiological studies](#)

Injury Prevention: Journal of the International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention

Alcohol

[Alcohol related ambulance pick-ups and pubs and clubs in Home Office priority areas in the East Midlands](#)

East Midlands Public Health Observatory (EMPHO)

[Alcohol social marketing for England: Working together to tackle higher risk drinking](#)

National Social Marketing Centre

[Children, young people and alcohol: how they learn and how to prevent excessive use](#)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

[Guidance on the consumption of alcohol by children and young people](#)

Department of Health

[House of Commons Health Committee - Alcohol - First report of session 2009-10: volume 1](#)

House of Commons

[Primary care intervention to reduce alcohol misuse: ranking its health impact and cost effectiveness](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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BMJ Publishing

[Non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs for the prevention of colorectal adenomas](#)

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South West Public Health Observatory (SWPHO)

Cardiovascular disease

[Economic evaluation of the direct healthcare cost savings resulting from the use of walking interventions to prevent coronary heart disease in Australia](#)
International journal of health care finance and economics

[Evidence based cardiovascular disease screening and treatment](#)
Department of Health

[Yorkshire and Humber Cardiovascular Disease \(CVD\) Commissioning Health Intelligence Toolkit](#)
Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Observatory (YHPHO)

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[Statutory guidance on promoting the health and well-being of looked after children](#)

Department for Children Schools and Families

[Substance misuse among young people - the data for 2008-09](#)

National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

[Therapeutic effects of yoga for children: a systematic review of the literature](#)

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[Toolkit for high-quality neonatal services](#)

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[Young people's sexual health: the National Chlamydia Screening Programme](#)

The Stationery Office

Commissioning

[PCT Spend and Outcome Factsheets and Tool \(SPOT\)](#)

Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Observatory

[Strengthening commissioning in mental health services](#)

World Class Commissioning Mental Health Programme, National Mental Health Development Unit

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Communicable diseases

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UNAIDS and WHO

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[Dengue : guidelines for diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control](#)

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[HIV in the United Kingdom: 2009 Report](#)

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[HIV infection: diagnostic picture tests](#)

BMJ Learning

[Psychosocial interventions for reducing injection and sexual risk behaviour for preventing HIV in drug users](#)

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[The swine flu vaccines, their preparation and administration: a practical guide for health professionals](#)

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[Thinking Ahead - Head Lice](#)

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[Vulnerable defendants in the criminal courts: a review of provision for adults and children](#)

Prison Reform Trust

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[2009 Oral Cancer Update - Prevention](#)

NHS Evidence - oral health

[The British Dental Association Oral Health Inequalities Policy](#)

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[Fluoride toothpastes of different concentrations for preventing dental caries in children and adolescents](#)

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Diabetes

[Delivery methods of education for people with type 2 diabetes.](#)

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[An integrative literature review of lifestyle interventions for the prevention of type II diabetes mellitus](#)

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[Low glycaemic index, or low glycaemic load, diets for diabetes mellitus: long-term effects, quality of life, mortality, morbidity and cost-effectiveness.](#)

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[Nutrition interventions for the prevention of type 2 diabetes](#)

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Diet & nutrition

[Derbyshire food and health needs assessment](#)

East Midlands Public Health Observatory (EMPHO)

[The efficacy and safety of multivitamin and mineral supplement use to prevent cancer and chronic disease in adults: a systematic review for a National Institutes of Health State-of-the-Science Conference](#)

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[The effectiveness of worksite nutrition and physical activity interventions for controlling employee overweight and obesity: a systematic review](#)

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[Fall prevention with supplemental and active forms of vitamin D: a meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials](#)

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[12 steps to better public health: a manifesto](#)

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[NHS 2010 - 2015: from good to great: preventative, people-centred, productive.](#)
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[An anatomy of economic inequality in the UK: report of the National Equality Panel \(Jan 2010\)](#)
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[WHO Report on the global tobacco epidemic, 2009: implementing smoke-free environments](#)
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