



## National Library for Public Health e-Newsletter



April 2010

Welcome to the April 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.

### Coming soon...Annual Evidence Update on Childhood Obesity

On 19 April 2010 the National Library for Public Health will be publishing the third Annual Evidence Update on *Childhood Obesity: surveillance and prevention*. This update will include a number of key policy documents and guest editorials written by experts, providing a snapshot of the preventative interventions for childhood obesity and international surveillance activities. Find out more at <http://www.library.nhs.uk/publichealth/>

### Health Inequalities Intervention Toolkit launched

To support Primary Care Trusts and local authorities, the Association of Public Health Observatories and Department of Health have developed the [Health inequalities intervention toolkit](#). This is designed to assist evidence-based local service planning and commissioning, including Joint Strategic Needs Assessments. For more information and to view the tool link [here](#).

### 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](#).

- [NICE weight management in pregnancy guidance to help tackle rise in maternal obesity](#) NICE, 23 March 2010
- [Better understanding of effective interventions could help healthcare professionals reduce alcohol harm](#) Alcohol Learning Centre, 22nd March 2010
- [Quit smoking with the help of your mobile](#) Department of Health, 10th March 2010
- [More people get on their bikes thanks to investment in cycling](#) Department of Health, 2nd March 2010

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

## Consultations

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

- [Pregnancy and complex social factors: guideline consultation](#) Closes 12 April 2010.
- [Social and emotional wellbeing - vulnerable children at home: consultation on the draft scope](#) Closes 13 April 2010
- [Social and emotional wellbeing: early education and daycare: consultation on the draft scope](#) Closes 13 April 2010
- [Looked after children: consultation on the draft guidance](#) Closes 14 April 2010.
- [Call for evidence : Preventing obesity: a whole-system approach](#) Submission deadline 29 April 2010
- [Consultation on options for improving information on the labels of alcoholic drinks to support consumers to make healthier choices in the UK](#) Closes 9 May 2010.
- [Consultation : teenage pregnancy strategy : beyond 2010](#) Closes 20 May
- [Consultation : The Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice for healthcare, including primary care, and adult social care on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance](#) Closes 24 June 2010

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medical  
conditions.

## Twitter

The National Library for Public Health is on Twitter. We use it to update you on the latest additions to the collection, public health events, news and anything else we think you might be interested in. You can also use it to get in touch with us or alert us and others to relevant material on the web. More information on using Twitter can be found on their [help page](#).

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](#).

## Events

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

## 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 [March 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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## Accidents & injuries

[Organisational travel plans for improving health](#)

Cochrane review

## Alcohol

[Alcoholic liver disease](#)

American Association for the Study of Liver Disease

[Children, young people and alcohol](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Curbing problem drinking with personalized-feedback interventions: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Gamma-hydroxybutyrate \(GHB\) for treatment of alcohol withdrawal and prevention of relapses](#)

Cochrane review

[Joint guidance on development of local protocols between Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services and Local Safeguarding and Family Services](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Pathways to problems : a follow-up report on the implementation of recommendations from Pathways to Problems](#)

Home Office

[Providing alcohol-related screening and brief interventions to adolescents through health care systems: obstacles and solutions](#)

Public Library of Science - Medicine

[Young people's drug and alcohol treatment at the crossroads](#)

DrugScope

## Cancer

[Cost-effectiveness of vaccination against cervical cancer: a multi-regional analysis assessing the impact of vaccine characteristics and alternative vaccination scenarios](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Reducing cancer inequality : evidence, progress and making it happen: a report by the National Cancer Equality Initiative](#)

Department of Health

## Cardiovascular disease

[Cardiovascular health disparities: a systematic review of health care interventions](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Health service interventions targeting relatives of heart patients: a review of the literature](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Making chronic conditions count: Hypertension, stroke, coronary heart disease, diabetes. A systematic approach to estimating and forecasting population prevalence on the island of Ireland.<](#)

Institute of Public Health in Ireland (IPH)

[QIPP intelligence report : cardiovascular disease prevention strategies - improving quality & productivity in the NHS through partnerships](#)

NHS North West

[Telehealth interventions for the secondary prevention of coronary heart disease: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## Children & young people

[Can preschool improve child health outcomes? A systematic review](#)

Social Science and Medicine

[Children, young people and alcohol](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Cost-analysis of school-based fluoride varnish and fluoride rinsing programs](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Cost-effectiveness of live attenuated influenza vaccine versus inactivated influenza vaccine among children aged 24-59 months in the United States](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Currency options for the Healthy Child Programme: Transforming Community Services](#)

Department of Health

[Do school-based asthma education programs improve self-management and health outcomes?](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Economic evaluation of the US Environmental Protection Agency's SunWise program: sun protection education for young children](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Ending child poverty : mapping the route to 2020](#)

HM Govt

[Final reports from the Taskforce on the health aspects of violence against women and children](#)

Department of Health

[Maternity and Early Years - making a good start to family life](#)

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Royal College of Physicians

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NICE

[Self-esteem and quality of life in obese children and adolescents](#)

International Journal of Paediatric Obesity

[Systematic review of evidence and treatment approaches: psychosocial and mental health care for children in war](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[The third evaluation of the school fruit and vegetable scheme](#)

Department of Health

[Vegetarian diets and childhood obesity prevention](#)

American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

[Young people's drug and alcohol treatment at the crossroads](#)

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## **Communicable diseases**

[Cost-effectiveness analysis of routine rotavirus vaccination in Brazil](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Cost-effectiveness of adult pertussis vaccination in Germany](#)

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[Cost-effectiveness of LTBI treatment for TB contacts in British Columbia](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Cost-effectiveness of live attenuated influenza vaccine versus inactivated influenza vaccine among children aged 24-59 months in the United States](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Increasing hand hygiene compliance to reduce infection rates: is valid comparison of compliance methods possible? A literature review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **Crime & violence**

[ASB family intervention projects : monitoring and evaluation](#)

National Centre for Social Research (NatCen)

[Final reports from the Taskforce on the health aspects of violence against women and children](#)

Department of Health

[Interventions for intimate partner violence: review and implications for evidence-based practice](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **Commissioning**

[Currency options for the Healthy Child Programme: Transforming Community Services](#)

Department of Health

[Supporting commissioning of adult weight management services](#)

Department of Health

[Treating adult obesity through lifestyle change interventions. A briefing paper for commissioners](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

## **Dental health**

[Cost-analysis of school-based fluoride varnish and fluoride rinsing programs](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[The effects of orthodontic therapy on periodontal health: a systematic review of controlled evidence](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Improving oral health and dental outcomes: developing the dental public health workforce in England: full report](#)

Department of Health

## **Diabetes**

[Educational interventions for migrant South Asians with type 2 diabetes: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Making chronic conditions count: Hypertension, stroke, coronary heart disease, diabetes. A systematic approach to estimating and forecasting population prevalence on the island of Ireland.](#)

Institute of Public Health in Ireland (IPH)

[Nutritional supplementation for type 2 diabetes: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **Diet & nutrition**

[Dietary surveillance and nutritional assessment in England: what is measured and where are the gaps?](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

[Effect of garlic on blood pressure: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives: a research and surveillance plan for England - update on progress](#)

Department of Health

[Healthy weight, healthy lives : two years on](#)

Department of Health

[Long-term effectiveness of diet-plus-exercise interventions vs. diet-only interventions for weight loss: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Nutrition Action Plan Delivery Board end of year progress report](#)

Department of Health

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[A systematic review of the efficacy and safety of herbal medicines used in the treatment of obesity](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Vitamin K to prevent fractures in older women: a systematic review and economic evaluation](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

## **General**

[Advancing health : examples of the work of the Chief Medical Officer for England 1998-2010](#)

Department of Health

[Climate change plan](#)

Department of Health

[Development of a toolkit and glossary to aid in the adaptation of health technology assessment \(HTA\) reports for use in different contexts](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

[Flexible working conditions and their effects on employee health and wellbeing](#)

Cochrane review

[Healthy balance : a review of public health performance and spending](#)

Audit Commission

[The NHS quality, innovation, productivity and prevention challenge: an introduction for clinicians](#)

Department of Health

[On the state of public health: Annual report of the Chief Medical Officer 2009](#)

Department of Health

[Valuing lives saved from environmental, transport and health policies : a meta-analysis of stated preference studies](#)

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

[Warm homes, greener homes : a strategy for household energy management](#)

HM Government

## Genomics

No new items this month.

## Health inequalities

[Cardiovascular health disparities: a systematic review of health care interventions](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Ending child poverty : mapping the route to 2020](#)

HM Govt

[Health inequalities in ex-coalfield and industrial communities](#)

Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA)

[Health inequalities intervention toolkit](#)

London Health Observatory

[Health Profile of England 2009](#)

Department of Health

[Healthcare for single homeless people](#)

Department of Health

[Inclusion Health: improving primary care for socially excluded people](#)

Department of Health

[Inclusion Health: Improving the way we meet the primary health care needs of the socially excluded](#)

Cabinet Office

[Reducing cancer inequality : evidence, progress and making it happen: a report by the National Cancer Equality Initiative](#)

Department of Health

[The social determinants of health and the role of local government \(I&DeA topic page\)](#)  
Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA)

## **Mental health**

[Confident communities, brighter futures: a framework for developing well-being](#)  
Department of Health

[Early psychological interventions to treat acute traumatic stress symptoms](#)  
Cochrane review

[Fulfilling and rewarding lives: the strategy for adults with autism in England \(2010\)](#)  
Department of Health

[Physical health care monitoring for people with serious mental illness](#)  
Cochrane review

[Systematic review of evidence and treatment approaches: psychosocial and mental health care for children in war](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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[Dietary surveillance and nutritional assessment in England: what is measured and where are the gaps?](#)  
National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

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Department of Health

[Healthy weight, healthy lives : two years on](#)  
Department of Health

[Long-term effectiveness of diet-plus-exercise interventions vs. diet-only interventions for weight loss: a meta-analysis](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Management of obesity](#)  
SIGN

[Overweight, obesity, and depression: a systematic review and meta-analysis of longitudinal studies](#)  
Archives of General Psychiatry

[Self-esteem and quality of life in obese children and adolescents](#)  
International Journal of Paediatric Obesity

[Supporting commissioning of adult weight management services](#)

Department of Health

[A systematic review of the efficacy and safety of herbal medicines used in the treatment of obesity](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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Department of Health

[Treating adult obesity through lifestyle change interventions. A briefing paper for commissioners](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

[Vegetarian diets and childhood obesity prevention](#)

American Journal of Clinical Nutrition

[Weight management in pregnancy and after childbirth](#)

NICE

## **Offender & prison health**

[Reducing re-offending: supporting families, creating better futures: a framework for improving the local delivery of support for the families of offenders](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

## **Older people**

[Exercise and health-related quality of life in older community-dwelling adults: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Vitamin K to prevent fractures in older women: a systematic review and economic evaluation](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

## **Physical activity**

[Analysis and synthesis of evidence on the effects of investment in six Cycling Demonstration Towns](#)

Department for Transport

[Can exercise treat eating disorders?](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Cycling demonstration towns: Surveys of cycling and physical activity 2006 to 2009](#)

Department for Transport

[Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives: a research and surveillance plan for England - update on progress](#)

Department of Health

[Healthy weight, healthy lives : two years on](#)

Department of Health

[Lift off for cycling: Cycling Demonstration Towns Report 2009](#)

Department for Transport

[Long-term effectiveness of diet-plus-exercise interventions vs. diet-only interventions for weight loss: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Meta-analysis of quality-of-life outcomes from physical activity interventions](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Organisational travel plans for improving health](#)

Cochrane review

## **Sexual health**

[Sexual health balanced scorecard](#)

South West Public Health Observatory (SWPHO)

[Toolkit for monitoring and evaluation of interventions for sex workers](#)

World Health Organization (WHO)

## **Substance misuse**

[Hepatitis C treatment for injection drug users: a review of the available evidence](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[HIV prevention, treatment, and care services for people who inject drugs: a systematic review of global, regional, and national coverage](#)

The Lancet

[Joint guidance on development of local protocols between Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services and Local Safeguarding and Family Services](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Pathways to problems : a follow-up report on the implementation of recommendations from Pathways to Problems](#)

Home Office

[Powder cocaine : how the treatment system is responding to a growing problem](#)

National Treatment Agency of Substance Misuse

[Screening in primary care settings for illicit drug use: staged systematic review for the United States Preventive Services Task Force](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Tackling problem drug use](#)

Audit Commission

[United Kingdom drug situation: annual report to the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction \(EMCDDA\) 2009](#)

Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University

[Young people's drug and alcohol treatment at the crossroads](#)

DrugScope

## Teenage pregnancy

See [Consultations](#) section above for teenage pregnancy strategy consultation.

## Tobacco

[APHO technical briefing 7: Measuring smoking prevalence in local populations](#)

Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO)

[Consultation on proposed tobacco control regulations for England \(under the Health Act 2009\): Summary of consultation responses](#)

Department of Health

[Passive smoking and children : a report by the Tobacco Advisory Group of the Royal College of Physicians \[conclusions and recommendations\]](#)

Royal College of Physicians

[Pathways to problems : a follow-up report on the implementation of recommendations from Pathways to Problems](#)

Home Office

[Reduction versus abrupt cessation in smokers who want to quit](#)

Cochrane review

[School-based interventions to prevent the uptake of smoking among children and young people](#)

NICE

[Trends in the epidemiology of smoking recorded in UK general practice](#)

British Journal of General Practice

## Women's health

[Cost-effectiveness of primary cytology and HPV DNA cervical screening](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Cost-effectiveness of vaccination against cervical cancer: a multi-regional analysis assessing the impact of vaccine characteristics and alternative vaccination scenarios](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Donor breast milk banks: the operation of donor milk bank services](#)

NICE

[Final reports from the Taskforce on the health aspects of violence against women and children](#)

Department of Health

[Health and economic impact of HPV 16 and 18 vaccination and cervical cancer screening in India](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Maternity and Early Years - making a good start to family life](#)

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## Upcoming events

### April 2010

13 April - London

[Drugs and alcohol today](#)

14-16 April - Manchester

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

16 April - London

[How Best Can The Criminal Justice System And Agencies Meet the Needs Of Older Offenders](#)

### May 2010

13 May - London

[How best can we all tackle sexual health?](#)

### June 2010

10 June - Sheffield

[Working for change : global health advocacy](#)

28 June-01 July - Athens, Greece

[9th European Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy](#)

28 June-02 July - Maastricht

[Intervention mapping for HIV/AIDS prevention: designing theory-based and evidence-based programs](#)

**July 2010**

7-10 July - Helsinki

[8th European Conference on Health Economics](#)

7 July - London

[Faculty of Public Health annual conference](#)

11-15 July - Geneva

[20th IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Education](#)

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