Welcome to the May 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@npho.org.uk. Please note, due to the volume of emails received for subscriptions, you will not receive a confirmation.

**Annual Evidence Update on Childhood Obesity - Available now!**

On 19 April 2010 the National Library for Public Health published the third Annual Evidence Update on *Childhood Obesity: surveillance and prevention*. In the last year, a number of related strategies and reports have been published along with 28 systematic and literature reviews, providing a snapshot of the preventative interventions for childhood obesity and international surveillance activities. Find out more at http://bit.ly/d85AwF or follow the link from the National Library for Public Health homepage http://www.library.nhs.uk/publichealth/

**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](#).

- **Immunization week to kick off in 112 countries** World Health Organization, 23 April 2010
- **Irresponsible drinks promotions banned** Alcohol Concern, 07 April 2010

**Consultations**

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

- **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
- **Public consultation (MLX 364): The regulation of nicotine containing products (NCPs)** Deadline extended until 2 June 2010
- **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

Twitter

The National Library for Public Health is on Twitter. You can follow us or get in touch 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 collection. If you are interested in a full list of items added in the last month, please visit the April 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

Preventing injuries in Europe: From international collaboration to local implementation
World Health Organization

Alcohol

Alcohol-related disease: meeting the challenge of improved quality of care and better use of resources - a joint position paper
British Society of Gastroenterology

Cognitive-behavioral treatment with adult alcohol and illicit drug users: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination
Developing choice in peer-support: how alcohol services can support SMART Recovery
Alcohol Concern

EU citizens’ attitudes towards alcohol
European Commission

The Government's response to the Health Select Committee's report on alcohol
The Stationery Office

Too much of the hard stuff: what alcohol costs the NHS
NHS Confederation

Reducing drug and alcohol harms to communities and families: updated guidance on developing local practice
Home Office

Universal or targeted screening for fetal alcohol exposure: a cost-effectiveness analysis
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Cancer

Cancer awareness: the impact of sexual orientation
Department of Health

Cost-effectiveness analysis of endometrial cancer prevention strategies for obese women
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Cardiovascular disease

Sorry, no new items added this month.

Children & young people

Artificial Sweeteners: A systematic review of metabolic effects in youth
International Journal of Pediatric Obesity

Cost-effectiveness of a family-based GP-mediated intervention targeting overweight and moderately obese children
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Cost-effectiveness analysis of the Not On Tobacco program for adolescent smoking cessation
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Economic evaluation of a primary care trial to reduce weight gain in overweight/obese children: the LEAP trial
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination
Effectiveness of school-based interventions in Europe to promote healthy nutrition in children and adolescents: systematic review of published and 'grey' literature
The British Journal of Nutrition

Interventions to prevent obesity in 0-5 year olds: an updated systematic review of the literature.
Obesity (Silver Spring)

Pairing children with health services: The results of a survey on school health services in the WHO European Region
World Health Organization

Provision of accommodation for 16 and 17 year old young people who may be homeless and/or require accommodation
Department for Communities and Local Government

School-based interventions promoting both physical activity and healthy eating in Europe: a systematic review within the HOPE project
Obesity Reviews

Suicide prevention programs in the schools: a review and public health perspective
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Systematic review of school-based interventions that focus on changing dietary intake and physical activity levels to prevent childhood obesity: an update to the obesity guidance produced by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

A systematic review of the effect of dietary exposure that could be achieved through normal dietary intake on learning and performance of school-aged children of relevance to UK schools
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Working with individuals, families and communities to improve maternal and newborn health
World Health Organization

Communicable diseases

Hepatitis C
CKS

Hepatitis C: Screening for hepatitis C
CKS

HIV infection and AIDS
CKS

HIV infection and AIDS: HIV detection in asymptomatic people with an epidemiological risk of unsuspected HIV
CKS

HIV prevention for South African youth: which interventions work? A systematic review of current evidence
BMC Public Health

Making the case for interventions linking sexual and reproductive health and HIV in proposals to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
World Health Organization

**Modeling the impact of HIV chemoprophylaxis strategies among men who have sex with men in the United States: HIV infections prevented and cost-effectiveness**
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

**Universal voluntary HIV testing with immediate antiretroviral therapy as a strategy for elimination of HIV transmission: a mathematical model**
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Crime & violence

**Intimate partner violence screening tools: a systematic review**
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Commissioning

**Choice and competition in public services: a guide for policy makers**
Office of Fair Trading

**Total place: a whole area approach to public services**
HM Treasury

Dental health

**The impact of polyol-containing chewing gums on dental caries: a systematic review of original randomized controlled trials and observational studies**
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Diabetes

Sorry, no new items added this month.

Diet & nutrition

**Assessing the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of adaptive e-Learning to improve dietary behaviour: protocol for a systematic review**
BMC Public Health
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Effects of worksite health promotion interventions on employee diets: a systematic review
BMC Public Health

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General

A glass half full: how an asset approach can improve community health and well-being
Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA)

Health and environment in Europe: Progress assessment
World Health Organization

Health impact assessment of the 2012 London Olympic transport plans
European Journal of Public Health

Healthcare impact assessment guidance
Institute of Public Health in Ireland

Indoor residual spraying for preventing malaria
John Wiley & Sons Ltd

Malaria
CKS

Megacities and urban health
World Health Organization

Progress on sanitation and drinking-water: 2010 update.
World Health Organization

Rising to the challenge: health priorities for government and the NHS
NHS Confederation

A systematic review of the effectiveness of peer-based interventions on health-related behaviors in adults.
American Journal of Public Health

Year of Healthy Communities Calendar: April 2010 to March 2011
Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA)

Genomics

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Health inequalities

Can we build on existing information systems to monitor health inequities and the social determinants of health in the EU?
EuroHealthNet

Drivers of inequality in millennium development goal progress: a statistical analysis
Public Library of Science-Medicine

Environment and health risks: a review of the influence and effects of social inequalities
World Health Organization

Health Inequalities (HINST) Enhanced Support Programme resource manual
Department of Health

Health needs of gypsies and travellers
Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA)

Measuring and tackling health inequalities across Europe
Eurohealth

Racial discrimination and health: A systematic review of scales with a focus on their psychometric properties
Social Science and Medicine

The London health inequalities strategy
Greater London Authority

Tackling health inequalities [IDEA sharing good practice]
Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (I&DeA)

Mental health
Depression screening and management of staff on long-term sickness absence  
Royal College of Physicians

Untold problems: A review of the essential issues in the mental health of men and boys  
The National Mental Health Development Unit

Working towards Women's Well-being: Unfinished business  
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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Focusing on obesity through a health equity lens: Innovative approaches and promising practices by health promotion bodies in Europe to counteract obesity and improve health equity  
EuroHealthNet

Interventions to prevent obesity in 0-5 year olds: an updated systematic review of the literature.  
Obesity (Silver Spring)

A meta-analysis of psycho-behavioral obesity interventions among US multiethnic and minority adults  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

NOO data briefing series  
National Obesity Observatory

Physical activity, diet and behaviour modification in the treatment of overweight and obese adults: a systematic review  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination
Physical activity interventions in Hispanic American girls and women
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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Obesity Reviews

A systematic review of the effectiveness of group versus individual treatments for adult obesity
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Systematic review of school-based interventions that focus on changing dietary intake and physical activity levels to prevent childhood obesity: an update to the obesity guidance produced by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Offender & prison health

Health and nursing care in the criminal justice service RCN guidance for nursing staff
Royal College of Nursing

Older people

Dementia: Dementia screening, diagnosis, and assessment
CKS

A review of clinical trials of tai chi and qigong in older adults
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Physical activity

Computer-tailored physical activity behavior change interventions targeting adults: a systematic review
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Effects of worksite health promotion interventions on employee diets: a systematic review
BMC Public Health

The effectiveness of worksite nutrition and physical activity interventions for controlling employee overweight and obesity: a systematic review
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

“Health in all policies” in practice: guidance and tools to quantifying the health effects of cycling and walking
Journal of Physical Activity & Health

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Sexual health

Checklist for assessing the gender responsiveness of sexual and reproductive health policies: Pilot document for adaption to national contexts
World Health Organization

Cost-effectiveness of screening strategies for Chlamydia trachomatis using cervical swabs, urine, and self-obtained vaginal swabs in a sexually transmitted disease clinic setting
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Partner notification for sexually transmitted infections in developing countries: a systematic review
BMC Public Health

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination
Substance misuse

Cognitive-behavioral treatment with adult alcohol and illicit drug users: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Harm reduction: evidence, impacts and challenges
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

Reducing drug and alcohol harms to communities and families: updated guidance on developing local practice
Home Office

Women in drug treatment: what the latest figures reveal
National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

Teenage pregnancy

See Consultations section above for teenage pregnancy strategy consultation.

Tobacco

Behavioural interventions for smoking cessation: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Cost-effectiveness analysis of the Not On Tobacco program for adolescent smoking cessation
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

The effects of increasing tobacco taxation
Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)

Legislative smoking bans for reducing secondhand smoke exposure, smoking prevalence and tobacco consumption
John Wiley & Sons Ltd

Meta-analysis study for one year effects of a nicotine patch
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England, April 2009 - December 2009 (Q3) (Q3 statistics published April 14 2010)
The Information Centre

Tellus4 national report
Department for Children, Schools and Families

Women's health
Physical activity interventions in Hispanic American girls and women
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

Working with individuals, families and communities to improve maternal and newborn health
World Health Organization

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National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

Working towards Women’s Well-being: Unfinished business
The National Mental Health Development Unit

Upcoming events

May 2010

13 May - London
How best can we all tackle sexual health

19 May - London
Better together, building healthy communities in hard times

19 May - London
Pest control - front line public health: best practice and future challenges

24 May - London
Ethnicity and use of the Mental Health act

25 May - London
Keeping children and young people in mind: improving emotional wellbeing and mental health

June 2010

4 June - Manchester
Supporting school drug education: the role of external organisations

9 June - Leeds
Healthy People Healthy Places: The Local Authority Role in Public Health

10 June - Sheffield
Working for change: global health advocacy

14 June - Glasgow
2010 UK National Smoking Cessation Conference

15 June - London
3rd Annual Sexual Health & Young People Symposium
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

30 June - London
Preventive Health 2010

July 2010

01 July - London
Private water supplies – the new regulations six months on

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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