



## National Library for Public Health e-Newsletter



May 2010

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@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.

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

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

[including primary care, and adult social care on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance](#) Closes 24 June 2010

patient  
information  
on  
individual  
medical  
conditions.

## 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.

[Accidents & injuries](#)

[Dental health](#)

[Offender & prison health](#)

[Alcohol](#)

[Diabetes](#)

[Older people](#)

[Cancer](#)

[Diet & nutrition](#)

[Physical activity](#)

[Cardiovascular disease](#)

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[Teenage pregnancy](#)

[Communicable diseases](#)

[Mental health](#)

[Tobacco](#)

[Crime & violence](#)

[Obesity](#)

[Women's health](#)

## 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**

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## **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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International Journal of Pediatric Obesity

[Effects of worksite health promotion interventions on employee diets: a systematic review](#)

BMC Public Health

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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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## **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

Sorry, no new items added this month.

## 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](#)

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[Physical activity interventions in Hispanic American girls and women](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[School-based interventions promoting both physical activity and healthy eating in Europe: a systematic review within the HOPE project](#)

Obesity Reviews

[A systematic review of the effectiveness of group versus individual treatments for adult obesity](#)

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[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](#)

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## **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](#)

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## **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

[Physical activity, diet and behaviour modification in the treatment of overweight and obese adults: a systematic review](#)

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## **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

[HIV infection and AIDS](#)

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World Health Organization

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Partner notification for sexually transmitted infections in developing countries: a systematic review](#)

BMC Public Health

[Universal voluntary HIV testing with immediate antiretroviral therapy as a strategy for elimination of HIV transmission: a mathematical model](#)

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](#)

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[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

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Working with individuals, families and communities to improve maternal and newborn health](#)

World Health Organization

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[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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