



Health and Education Sources of information

The Institute of Public Health in Ireland (IPH) has produced a series of reviews which look at the health impacts of identified subject areas. Four reviews have been produced in the areas of employment, transport, the built environment and education. All reviews may be found at <http://www.publichealth.ie/ireland/hiresources>.

This resource supplements the 'Health Impacts of Education' report. It highlights a number of organisations whose work considers issues relevant to the relationship between health and the education.

ARK (Access, Research, Knowledge)

A joint resource between Queen's University Belfast and the University of Ulster providing information on social science issues in Northern Ireland.

<http://www.ark.ac.uk>

Centre for Early Childhood Development and Education, Republic of Ireland

Established by the Minister for Education and Science in 2002 to develop and coordinate early childhood education to meet the objectives of the White Paper 'Ready to Learn'. The Centre ceased business in 2008 but the website still contains a wealth of information on education and health.

<http://www.cecde.ie>

Department of Education Northern Ireland (DENI)

Government department providing information on policy, research and statistics.

<http://www.deni.gov.uk/>

Department of Education and Science (DES), Republic of Ireland

Government department providing information on policy, research and statistics.

<http://www.education.ie>

Educational Research Centre

The Educational Research Centre produces research in Ireland at all levels of the education system, from pre-school to third level.

<http://www.erc.ie/>

European Commission, Mental Health in Youth and Education

Provides information relating to mental health in youth and education.

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/mental/mh_youth_en.htm

Institute of Education, University of London, Centre for Research on the Wider Benefits of Learning (WBL)

WBL has produced research reports, a number of which specifically look at the links between education and health.

<http://www.learningbenefits.net/Publications/ResearchReports.htm>

Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF)

Provides a range of information on education.

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/>

JRF - The Poverty Site provides a range of statistics relating to education in the UK and Northern Ireland.

<http://www.poverty.org.uk/>

National Institute for Health and Clinical Evidence (NICE)

NICE is an independent organisation responsible for providing national (UK) guidance on promoting good health and preventing and treating ill health. It includes public health guidance on a range of topics related to education.

<http://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/PHG>

Organisation for Economic Development (OECD)

Specific areas of work relating to education and health include:

- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. The well-being of nations: The role of human and social capital. Paris: OECD 2001
- PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment). Literary skills for the world of tomorrow: Further results from PISA 2000. Paris: OECD 2003.
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Measuring the effects of education on health and civic engagement. Symposium Proceedings. Copenhagen: OECD 2006.

http://www.oecd.org/home/0,2987,en_2649_201185_1_1_1_1_1,00.html

World Health Organization, Child and adolescent health and development

This website provides a wealth of information relating to health promoting schools and other information relating to education and health in young people.

<http://www.euro.who.int/childhealthdev>