



## National Library for Public Health e-Newsletter



November  
2009

Welcome to the November 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.

### Public Health Interventions Cost-Effectiveness Database - freely available to all

A new database to aid commissioners locate information on cost-effectiveness of public health interventions is now available via the National Library for Public Health. The database was commissioned by Health England and was jointly developed by the National Library for Public Health and the Yorkshire & Humber Public Health Observatory health economics team. It covers four areas of public health – obesity, physical activity, alcohol, and tobacco.

Public Health Interventions Cost-Effectiveness Database is available from the front page of the National Library for Public Health – [www.library.nhs.uk/publichealth/](http://www.library.nhs.uk/publichealth/)

### Annual Evidence Update on Sexual Health

To coincide with World Aids Day on 1st December, we will be publishing the 2009 Annual Evidence Update on *HIV/AIDS - Behaviour change in high-risk populations*. Available from 30th November, this update covers evidence published in the last 12 months on behaviour change in high-risk populations including ethnic minorities, gay men, injecting drug users, young people, commercial sex workers, and other populations.

### Consultations

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

- [Tobacco control regulations in England \(under the Health Bill 2009\)](#) Consultation closes 4th January 2010.

### Subscribe to the NHS Evidence *Eyes on Evidence* Newsletter

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

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patient  
information  
on  
individual  
medical  
conditions.

## 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 [October 2009 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](#)

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### Accidents & injuries

[Review - Screening and intervention for alcohol misuse in emergency rooms reduces alcohol-related injuries](#)

Evidence Based Mental Health/ BMJ Publishing Group

### Alcohol

[A systematic review of work-place interventions for alcohol-related problems](#)

Addiction

[Change over time in alcohol consumption in control groups in brief intervention studies: systematic review and meta-regression study](#)

Drug and alcohol dependence

[Cognitive-behavioral treatment with adult alcohol and illicit drug users: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials](#)

Journal of studies on alcohol and drugs

[Effects of beverage alcohol price and tax levels on drinking: a meta-analysis of 1003 estimates from 112 studies](#)

Addiction

[Family interventions and their effect on adolescent alcohol use in general populations; a meta-](#)

[analysis of randomized controlled trials](#)

Drug and alcohol dependence

[Gender differences in factors influencing alcohol use and drinking progression among adolescents](#)

Clinical Psychology review

[Independent review of the effects of alcohol pricing and promotion. Part A: Systematic Reviews](#)

Department of Health

[Interventions to reduce alcohol-related harm](#)

WHO

[Reducing Alcohol Harm: health services in England for alcohol misuse.](#)

House of Commons

[Review - Screening and intervention for alcohol misuse in emergency rooms reduces alcohol-related injuries](#)

Evidence Based Mental Health/ BMJ Publishing Group

[The effect of alcohol advertising, marketing and portrayal on drinking behaviour in young people: systematic review of prospective cohort studies](#)

BMC Public Health

[Young people and alcohol: meanings, practices and contexts](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

## Cancer

[Screening for colorectal cancer: a targeted, updated systematic review for the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## Cardiovascular disease

[Systematic review: glucose control and cardiovascular disease in type 2 diabetes](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## Children & young people

[Commissioning local breastfeeding support services](#)

Department of Health

[Community violence: A meta-analysis on the effect of exposure and mental health outcomes of children and adolescents](#)

Development and psychopathology

[Contribution of smoking during pregnancy to inequalities in stillbirth and infant death in Scotland 1994-2003: retrospective population based study using hospital maternity records.](#)

British Medical Journal

[Expanded newborn screening for genetic and metabolic disorders: modeling costs and outcomes](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Family interventions and their effect on adolescent alcohol use in general populations; a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials](#)

Drug and alcohol dependence

[United Kingdom national guideline on the management of sexually transmitted infections and related conditions in children and young people \(2009\)](#)

British Association for Sexual Health and HIV

[Gender differences in factors influencing alcohol use and drinking progression among adolescents](#)

Clinical Psychology review

[Interventions for preventing unintended pregnancies among adolescents](#)

John Wiley & Sons, Ltd

[Is aggression in children with behavioural and emotional difficulties associated with television viewing and video game playing? A systematic review](#)

Child: care, health and development

[March of Dimes White Paper on preterm birth: The global and regional toll](#)

March of Dimes Foundation

[Research review: The relationship between childhood violence exposure and juvenile antisocial behavior: A meta-analytic review](#)

Journal of child psychology and psychiatry, and allied disciplines

[Teenage pregnancy: Guidance](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Teenage Pregnancy: Statistics](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[The cost-effectiveness of a school-based overweight program](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[The relationship between community violence exposure and mental health symptoms in urban adolescents](#)

Journal of psychiatric and mental health nursing

[Young people and alcohol: meanings, practices and contexts](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Youth violence secondary prevention initiatives in emergency departments: a systematic review](#)

Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health

## **Communicable diseases**

[Efficacy of pneumococcal vaccination in adults: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Pandemic influenza toolkit for NHS ambulance services in England](#)

Department of Health

[Swine flu: your vaccination questions answered](#)

BMJ Learning

## Crime & Violence

[Community violence: A meta-analysis on the effect of exposure and mental health outcomes of children and adolescents](#)

Development and psychopathology

[Guideline for information sharing to reduce community violence](#)

College of Emergency Medicine

[Interpersonal violence and illicit drugs](#)

WHO

[Intimate partner violence towards women](#)

Clinical Violence

[Is aggression in children with behavioural and emotional difficulties associated with television viewing and video game playing? A systematic review](#)

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Journal of child psychology and psychiatry, and allied disciplines

[Saving Lives. Reducing Harm. Protecting the Public. An Action Plan for Tackling Violence 2008-11 One year on](#)

Home Office

[Tackling Knives Action Programme Phase One: Overview of key trends from a monitoring programme](#)

Home Office

[The intersection of intimate partner violence against women and HIV/AIDS: a review.](#)

International journal of injury control and safety promotion

[The relationship between community violence exposure and mental health symptoms in urban adolescents](#)

Journal of psychiatric and mental health nursing

[The relationship between the rate of homicide by those with schizophrenia and the overall homicide rate: A systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Schizophrenia research

[Youth violence secondary prevention initiatives in emergency departments: a systematic review](#)

Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health

## Commissioning

[Commissioning local breastfeeding support services](#)

Department of Health

## Dental health

[Modelling lifelong costs of caries with and without fluoride use](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Prevention of early childhood caries \(ECC\): review of literature published 1998-2007](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[The efficacy of dental floss in addition to a toothbrush on plaque and parameters of gingival inflammation: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **Diabetes**

[Systematic review: glucose control and cardiovascular disease in type 2 diabetes](#)

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## **Diet & nutrition**

[Food prices and obesity: evidence and policy implications for taxes and subsidies](#)

The Milbank Quarterly

[Time to give nutrition interventions a higher profile: cost-effectiveness of 10 nutrition interventions](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **General**

[Behavior change interventions delivered by mobile telephone short-message service](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[National support to public health research: a survey of European ministries](#)

BMC Public Health

[Prioritising investments in preventative health: Health England Report No. 5](#)

Health England

## **Health inequalities**

[Contribution of smoking during pregnancy to inequalities in stillbirth and infant death in Scotland 1994-2003: retrospective population based study using hospital maternity records.](#)

British Medical Journal

## **Mental health**

[Psychiatric services for black and minority ethnic older people](#)

Royal College of Psychiatrists

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[Strategies for the prevention and control of obesity in the school setting: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[The cost-effectiveness of a school-based overweight program](#)

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[Uncertainty in decision-making: value of additional information in the cost-effectiveness of lifestyle intervention in overweight and obese people](#)

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## **Offender & prison health**

Sorry, no new items.

## **Older People**

[Cost-effectiveness of HIV screening in patients older than 55 years of age](#)

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[Psychiatric services for black and minority ethnic older people](#)

Royal College of Psychiatrists

## **Physical activity**

[Exercise for the primary, secondary and tertiary prevention of low back pain in the workplace: a systematic review](#)

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[Let's Get Moving - introducing a new physical activity care pathway](#)

Department of Health

[Let's get moving - a new physical activity care pathway for the NHS: commissioning guidance](#)

Department of Health

[The effectiveness of exercise in the management of post-natal depression: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

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[Integrating gender into HIV/AIDS programmes in the health sector: Tool to improve responsiveness to women's needs](#)

WHO

[Interventions for educating traditional healers about STD and HIV medicine](#)

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[Interventions for preventing unintended pregnancies among adolescents](#)

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[Should asymptomatic men be included in chlamydia screening programs? Cost-effectiveness of chlamydia screening among male and female entrants to a national job training program](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[United Kingdom national guideline on the management of sexually transmitted infections and related conditions in children and young people \(2009\)](#)

British Association for Sexual Health and HIV

## Substance misuse

[Interpersonal violence and illicit drugs](#)

WHO

[Substance abuse interventions for parents involved in the child welfare system: evidence and implications](#)

Journal of evidence based social work

## Tobacco

[Contribution of smoking during pregnancy to inequalities in stillbirth and infant death in Scotland 1994-2003: retrospective population based study using hospital maternity records.](#)

British Medical Journal

[Mobile phone-based interventions for smoking cessation](#)

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[Statistics on Smoking: England \(The Information Centre\)](#)

The Information Centre

[The effectiveness of smoking cessation interventions prior to surgery: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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WHO

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Clinical Violence

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[Routine pre-pregnancy health promotion for improving pregnancy outcomes](#)

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International journal of injury control and safety promotion

## Upcoming events

### November 2009

16-18 November – Manchester

[The 11th International Hepatitis C conference](#)

16-20 November – Havana, Cuba

[Forum 2009 : Innovating for the health of all](#)

18 November – Nottingham

[BHFNC 9th Annual Conference - National policy to local practice: working together to deliver physical activity programmes](#)

20 November – Kent

[Wasted: an international conference on alcohol and young people](#)

25 November - London

[Early Intervention for Families at Risk](#)

25-28 November – Lodz, Poland

[31st ASPHER annual conference: Transcending the borders – intercultural & trans disciplinary public health education to promote social and environmental well-being – promoting innovation](#)

26 November - Birmingham

[2009 Public Health Healthcare Conference – organised by The UK Commissioning Public Health Network](#)

26-28 November – Lodz, Poland

[17th EUPHA Conference on Public Health: Human Ecology and Public Health – promoting social and environmental conditions conducive to health](#)

26-28 November – Lodz, Poland

[The second joint European Conference on Public Health](#)

## December 2009

02-03 December - Manchester

[NICE 09: Innovation and value](#)

## 2010

10-12 February – Helsinki

[Towards Better Work and Well-being](#)

22-24 February - Stratford-upon-Avon

[75th Road safety congress 2010](#)

23 February - London

[IHC National Conference](#)

23-24 February

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

24-25 March – Bournemouth

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

14-16 April - Manchester

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

28 June – Athens, Greece

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

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