



## National Library for Public Health e-Newsletter



March 2010

Welcome to the March 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.



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](#).

## 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](#).

- [Trebling of chronic liver disease underlines alcohol's role in nation's ill-health](#) The Scotsman, 24 February 2010.
- [Flexible working is good for health as well as family: review](#) The Telegraph, 17th February 2010
- [New campaign to help adults lose their spare tyres](#) Department of Health press release, 17th February 2010
- [Raising awareness of child-safety issues](#) Department for Children, Schools and Families, 17th February 2010
- [Fair society, health lives: Marmot review press release](#) 11th February 2010
- [Poorest Britons suffer 17 more years of ill health and disability](#) The Times, 11th February 2010
- [An insight into the nation's diet](#) Food Standard's Agency, 9th February 2010
- [Smokers to face doorway ban in new public health policy](#) The Guardian, 1st February 2010

## Consultations

Consultations on a number of public health topics are currently being run. Further details can be

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

found via the link below.

- [Consultation : Contraceptive Services for socially disadvantaged young people](#) Closes 8th March 2010.
- [Tuberculosis - hard to reach groups: consultation on the draft scope](#) Closes 9 March 2010
- [Weight management in pregnancy and after childbirth: consultation on draft guidance](#) Closes 18 March 2010.
- [Personal, social and health education focusing on sex and relationships and alcohol education: consultation on the evidence](#) Closes 24 March 2010.
- [Social housing equality framework consultation](#) Closes 26 March 2010.
- [Consultation : Citizens Council report : smoking and harm reduction](#) Closes 31 March 2010.
- [Consultation on a Strategy for Services for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease \(COPD\) in England](#) Consultation closes 6 April 2010.
- [Pregnancy and complex social factors: guideline consultation](#) Closes 12 April 2010.
- [Looked after children: consultation on the draft guidance](#) Closes 14 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.

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information  
on  
individual  
medical  
conditions.

## The Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO) is celebrating its 10th Birthday!

[Celebrating a decade of Public Health Intelligence, Tenth Anniversary of Public Health Observatories](#)

## Feedback requested on Spend and Outcomes Tool (SPOT)

[PCT Spend and Outcome Factsheets and Tool \(SPOT\)](#) was commissioned by the Department of Health and produced by the Association of Public Health Observatories (APHO) in December 2009. The tool and factsheets use programme budgeting data and overall indicators of health outcome by programme (where available) to present PCTs with an analysis of the impact of their expenditure. We want to find out about your experience of using the tool/factsheets. This will help us to assess the impact of SPOT and also make make improvements. Please can you take a few moments to fill out a short questionnaire - available online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/spot> (until 15th March).

## 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 [February 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.

<a href="#">Accidents &amp; injuries</a>	<a href="#">Dental health</a>	<a href="#">Offender &amp; prison health</a>
<a href="#">Alcohol</a>	<a href="#">Diabetes</a>	<a href="#">Older people</a>
<a href="#">Cancer</a>	<a href="#">Diet &amp; nutrition</a>	<a href="#">Physical activity</a>
<a href="#">Cardiovascular disease</a>	<a href="#">General</a>	<a href="#">Sexual health</a>
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<a href="#">Commissioning</a>	<a href="#">Health inequalities</a>	<a href="#">Teenage pregnancy</a>
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<a href="#">Crime &amp; violence</a>	<a href="#">Obesity</a>	<a href="#">Women's health</a>

## Accidents & injuries

[Economic analysis of a community-based falls prevention program](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Economic analysis of tai chi as a means of preventing falls and falls related injuries among older adults](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## Alcohol

[Alcohol and food : making the public health connections](#)

Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University

[Australian guidelines to reduce health risks from drinking alcohol](#)

Australian Department of Health and Ageing

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

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Off measure : how we underestimate the amount we drink](#)

Alcohol Concern

## Cancer

No new items this month

## Cardiovascular disease

[Modelled estimates and projections of CVD for Local Authorities in England](#)

Eastern Region Public Health Observatory (ERPHO)

[Modelled estimates and projections of CVD for PCTs in England](#)

Eastern Region Public Health Observatory (ERPHO)

[Modelled estimates and projections of CVD: technical document](#)

Eastern Region Public Health Observatory (ERPHO)

## **Children & young people**

[Change4Life one year on](#)

Department of Health

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

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)

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

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Giving children a healthy start](#)

Audit Commission

[Inequalities in infant mortality work programme: An evidence map of the systematic review literature](#)

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit (NPEU)

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

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

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

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)

[Systematic review of the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of weight management schemes for the under fives: a short report](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

[A systematic review of school-based intervention studies for the prevention or reduction of excess weight among Chinese children and adolescents](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Tackling obesity through the Healthy Child Programme: a framework for action](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

[Young people's sexual health: the National Chlamydia Screening Programme: report, together with formal minutes, oral and written evidence](#)

Stationery Office

## **Communicable diseases**

[Annual epidemiological report on communicable diseases in Europe 2008 : report on the state of communicable diseases in Europe 2009 \[revised edition\]](#)

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

[Cost-effectiveness of the national screening program for hepatitis C virus in the general population and the high-risk groups](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **Crime & violence**

[Breaking the barriers: the promise of computer-assisted screening for intimate partner violence](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **Commissioning**

[Commissioning for recovery: drug treatment, reintegration and recovery in the community and prisons: a guide for drug partnerships](#)

National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

[Improving the health and well-being of people with long term conditions. World class services for people with long term conditions: information tool for commissioners](#)

Department of Health

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

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

[Promoting health and well-being: reducing inequalities](#)

Royal Society for Public Health

## **Dental health**

No new items this month

## **Diabetes**

No new items this month

## **Diet & nutrition**

[Alcohol and food : making the public health connections](#)

Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University

[Computer-tailored dietary behaviour change interventions: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)

[National diet nutrition survey: headline results from year 1 \(2008/2009\)](#)

Food Standards Agency (FSA)

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

Department of Health

## General

[Enabling effective delivery of health and wellbeing](#)

Department of Health

[Health Effects Assessment Tool \(HEAT\) : an innovative guide for HIA in resource development](#)

Habitat Health Impact Consulting

[Good practice guidance on Health Impact Assessment](#)

International Council on Mining & Metals

[Influencing public behaviour to improve health and wellbeing](#)

Department of Health

[A liberal dose? Health and wellbeing - the role of the state](#)

Department of Health

[Lifestyle interventions in primary care: systematic review of randomized controlled trials](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Organizational wellness programs: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Profiles of lifestyle and health](#)

Public Health Wales

[Putting health in the policy picture : review of how Health Impact Assessment is carried out by government departments - executive summary](#)

Department of Health

[Support Tools for evidence-informed health Policymaking \(STP\)](#)

BioMed Central

## Genomics

[The behavioral response to personalized genetic information: will genetic risk profiles motivate](#)

[individuals and families to choose more healthful behaviors?](#)

Annual Review of Public Health

[Family history in public health practice: a genomic tool for disease prevention and health promotion](#)

Annual Review of Public Health

## **Health inequalities**

[Complex interventions to improve the health of people with limited literacy: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Economic arguments for addressing social determinants of health inequalities](#)

Determine

[Fair society, healthy lives : the Marmot review - strategic review of health inequalities in England post-2010](#)

University College London

[Improving health outcomes in deprived communities: Evidence from the New Deal for Communities Programme](#)

Department for Communities and Local Government

[Inequalities in infant mortality work programme: An evidence map of the systematic review literature](#)

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit (NPEU)

[Media campaigns to promote smoking cessation among socioeconomically disadvantaged populations: What do we know, what do we need to learn, and what should we do now](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Promoting health and well-being: reducing inequalities](#)

Royal Society for Public Health

[Sustainable development: The key to tackling health inequalities](#)

Sustainable Development Commission

[Tackling race inequality: A statement on race](#)

Department for Communities and Local Government

## **Mental health**

[Count me in 2009: results of the 2009 national census of inpatients in mental health and learning disability services in England and Wales](#)

Care Quality Commission

[Mental health inequalities: measuring what counts](#)

Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health

[New Horizons: a shared vision for mental health](#)

Department of Health

[Waiting on the wings: A review of the costs and benefits of secure psychiatric hospital care for people in the criminal justice system with severe mental health problems](#)

Laing & Buisson

## **Obesity**

[Change4Life one year on](#)

Department of Health

[Management of obesity](#)

Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network

[National diet nutrition survey: headline results from year 1 \(2008/2009\)](#)

Food Standards Agency (FSA)

[Obesity and overweight surveillance in England: what is measured and where are the gaps?](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

[Physical activity in the active people survey: developing an indicator that includes walking and cycling done for transport](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

[A prediction of obesity trends for adults and their associated diseases](#)

National Heart Forum

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

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

[Preventing overweight and obesity in Scotland: A route map towards healthy weight](#)

The Scottish Government

[Systematic review of the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of weight management schemes for the under fives: a short report](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

[A systematic review of school-based intervention studies for the prevention or reduction of excess weight among Chinese children and adolescents](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[A systematic review of the evidence regarding efficacy of obesity prevention interventions among adults](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Tackling obesity through the Healthy Child Programme: a framework for action](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

## **Offender & prison health**

[Commissioning for recovery: drug treatment, reintegration and recovery in the community and prisons: a guide for drug partnerships](#)

National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

[Offender health and social care: a review of the evidence on inter-agency collaboration.](#)

Health & Social Care in the Community

[Waiting on the wings: A review of the costs and benefits of secure psychiatric hospital care for people in the criminal justice system with severe mental health problems](#)

Laing & Buisson

## **Older people**

[Economic analysis of a community-based falls prevention program](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Economic analysis of tai chi as a means of preventing falls and falls related injuries among older adults](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Under pressure: Tackling the financial challenge for councils of an ageing population](#)

Audit Commission

## **Physical activity**

[Active travel strategy](#)

Department of Health

[Change4Life one year on](#)

Department of Health

[Cost-effectiveness of interventions to promote physical activity: a modelling study](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Interventions to increase walking behavior](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Long-term effectiveness of interventions promoting physical activity: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Physical activity in the active people survey: developing an indicator that includes walking and cycling done for transport](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

## **Sexual health**

[Effectiveness of interventions for the prevention of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections in female sex workers in resource poor setting: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Equality Impact Assessment for National Sexual Health Policy](#)

Department of Health

[The program cost and cost-effectiveness of screening men for Chlamydia to prevent pelvic inflammatory disease in women](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Standards for the management of sexually transmitted infections \(STIs\)](#)

Medical Foundation for AIDS & Sexual Health

[Young people's sexual health: the National Chlamydia Screening Programme: report, together with formal minutes, oral and written evidence](#)

Stationery Office

## **Substance misuse**

No new items this month

## **Teenage pregnancy**

No new items this month

## **Tobacco**

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

Department of Health

[Cost-effectiveness of smoking cessation to prevent age-related macular degeneration](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Effect of preoperative smoking cessation interventions on postoperative complications and smoking cessation](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Media campaigns to promote smoking cessation among socioeconomically disadvantaged populations: What do we know, what do we need to learn, and what should we do now](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)

[A smokefree future : a comprehensive tobacco control strategy for England](#)

Department of Health

## Women's health

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

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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## Upcoming events

### March 2010

9 March - London

[Celebrating a decade of Public Health Intelligence, Tenth Anniversary of Public Health Observatories](#)

9 March - London

[Marmot and the third sector: addressing health inequalities together](#)

10 March - London

[Better outcomes through play](#)

10-12 March - Italy

[Fifth ministerial conference on environment and health: Protecting children's health in a changing environment](#)

11 March - London

[Equality and inequality in health: measuring and commissioning for equity](#)

16 March - Manchester

[Quality, innovation, productivity and prevention \(QIPP\)](#)

17 March - London

[Safeguarding vulnerable adults](#)

17 March - Salisbury

[Healthy rural communities](#)

18 March - York

[Informed decisions and intelligent investment: The future of child and maternal health services](#)

19 March - London

[BMA conference of public health medicine](#)

24-25 March – Bournemouth

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

26-27 March - Istanbul

[2nd Istanbul international symposium on public health genomics: chronic-complex diseases and genetics.](#)

30 March - Liverpool  
[Bariatric Surgery: Challenging the Evidence](#)

30 March - London  
[Prevention and health inequalities](#)

## April 2010

1-30 April - London  
[Safety 2010 : 10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion](#)

13 April - London  
[Drugs and alcohol today](#)

14-16 April - Manchester  
[18th International conference on health promoting hospitals & health services](#)

## 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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