

Welcome to the February 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.

**Please note there was not a newsletter published in January - this edition covers December 2008 and January 2009.**

### *NLPH at workshops in February*

The Library will have an exhibition stand at two workshops in February. The first will be in London on 12th February at [The Future of Public Health Information and Intelligence: needs and applications](#). We will then be at the [Supporting the Child Health Strategy through Improved Child Health Data and Intelligence](#) which is part of the launch of the Child and Maternal Health Observatory on 26th February. Please stop by and see us at these events.

### *Global Health database trial*

Thank you to those that participated in the Global Health database trial. This trial ran for four months and garnered a good amount of interest. Those that expressed interest will receive a brief survey shortly so we can gather some feedback.

### *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 [December 2008](#) or [January 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.

<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>
<a href="#">Children &amp; young people</a>	<a href="#">Health inequalities</a>	<a href="#">Substance Misuse</a>
<a href="#">Commissioning</a>	<a href="#">Mental health</a>	<a href="#">Tobacco</a>
<a href="#">Communicable diseases</a>	<a href="#">Obesity</a>	<a href="#">Women's health</a>

### **Accidents & injuries**

[Interventions to prevent adolescent motor vehicle crashes: a literature review](#)

Orthopaedic nursing

[Prevention of sports injuries: systematic review of randomized controlled trials](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Tai Chi and falls prevention in older people](#)

Medicine and Sport Science

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 patient information on individual medical conditions.

[Vision screening of older drivers for preventing road traffic injuries and fatalities](#)  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[World report on child injury prevention](#)  
World Health Organization

## Alcohol

[From data to evidence, to action: findings from a systematic review of hospital screening studies for high risk alcohol consumption](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Safe. Sensible. Social. - Consultation on further action : consultation report - December 2008](#)  
Department of Health

## Cancer

[Cancer commissioning guidance](#)  
Department of Health

[The cancer reform strategy: maintaining momentum, building for the future - first annual report](#)  
Department of Health

## Cardiovascular disease

[CVD risk assessment and management: Cardiovascular disease risk assessment and management](#)  
Clinical Knowledge Summaries (CKS)

[Putting prevention first: vascular checks risk assessment and management - impact assessment](#)  
Department of Health

## Children & young people

[Child health needs assessment toolkit](#)  
Child and Maternal Health Observatory

[Children's Trusts: statutory guidance on inter-agency cooperation to improve well-being of children, young people and their families](#)  
Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Critical review of the World Health Organization's \(WHO\) 2007 report on 'evidence of the long-term effects of breastfeeding: systematic reviews and meta-analysis' with respect to obesity](#)  
Obesity Reviews

[Effectiveness of universal school-based programs to prevent violent and aggressive behavior: a systematic review](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Effects of resistance training on metabolic fitness in children and adolescents: a systematic review](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Getting to grips with substance misuse among young people: the data for 2007/08](#)  
National Drug Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

[Healthy weight, healthy lives : commissioning weight management services for children and young people](#)  
Department of Health

[Interventions to prevent adolescent motor vehicle crashes: a literature review](#)  
Orthopaedic nursing

[Iron supplementation for reducing morbidity and mortality in children with HIV](#)  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Local Index of Child Well-Being 2009 \[database\]](#)  
Communities and neighbourhoods

[Mental wellbeing of children in primary education \(targeted/indicated activities\)](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[National Child Measurement Programme \(database\) : Online results](#)

The Information Centre

[National Child Measurement Programme: results from the school year 2007/08](#)

The Information Centre

[Physical activity and infantile obesity: Tracking, prevention and treatment](#)

Science & sports

[The prevention of overweight and obesity in children and adolescents: a review of interventions and programmes](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Promoting bicycle helmet wearing by children using non-legislative interventions: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[School programs targeting stress management in children and adolescents: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[School-based physical activity programs for promoting physical activity and fitness in children and adolescents aged 6-18](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Shaping places through sport - Transforming lives: improving the life chances and focussing the energies of children and young people through sport](#)

Sport England

[A systematic review of controlled trials of interventions to prevent childhood obesity and overweight: a realistic synthesis of the evidence](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Systematic review of the effectiveness of interventions to promote mental wellbeing in children in primary education. Report 1: Universal approaches: non-violence related outcomes](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Targeted mental health in schools project: using the evidence to inform your approach - a practical guide for headteachers and commissioners](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[World report on child injury prevention](#)

World Health Organization

[Young people's specialist substance misuse treatment: exploring the evidence](#)

National Drug Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

## **Communicable diseases**

[Iron supplementation for reducing morbidity and mortality in children with HIV](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Pandemic flu: UK international preparedness strategy](#)

Department of Health

[Tuberculosis in the UK: Annual report on tuberculosis surveillance in the UK 2008](#)

Health Protection Agency

## **Commissioning**

[Cancer commissioning guidance](#)

Department of Health

[Commissioning and behaviour change: kicking bad habits final report](#)

King's Fund

[Targeted mental health in schools project: using the evidence to inform your approach - a practical guide for headteachers and commissioners](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Transforming community services and world class commissioning: resource pack for commissioners of community services](#)

Department of Health

## **Dental health**

[An investigation of the nature of research into dental health in prisons: a systematic review](#)  
British Dental Journal

[Pit and fissure sealants in the prevention of dental caries in children and adolescents : a systematic review](#)  
Journal Canadian Dental Association

#### **Diet & nutrition**

[Critical review of the World Health Organization's \(WHO\) 2007 report on 'evidence of the long-term effects of breastfeeding: systematic reviews and meta-analysis' with respect to obesity](#)  
Obesity Reviews

[Iron supplementation for reducing morbidity and mortality in children with HIV](#)  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Synthesis of intervention research to modify physical activity and dietary behaviors](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

#### **Diabetes**

[The cost-effectiveness of improving diabetes care in US federally qualified community health centers](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Diabetes Type 2](#)  
Clinical Knowledge Summaries (CKS)

[Individual patient education for people with type 2 diabetes mellitus](#)  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[NICE and Diabetes: a summary of relevant guidelines](#)  
National Diabetes Support Team (NDST)

[Screening for gestational diabetes mellitus](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

#### **General**

[Commissioning and behaviour change: kicking bad habits final report](#)  
King's Fund

[The effectiveness of multi-faceted health promotion interventions in the workplace to reduce chronic disease](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Health Profile of England 2008](#)  
Department of Health

[Health Survey for England 2007 Latest trends](#)  
The Information Centre

[Health Survey for England 2007: Healthy lifestyles: knowledge, attitudes and behaviour](#)  
The Information Centre

[How to put NICE guidance into practice and improve the health and wellbeing of communities : practical steps for local authorities](#)  
NICE

[Interventions for increasing the proportion of health professionals practising in rural and other underserved areas](#)  
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Senior public health appointments - job descriptions](#) [Agenda for Change]  
Faculty of Public Health

#### **Health inequalities**

[Interventions to improve the health of the homeless: a systematic review](#)  
Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## [Narrowing the gap](#)

Local Government Association

## [National action plan to reduce health inequalities 2008 - 2011](#)

Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

## [Shaping places through sport - Healthier communities: improving health and reducing health inequalities through sport](#)

Sport England

## [Tackling health inequalities 2005-07 policy and data update for the 2010 national target](#)

Department of Health

## **Mental health**

### [Does depression cause obesity?: A meta-analysis of longitudinal studies of depression and weight control](#)

Journal of Health Psychology

### [The effects of physical exercise on depressive symptoms among the aged: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [Mental wellbeing of children in primary education \(targeted/indicated activities\)](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [School programs targeting stress management in children and adolescents: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [Smoking, dementia and cognitive decline in the elderly, a systematic review](#)

BMC Geriatrics

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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Department for Children, Schools and Families

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Obesity Reviews

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Journal of Health Psychology

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Department of Health

### [Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives: Consumer Insight Summary](#)

Department of Health

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The Information Centre

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

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Science & sports

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## Offender & prison health

### [Drug use and health among prison inmates](#)

Current opinion in psychiatry

### [Good practice in prison health](#)

Department of Health

### [Independent evaluation report of 'Improving health, supporting justice': a consultation document](#)

Department of Health

### [An investigation of the nature of research into dental health in prisons: a systematic review](#)

British Dental Journal

### [Prison & Offender Drug Treatment](#)

Department of Health

## Older People

### [Cost-effectiveness of a multidisciplinary fall prevention program in community-dwelling elderly people: a randomized controlled trial \(ISRCTN 64716113\)](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [The cost-effectiveness of a universal influenza vaccination program for adults aged 50-64 years in Australia](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [The effects of physical exercise on depressive symptoms among the aged: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [Smoking, dementia and cognitive decline in the elderly, a systematic review](#)

BMC Geriatrics

### [Tai Chi and falls prevention in older people](#)

Medicine and Sport Science

### [Vision screening of older drivers for preventing road traffic injuries and fatalities](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

## Physical activity

### [Effects of resistance training on metabolic fitness in children and adolescents: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [Physical activity and infantile obesity: Tracking, prevention and treatment](#)

Science & sports

### [Prevention in the first place: schools a setting for action on physical inactivity](#)

British Journal of Sports Medicine

### [Promoting bicycle helmet wearing by children using non-legislative interventions: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [Promoting walking and cycling as an alternative to using cars: a systematic review](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [School-based physical activity programs for promoting physical activity and fitness in children and adolescents aged 6-18](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

### [Shaping places through sport - Healthier communities: improving health and reducing health inequalities through sport](#)

Sport England

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Sport England

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Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## Sexual health

[Effectiveness of secondary pregnancy prevention programs: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[The cost-effectiveness of screening men for Chlamydia trachomatis: a review of the literature](#)

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

## **Substance misuse**

[Drug Interventions Programme](#)

Home Office

[Drug use and health among prison inmates](#)

Current opinion in psychiatry

[Getting to grips with substance misuse among young people: the data for 2007/08](#)

National Drug Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

[Prison & Offender Drug Treatment](#)

Department of Health

[Young people's specialist substance misuse treatment: exploring the evidence](#)

National Drug Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse

## **Tobacco**

[Consultation on the future of tobacco control: consultation report: December 2008](#)

Department of Health

[Efficacy of smoking cessation intervention among special populations: review of the literature from 2000 to 2005](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Interventions for preventing weight gain after smoking cessation](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Smoking, dementia and cognitive decline in the elderly, a systematic review](#)

BMC Geriatrics

[Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England, April 2008 to June 2008](#)

The Information Centre

[Statistics on Smoking, England 2008](#)

The Information Centre

[Tobacco - Health Bill 2009](#)

Department of Health

[Using nicotine replacement therapy to assist in reducing cigarette consumption before quitting: another strategy for smoking cessation?](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **Women's health**

[Breast screening](#)

Clinical Knowledge Summaries (CKS)

[Cervical Screening Programme 2007/08 \[statistics\]](#)

The Information Centre

[Cost effectiveness of mammography screening for Chinese women](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

[Effectiveness of secondary pregnancy prevention programs: a meta-analysis](#)

Centre for Reviews and Dissemination

## **Upcoming events**

**February 2009**

8-12 February – Aviemore

[14th World Conference on tobacco or health](#)

12 February – London

[The Future of Public Health Information and Intelligence: needs and applications](#)

23-25 February – Blackpool

[74th Road safety congress 2009 - Road safety : What have we learnt?](#)

26 February – York

[Supporting the Child Health Strategy through Improved Child Health Data and Intelligence](#)

### **March 2009**

12 March – Edinburgh

[Health behaviour change : do we know what works and is this being implemented in Scotland?](#)

13 March – Bath

[Love is the drug - babies, parents & drink & drugs](#)

23-24 March – Warwickshire

[ContinYou annual conference 2009: Changing lives through learning - How can we work together to tackle the inequality gap?](#)

25-26 March – Brighton

[17th UKPHA - Health inequalities - turning the tide?](#)

### **April 2009**

27 April – Istanbul, Turkey

[12th World Conference on Public Health](#)

27-28 April – Perugia, Italy

[6th European Conference on Promoting Workplace Health](#)

### **May 2009**

18 May – Oslo, Norway

[The Campbell collaboration colloquium 2009 : Better evidence for a better world](#)

### **June 2009**

9-11 June – Crete, Greece

[5th Conference of the International Society for Equity in Health : Social and Societal influences on Equity in Health](#)

16 June – Scarborough

[Faculty of Public Health annual conference](#)