

Welcome to the April 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**

Following on from last year's National Knowledge Week on *Childhood obesity: surveillance and prevention*, we will be publishing an Annual Evidence Update **from 20 April**. We have looked at what new literature has been published in these areas in the last year and it has been reviewed by the National Obesity Observatory and brief articles incorporating the new literature will also be available.

### **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 [March 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**

[Prevention of nonvertebral fractures with oral vitamin D and dose dependency: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials](#)  
Archives of Internal Medicine

[Results of a systematic literature review of effective policies for alcohol related injuries, road traffic injuries, drowning prevention and occupational injuries](#)  
Apollo Project

[Reviews of evidence on interventions to prevent dental caries, oral and pharyngeal cancers, and sports-related craniofacial injuries](#)  
Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Strapping Yarns: Why people do and do not wear seat belts](#)  
Department for Transport

[Systematic literature review of good practices for four injury priorities : alcohol-related injuries, road traffic injuries, occupational injuries and drowning](#)  
Apollo Project

[Tomorrow's roads: safer for everyone: the first three year review](#)  
Department for Transport

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.

## Alcohol

[Changing Scotland's relationship with alcohol: a framework for action](#)

The Scottish Government

[The effectiveness of compulsory, residential treatment of chronic alcohol or drug addiction in non-offenders](#)

Health Technology Assessment Database

[Impact of Alcohol Consumption on Young People - A Systematic Review of Published Reviews](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

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Apollo Project

## Cancer

[Assessment of effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of HPV testing in primary screening for cervical cancer](#)

Health Technology Assessment Database

## Cardiovascular disease

[The coronary heart disease national service framework : building on excellence, maintaining progress - progress report for 2008](#)

Department of Health

[Omega-6 fatty acids and risk for cardiovascular disease : a science advisory from the American Heart Association Nutrition Subcommittee of the Council on Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Metabolism; Council on Cardiovascular Nursing ; and Council on Epidemiology and Prevention](#)

Circulation

[Partnering to Reduce Risks and Improve Cardiovascular Outcomes](#)

Circulation

## Children & young people

[Actions speak louder: a second review of healthcare in the community for young people who offend](#)

HM Inspectorate of Probation

[A Children's Environment and Health Strategy for the UK](#)

Health Protection Agency

[Clinical review: treatment of pediatric obesity: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials](#)

Journal of clinical endocrinology and metabolism

[Cost-effectiveness analysis of a school-based dental sealant program for low-socioeconomic-status children: a practice-based report](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Effective Early Interventions for Youth at Risk of Poor Outcomes - A Rapid Evidence Assessment](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Effective weight loss for overweight children: a meta-analysis of intervention studies](#)

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[Health promotion, inequalities and young people's health : a systematic review of research](#)

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Department for Children, Schools and Families

[The impact of participation in performing arts on adolescent health and behaviour: a systematic review of the literature](#)

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[A physically active life through everyday transport with a special focus on children and older people and examples and approaches from Europe](#)

World Health Organisation : Regional Office for Europe

[Places to go? a summary of research evidence](#)

Play England

[Planning for play : guidance on the development and implementation of a local play strategy](#)

Children's Play Council

[The Play Strategy](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

[Screening for lipid disorders in children and adolescents: systematic evidence review for the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force](#)

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[Street Games: a report into young people's participation in sport](#)

Neighbourhood Renewal Unit

[Transition: moving on well](#)

Department of Health

[Young people and healthy eating: a systematic review of research on barriers and facilitators](#)

EPPI-Centre

### **Communicable diseases**

[2009 Annual Evidence Update: Stopping TB - HIV testing in TB clinics](#)

Infections Specialist Library

[2009 Annual Evidence Update: Stopping TB - Treatment Completion](#)

Infections Specialist Library

[2009 Annual Evidence Update: Stopping TB - Vaccine Development](#)

Infections Specialist Library

[Adding a quadrivalent human papillomavirus vaccine to the UK cervical cancer screening programme: a cost-effectiveness analysis](#)

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Cochrane Database of Systematic Review

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[Effectiveness of interventions in the prevention of childhood obesity](#)

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[Effectiveness of interventions to promote physical activity in children and adolescents: systematic review of controlled trials](#)

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[Estimating the cost-effectiveness of detecting cases of chronic hepatitis C infection on reception into prison](#)

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[Lack of evidence on diets for obesity for children: a systematic review](#)

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[Prevention of sexually transmitted HIV infection: a meta-analytic review of the behavioral outcome literature](#)

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[Structural interventions to prevent HIV/sexually transmitted disease: are they cost-effective for women in the Southern United States?](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Tuberculosis screening of travelers to higher-incidence countries: a cost-effectiveness analysis](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

## Commissioning

[Commissioning for offender healthcare](#) [online video]

Department of Health, Care Service Improvement Partnership

[Commissioning healthcare in prisons: the results of joint work between the Healthcare Commission and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons in 2007/8](#)

Healthcare Commission

## Dental health

[Cost-effectiveness analysis of a school-based dental sealant program for low-socioeconomic-status children: a practice-based report](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Economic evaluation of a dental sealant and fluoride mouthrinsing program in two non-fluoridated regions of Victoria](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[The effectiveness of computer-aided, self-instructional programs in dental education: a systematic review of the literature](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Fluoride in the prevention of dental caries: a tentative cost-benefit analysis](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

[Is dental health education effective: a systematic review of current evidence](#)

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[The long-term effect of a mouthrinse containing essential oils on dental plaque and gingivitis: a systematic review](#)

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[Reviews of evidence on interventions to prevent dental caries, oral and pharyngeal cancers, and sports-related craniofacial injuries](#)

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[The use of fluoride varnishes in the prevention of dental caries: a short review](#)

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[The role of exercise in preventing and treating gestational diabetes: a comprehensive review and recommendations for future research](#)

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## General

[150 years of the Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer: On the state of public health 2008](#)

Department of Health

[Incentives for prevention : Health England Report No. 3](#)

Health England

[Managing long-term sickness absence and incapacity for work](#)

NICE

[Prevention and Preventative Spending : Health England Report No. 2](#)

Health England

[Prioritisation of prevention services : determining the applicability of research from the US to the English context](#)

Health Economics Research Group

[Prioritising investments in public health](#)

Department of Health

[Quality in healthcare in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland: an intra-UK chartbook](#)

The Health Foundation

## Health inequalities

[Do urban regeneration programmes improve public health and reduce health inequalities: a synthesis of the evidence from UK policy and practice \(1980-2004\)](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Health promotion, inequalities and young people's health : a systematic review of research](#)

EPPI-Centre

[House of Commons Health Committee - Health Inequalities: third report of session 2008-09 - volume 1: report, together with formal minutes](#)

House of Commons

[Toolkit to address inequalities in access to care](#)

School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield

## Mental health

[Health action planning and health facilitation for people with learning disabilities: good practice guidance](#)

Department of Health

## Obesity

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[Approaches to increase physical activity: reviewing the evidence for exercise-referral schemes](#)

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[The transtheoretical model of behavior change: a meta-analysis of applications to physical activity and exercise](#)

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[Using pedometers to increase physical activity and improve health: a systematic review](#)

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[Randomized controlled trials of individual-level, population-level, and multilevel interventions for preventing sexually transmitted infections: what has worked?](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Structural interventions to prevent HIV/sexually transmitted disease: are they cost-effective for women in](#)

## Substance misuse

[Characteristics of effective school-based substance abuse prevention](#)

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[A meta-analysis of smoking cessation interventions with individuals in substance abuse treatment or recovery](#)

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[Psychosocial interventions for drug misuse: a framework and toolkit for implementing NICE-recommended treatment interventions](#)

National Treatment Agency

[Reducing Drug-related Harm: An Action Plan](#)

Department of Health

## Tobacco

[Acupuncture and related interventions for smoking cessation](#)

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[Increasing tobacco taxes: a cheap tool to increase public health](#)

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[A meta-analysis of smoking cessation interventions with individuals in substance abuse treatment or recovery](#)

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[A simulation model of policies directed at treating tobacco use and dependence](#)

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## Upcoming events

**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](#)

**September 2009**

24-25 September – Cardiff

[2nd Injury Prevention Conference for the UK and Ireland](#)

**November 2009**

16-18 November – Manchester

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