

Health Needs Assessment - Key References

What is Health Needs Assessment?

“Health Needs Assessment: a CEHI factsheet” available on the Centre for Enabling Health Improvement website at <http://www.cehi.org.uk/> by clicking on the Health Needs Assessment theme in the left-hand menu

Practical examples of recent Health Needs Assessments

Health Care Needs Assessment Reviews website at <http://hcna.radcliffe-oxford.com/chaptersframe.html>

Practical guides to undertaking Health Needs Assessment

Cavanagh S and Chadwick K (2005), “Health needs assessment: A practical guide”, NIHCE at <http://www.publichealth.nice.org.uk/page.aspx?o=513203>

Scottish Needs Assessment Programme (1998), “Needs Assessment in Primary Care: A Rough Guide”, Public Health Institute for Scotland at <http://www.phis.org.uk/PDF.pl?file=publications/roughguide.PDF>

Wright J (Ed.) (1998), “Health Needs Assessment in Practice”, BMJ available from the Health Information and Library Service, Gateshead PCT, Team View

Health Needs Assessment resources

A general resource on Health Needs Assessment is maintained by the National Library for Health at

<http://libraries.nelh.nhs.uk/healthManagement/>

Click on the Management Briefings theme on the left hand index and look in the “Reference” section for “Health Needs Assessment: a systematic approach”

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