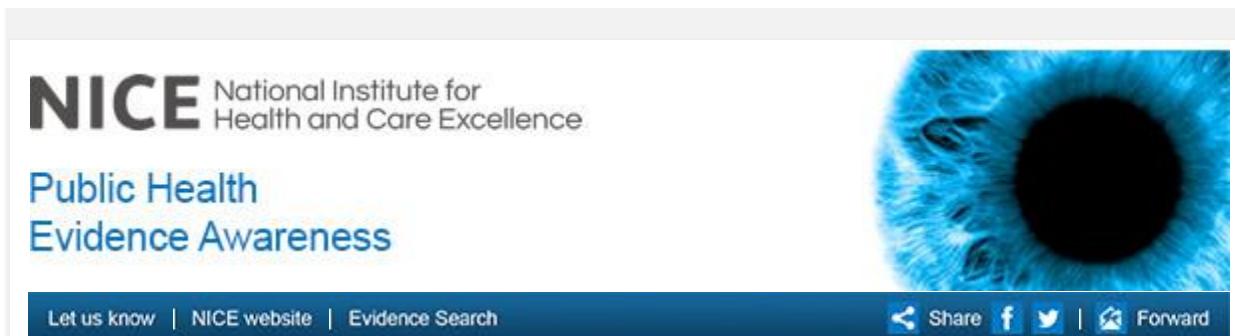


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An independent critical appraisal report produced for the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination's Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects.

[Barriers and facilitators to HPV vaccination of young women in high-income countries: a qualitative systematic review and evidence synthesis](#)

BMC Public Health

This systematic review and evidence synthesis examines decision-making relating to the human papillomavirus vaccination of young women in high-income countries.

Child health

[Estimating the costs of child sexual abuse in the UK](#)

NSPCC

This report aims to calculate the overall costs of child sexual abuse in the UK. It takes into account a number of factors, including health, the criminal justice service, services for children and loss of productivity to society.

[Smoking, drinking and drug use among young people in England – 2013](#)

Health and Social Care Information Centre

This report presents results from an annual survey of secondary school pupils mostly aged 11-15 years in England. The questionnaire was completed by 5187 pupils and the report presents information on the prevalence, frequency and type of drug use by these pupils.

Health improvement

[Big data and public health](#)

UK Parliament

This briefing considers how patient health records and other large scale medical and administrative datasets are being seen as a valuable tool for the study and improvement of health. It examines the sources of data, their current and potential uses for health improvement, and the legal and practical issues raised by data use for public health or research purposes.

[Noncommunicable diseases country profiles 2014](#)

World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe

These community profiles for Member States estimate the current burden of and recent trends in non-communicable disease mortality, the prevalence of selected major risk factors and the national health system's capacity to respond.

[Outreach programmes for health improvement of Traveller Communities: a synthesis of evidence](#)

National Institute for Health Research – Public Health Research

This report provides a synthesis of the evidence on outreach programmes to improve the health of Traveller Communities.

[The importance of product reformulation versus consumer choice in improving diet quality](#)

Institute for Fiscal Studies

This paper studies the recent decline in dietary salt intake in the UK, and compares the effectiveness of 2 interventions: information campaigns and product reformulation.

Healthy eating

[Fruit and vegetable consumption and mortality from all causes, cardiovascular disease, and cancer: systematic review and dose-response meta-analysis of prospective cohort studies](#)

BMJ

This systematic review and meta-analysis examines and quantifies the potential dose-response relation between fruit and vegetable consumption and risk of all cause, cardiovascular, and cancer mortality.

Infectious diseases

[Consolidated guidelines on HIV prevention, diagnosis, treatment and care for key populations](#)

World Health Organization

This document bring together guidance relevant to 5 key populations: men who have sex with men, people who inject drugs, people in prisons and other closed settings, sex workers and transgender people.

Mental health and wellbeing

[Can a neighbourhood approach to loneliness contribute to people's well-being?](#)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

This evaluation looks at the 'Neighbourhood approaches to loneliness' programme and highlights its impact on individuals and communities. It also outlines lessons for similar programmes.

[Evaluation report: peer support groups to facilitate self-help coping strategies for people with dementia in extra care housing](#)

Mental Health Foundation

This report evaluates the Dementia Self Help project featuring 3 peer support groups for people in the early stages of dementia living in extra care housing. It assesses the impact of the peer support groups for people with early stage dementia and the mental health and wellbeing of group participants plus any family members or carers who attend.

Obesity

[A systematic review of the effectiveness of individual, community and society level interventions at reducing socioeconomic inequalities in obesity amongst children](#)

BMC Public Health

This systematic review looks at the effectiveness of individual, community and societal interventions in reducing socioeconomic inequalities in obesity-related outcomes among children.

[A systematic review of the effectiveness of individual, community and societal level interventions at reducing socioeconomic inequalities in obesity amongst adults](#)

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[Adult obesity and type 2 diabetes](#)

Public Health England

This paper describes the relationship between obesity and diabetes to support public health policy makers and practitioners.

Offender health

[Health and justice health needs assessment: toolkit for prescribed places of detention](#)

Public Health England

This toolkit is a systematic method to review and improve health in prescribed places of detention.

Physical activity

Multicentre cluster randomised trial comparing a community group exercise programme and home-based exercise with usual care for people aged 65 years and over in primary care

National Institute for Health Research – Health Technology Assessment

This randomised controlled trial evaluates the delivery, impact, acceptability and cost effectiveness of a community-based exercise programme (FaME) and a home-based exercise programme (OEP) supported by similarly aged peer mentors compared with usual care for primary care patients.

Sexual health



C-Card condom distribution schemes: why, what and how

Brook and Public Health England

This updated guide showcases 6 years of practitioners' experience commissioning, developing and providing local schemes to reduce unprotected sex, rates of STIs and unplanned pregnancies.

Components of chlamydia screening and the impact of screening on behaviour: 2014

National Chlamydia Screening Programme web survey report

Public Health England

This report presents the results of a cross-sectional anonymous online survey of 1218 young adults. The aim of the survey was to examine how chlamydia screening affects young adults' subsequent knowledge, healthcare-seeking or sexual behaviour.

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