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WHO. Closing the gap in a generation: health equity through action on the social determinants of health. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2008. (INQ/WHO)

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Lloyd, C.E. and Handsley, S. Policy and practice in promoting public health. London: Sage; 2007. (PUB/CEL)

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## ***Online Resources:***

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This publication contains the latest information from a range of national data sources regarding alcohol in Scotland. There are sections on: the alcohol market, alcohol consumption, alcohol and health harm, and alcohol and social harm.

[http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/docs/health/2009/nr\\_090326\\_drugs\\_alcohol.pdf](http://www.audit-scotland.gov.uk/docs/health/2009/nr_090326_drugs_alcohol.pdf)

This report by Audit Scotland describes the growing problem of drug and alcohol misuse in Scotland and explains how a more coordinated approach by public sector bodies is needed to tackle the problem.