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**Cardiovascular Health**

**Article Title:** Dietary fibre intake and risk of cardiovascular disease: systematic review and meta-analysis.

**Author(s):** Threapnton, D. E. et al

**Journal:** BMJ 2013;347:f6879

**Synopsis:** This article examines fibre intake and cardiovascular disease risk.

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**Child Health**

**Article Title:** Informing the ‘early years’ agenda in Scotland: understanding infant feeding patterns using linked datasets.

**Author(s):** Omotomilola, A. et al

**Journal:** Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (1): 183

**Synopsis:** This article describes a population wide resource which investigates infant feeding rates in Scotland.

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**Communicable Disease**

**Article Title:** Hepatitis C prevention education needs to be grounded in social relationships.

**Author(s):** Fraser, S. et al

**Journal:** Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 88

**Synopsis:** This article discusses gaps in Hepatitis C prevention education in Australia.

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Diabetes

Article Title: Type 1 diabetes.
Author(s): Atkinson, M.A.; Eisenbarth, G.S. and Michels, A.W.
Journal: Lancet 383 (9911): 69-
Synopsis: This article provides an update and overview of the current situation regarding type 1 diabetes.

Article Title: Body-Mass Index and mortality among adults with incident type 2 diabetes.
Author(s): Tobias, D.K. et al
Synopsis: This article investigates whether body weight affects mortality among adults with type 2 diabetes.

Article Title: Self-reported use of diabetes healthcare services in a Quebec community-based sample: impact of depression sample.
Author(s): Smith, K. J.; Gariepy, G. and Schmitz, N.
Journal: Public Health 128 (1): 63-
Synopsis: This article investigates the impact of minor and major depression on access and use of diabetes healthcare.

Drugs and Alcohol

Article Title: Persistent long-standing illness and non-drinking over time, implications for the use of lifetime abstainers as a control group.
Author(s): Ng Fat, L. et al
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (1): 71-
Synopsis: This article examines the health status of non-drinkers during later life.

Article Title: Parenting styles and alcohol use among children and adolescents: a systematic review
Author(s): Cablova, L.; Pazderkova, K. and Miovsky, M.
Journal: Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 1-
Synopsis: This article investigates associations between alcohol use among children and parenting styles.
Article Title: Legal high groups on the internet – the creation of new organized deviant groups?
Author(s): Norman, J.; Grace, S. and Lloyd, C.
Journal: Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 14-
Synopsis: This article examines the use of legal highs and the groups which facilitate their purchase.

Article Title: Legal and illegal drug use among female sex workers in bar and club prostitution in Belgium: A quantitative and qualitative study.
Author(s): Van Nunen, K. et al
Journal: Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 56-
Synopsis: This article investigates the use of drugs among sex workers and the use of drug-related healthcare.

Article Title: Alcohol consumption among young adults in Italy: the interplay of individual and social factors.
Author(s): Tartaglia, S.
Journal: Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 65-
Synopsis: This article examines drinking habits of young adults in Italy.

Article Title: The relationship between subjective life expectancy and self-reported alcohol use in Northern Irish adolescents.
Author(s): Mackay, M. T.
Journal: Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 72-
Synopsis: This article examines drinking behaviour among Northern Irish teenagers.

Article Title: The use of computer-assisted therapy by homeless drug users living in hostels: an explorative qualitative study.
Author(s): Neale, J. and Stevenson, C.
Journal: Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 80-
Synopsis: This article investigates the potential for computer-assisted therapy to be used as a treatment to help homeless drug users living in hostels.

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Environment

Article Title: Effects of long-term exposure to PM$_{10}$ and NO$_2$ on asthma and wheeze in a prospective birth cohort.
Author(s): Molter, A. et al
Journal: *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 68 (1): 21-
Synopsis: This article investigates the association between air quality and asthma.

Article Title: A systematic review of air pollution and incidence of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.
Author(s): Teng, T-H, K. et al
Journal: *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 68 (1): 37-
Synopsis: This article investigates how air pollution affects heart health.

Epidemiology

Article Title: Global and regional burden of stroke during 1990-2010: findings from the Global Burden of Disease Study 2010.
Author(s): Feigin, V.L. et al
Journal: *Lancet* 383 (9913): 245-
Synopsis: This article explores recent trends in stroke morbidity and mortality from around the world.

Health Management

Article Title: Well being: its influence and local impact on public health.
Author(s): La Placa, V. and Knight, A.
Journal: *Public Health* 128 (1): 38-
Synopsis: This article explores the concept of well-being and the implications on policy making.

Article Title: Over the rainbow: delivering on the promise of England’s new public health system.
Author(s): Conrad, D.
Journal: *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 68 (1): 3-
Synopsis: This editorial discusses England’s public health set up.
Health Promotion

Article Title: Healthier catering initiatives in London, UK: an effective tool for encouraging healthier consumption behaviour?
Author(s): Bagwell, S.
Journal: Critical Public Health 24 (1): 35-
Synopsis: This article explores the impact of catering companies providing healthier options.

Article Title: RisKit: the participatory development and observational evaluation of a multi-component programme for adolescent risk behaviour reduction.
Author(s): Stevens, A. et al
Journal: Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 24-
Synopsis: This article examines a multi-component programme for the reduction of risk behaviours in vulnerable adolescents.

Article Title: Parental provision and children’s consumption of fruit and vegetables did not increase following the Food Dudes programme.
Author(s): Upton, D.; Taylor, C. and Upton, P.
Journal: Health Education 114 (1): 58-
Synopsis: This article evaluates a healthy eating intervention.

HIV

Article Title: Employment predicts decreased mortality among HIV-seropositive illicit drug users in a setting of universal HIV care.
Author(s): Richardson, L. A. et al
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (1): 193-
Synopsis: This article investigates links between employment and mortality among HIV positive Canadians.
Immunisation

Article Title: Achieving high and equitable coverage of adolescent HPV vaccine in Scotland.
Author(s): Sinka, K. et al
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (1): 57-
Synopsis: This article explores individual and organisational factors associated with uptake of the HPV vaccine.

Inequalities

Article Title: Economic globalization, inequality and body mass index: a cross-national analysis of 127 countries.
Author(s): De Volgli, R. et al
Journal: Critical Public Health 24 (1): 7-
Synopsis: This article investigates BMI increases in relation to economic globalisation and inequalities.

Mental Health

Article Title: Mental health status and gender as risk factors for onset of physical illness over 10 years.
Author(s): Matheson, F. I. et al
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (1): 64-
Synopsis: This article investigates how mental health affects health and whether there are any gender differences.

Article Title: Job strain and depressive symptoms in men and women: a prospective study of the working population in Sweden.
Author(s): Theorell, T. et al
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (1): 78-
Synopsis: This article examines gender as a factor in the likelihood of developing depressive symptoms due to working environment.
**Article Title:** Severe bereavement stress during the prenatal and childhood periods and risk of psychosis in later life: population based cohort study.

**Author(s):** Abel, K. M. *et al*

**Journal:** BMJ 2014;348:f7679

**Synopsis:** This article examines the risk of psychosis in children whose mothers who have experienced severe bereavement stress.

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**Morbidity and Mortality**

**Article Title:** Old age mortality and macroeconomic cycles.

**Author(s):** Rolden, H. J. A. *et al*

**Journal:** Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (1): 44-

**Synopsis:** This article explores how economic conditions affect mortality.

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**Nutrition**

**Article Title:** Effects of vitamin D supplements on bone mineral density: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

**Author(s):** Reid, I.R.; Bolland, M.J. and Grey, A.

**Journal:** Lancet 383 (9912): 146-

**Synopsis:** This article investigates whether bone mineral density in older adults is improved by taking vitamin D supplements.

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**Patient Safety**

**Article Title:** National trends in patient safety for four common conditions, 2005-2011.

**Author(s):** Wang, Y. *et al*

**Journal:** New England Journal of Medicine 370 (4): 341-

**Synopsis:** This article investigates recent patient safety trends in the USA.
Article Title: Still blaming the consumer? Geographies of responsibility in domestic food safety practices.
Author(s): Meah, A.
Journal: Critical Public Health 24 (1): 88-
Synopsis: This article examines the general public’s behaviour regarding food safety in the home.

Article Title: Child injury prevention in the home: A national survey of safety practices and use of safety equipment in deprived families.
Author(s): Mulvaney, C. A. et al
Journal: Health Education Journal 73 (1): 62-
Synopsis: This article investigates home safety practices in a group of disadvantaged families taking part in an injury prevention programme.

Physical Activity

Article Title: Physical activity information sources and achieving public health guidelines among older adult males.
Author(s): Johnson, S. T.; Eurich, D. T. and Vallance, J. K.
Journal: Public Health 128 (1): 110-
Synopsis: This article examines how to best promote physical activity to older men.

Article Title: Correlates of physical activity of children and adolescents: a systematic review of reviews.
Author(s): Sterdt, E.; Liersch, S. and Walter, U.
Journal: Health Education Journal 73 (1): 72-
Synopsis: This article investigates physical activity in children and adolescents.

Screening

Article Title: Screening the propaganda: the television shows that gave harms second billing.
Author(s): McCartney, M.
Journal: BMJ 2013;347:f7643
Synopsis: This article discusses a recent television program which focused on the benefits of screening.
Article Title: Long term duration of protective effect for HPV negative women: follow-up of primary HPV screening randomised controlled trial.
Author(s): Elfstrom, K. M. *et al*
Journal: *BMJ 2014;348:g130*
Synopsis: This article examines the accuracy of HPV screening.

Article Title: Stakeholders’ positions in the breast screening debate, and media coverage of the debate: a qualitative study.
Author(s): Ying Chen, J.; Eborall, H. and Armstrong, N.
Synopsis: This article examines the information available to women surrounding breast screening.

**Sexual Health**

Article Title: Behaviour change and sexual health; SHARE programme evaluation
Author(s): Dale, H.; Raftery, B. and Locke, H.
Journal: *Health Education 114 (1): 2-
Synopsis: This article examines the SHARE educational package for behaviour change techniques.

**Smoking**

Article Title: Trends in smoking among adults with mental illness and association between mental health treatment and smoking cessation.
Author(s): Lê Cook, B. *et al*
Journal: *JAMA 311 (2):172-
Synopsis: This article examines trends in smoking rates in adults with and without mental illness.

Article Title: Tobacco Control and the Reduction in Smoking-Related Premature Deaths in the United States, 1964-2012
Author(s): Holford, T. R. *et al*
Journal: *JAMA. 311 (2):164-
Synopsis: This article investigates the benefits of tobacco control measures in the U.S.
Article Title: Promotion of electronic cigarettes: tobacco marketing reinvented?
Author(s): de Andrade, M.; Hastings, G. and Angus, K.
Journal: BMJ 2013;347:f7473
Synopsis: This article examines the marketing of electronic cigarettes and the possible health consequences associated with them.

Article Title: Prevention of teenage smoking through negative information giving, a cluster randomized controlled trial.
Author(s): Thrul, J.; Buhler, A. and Herth, F. J. F.
Journal: Drugs: education, prevention and policy 21 (1): 35-
Synopsis: This article examines a health prevention intervention designed to stop teenagers from smoking.

**Women’s Health**

Article Title: Ambient air pollution and hypertensive disorder of pregnancy.
Author(s): Xu, X. et al
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (1): 13-
Synopsis: This article investigates how air pollution affects the health of pregnant women.

Article Title: Women’s reported health behaviours before and during pregnancy: a retrospective study.
Author(s): Smedley, J. et al
Journal: Health Education Journal 73 (1): 28-
Synopsis: This article investigates health behaviours before and during pregnancy.
Online Resources:

Title: Healthy mums, healthy children: report on the health of pregnant women and children 2011/12
Author(s): Children and Maternity Public Health Services
Publisher/website: NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
Date: January 2013
Synopsis/overview: This report describes health service delivery to pregnant women and children across NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and considers ways in which to reduce health inequalities.