



Learning, evidence, resources and networking for the public health workforce

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**Dear Colleague**

The PHRU Public Education Resource Library (PERL) have launched a brand new, user-tested, [online directory of current health education publications](#) available to order. The directory can be browsed by topic, audience and resource type and has lots of additional features like downloadable pdfs of leaflets (if available), web links and maximum quantities available to order.



The directory has proved a huge success with our users and we have had very positive feedback, particularly from colleagues who are geographically far flung.

*I have been meaning to reply and thank you for the resources and your prompt excellent service.*

*Thanks again.*

*Also I today showed the practice manager at Bowmore surgery how to browse the website and*

*order from you so expect an order from them soon on healthy eating materials.*

*Cheers*

Carol Muir, Senior Health Promotion Officer (Community Development),

Argyll & Bute CHP, Islay Hospital

The publications directory adds to our online collection including the [Learning Disabilities](#) directory. We are hoping to extend this collection later in the year with the development of a directory of teaching support materials.

Keep up to date with PERL at: <http://www.phru.net/perl>

## Campaigns



Another busy period for us has been in supporting our colleagues in Public Health

Screening Unit in the local launch and ongoing implementation of the [national Bowel Screening campaign](#). We have also been supporting colleagues in the Public Health

Protection Unit with the continuing roll-out of the [HPV immunisation programme](#). We have been heavily involved in the promotion and supply of the support materials for both programmes.

## Satellite Base

PERL at Dykebar has been open for 18 months. We have now completed our refurbishment and welcomed many new users from the Clyde area to the service. For anyone who hasn't found us yet, our opening hours are Mon-Thurs 9.30am - 4.30pm, Fri 9.30am -



3.30pm, or you can email us: [perl@renver-pct.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:perl@renver-pct.scot.nhs.uk)



### Partnership/Training News

Our links from Dykebar have extended across the whole of the Clyde area and beyond to Argyll & Bute. We have provided customised training sessions 'Searching for Patient Information using the Internet'. This training has been delivered to more than 50 local authority library staff across Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Argyll & Bute. The training was very well received. We are in the process of working with library colleagues in East Renfrewshire to deliver a second phase of training for frontline staff in their libraries.

We also carried out 2 days' bespoke Literature Review training for colleagues in Healthy Working Lives team (based in the SW CHP). Feedback was positive, for example:

*I found yesterday very informative and as my hopes for the day were to gain a basic understanding of the process of literature reviews, I certainly feel I have achieved that and the training was definitely worthwhile.*

The training was delivered at Dalian House to 10 Healthy Working Lives staff. The sessions involved a mixture of presentations and practical exercises using the NES e-library covering how to do a literature review, the literature search process, and how to access search results.

**To access PERL services, including training and support on literature searches, phone: 0141 201 4915 or email: [perl@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:perl@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)**

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and health improvement evidence.

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