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Articles:

Breastfeeding

Article Title: A new model of father support to promote breastfeeding.
Author(s): Sherriff, N.; Panton, C. and Hall, V.
Journal: Community Practitioner 87 (5): 20-
Synopsis: This article investigates the role fathers have in encouraging and supporting their partners to breastfeed a new baby.

Article Title: Can early breastfeeding support increase the 6-8 week breastfeeding prevalence rate?
Author(s): Price, L.
Journal: Community Practitioner 87 (5): 30-
Synopsis: This article examines the effectiveness of a breastfeeding support intervention.

Cardiovascular Health

Article Title: Dietary fiber intake and mortality among survivors of myocardial infarction: prospective cohort study.
Author(s): Li, S. et al
Journal: BMJ 2014;348:g2659
Synopsis: This article examines how changes in dietary fibre consumption following myocardial infarction effects mortality.

Child Health

Article Title: Predictors of mental health competence in a population cohort of Australian children.
Author(s): Goldfeld, S. et al
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (5): 431-
Synopsis: This article examines measurements of positive mental health in childhood and its implications.
Article Title: Are dietary interventions effective at increasing fruit and vegetable consumption among overweight children? A systematic review.
Author(s): Bourke, M.; Whittaker, P. J. and Verma, A.
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (5): 485-
Synopsis: This review explores interventions aimed at increasing the healthy food intake of overweight children.

Article Title: Smoking during pregnancy, vitamin C supplementation, and infant respiratory health.
Author(s): Hall, G. L.
Journal: JAMA 311 (20): 2070-
Synopsis: This editorial discusses smoking during pregnancy and the effects of vitamin C supplements.

Article Title: Vitamin C supplementation for pregnant smoking women and pulmonary function in their newborn infants: a randomized clinical trial.
Author(s): McEvoy, C. T. et al
Journal: JAMA 311 (20): 2074-
Synopsis: This article investigates the effect of vitamin C supplements on newborns when consumed by pregnant women.

Diabetes

Article Title: Prevalence of type 1 and type 2 diabetes among children and adolescents from 2001 to 2009.
Author(s): Dabelea, D. et al
Journal: JAMA 311(17): 1778-
Synopsis: This article examines some of the issues related to diabetes in children and teenagers in the USA.
Drugs and Alcohol

Article Title: Effects of minimum unit pricing for alcohol on different income and socioeconomic groups: a modelling study.
Author(s): Holmes, J. et al
Synopsis: This article explores the possible effects of the introduction of a minimum unit price for alcohol on people from different socioeconomic backgrounds.

Article Title: Does legislation to prevent alcohol sales to drunk individuals work? Measuring the propensity for night-time sales to drunks in a UK city.
Author(s): Hughes, K. et al
Journal: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (5): 453.
Synopsis: This article investigates the tendency of retailers to sell alcohol to people who are intoxicated.

Environment

Article Title: Role of birthplace in chronic disease in adults and very old individuals: national cohorts in the UK and USA, 2009–2010.
Author(s): Shiue, I.
Synopsis: This article investigates how where you are born affects your health later in life.

Article Title: The food retail environment and its use in a deprived, urban area of Scotland.
Author(s): Sauveplane-Stirling, V. et al
Synopsis: This article investigates the food shopping habits of people living in the Viewpark area of North Lanarkshire.
Epidemiology

Article Title: The prevalence of infections and patient risk factors in home health care: a systematic review.
Author(s): Shang, J. et al
Journal: American Journal of Infection Control 42 (5): 479-
Synopsis: This article investigates the prevalence and risk of infections for patients receiving treatment in their own homes.

Article Title: Use of vaccines as probes to define disease burden.
Author(s): Feikin, D.R.; Scott, J.A.G. and Gessner, B.D.
Journal: Lancet 383 (9930): 1762-
Synopsis: This article examines vaccine probe studies and discusses their potential use in public health and epidemiology research.

Article Title: Quantification of risk factors for herpes zoster: population based case-control study.
Author(s): Forbes, H.J. et al
Journal: BMJ 2014;348:g2911
Synopsis: This article investigates the different risk factors for herpes zoster in different age groups.

Health Promotion

Article Title: Effect of intervention aimed at increasing physical activity, reducing sedentary behaviour, and increasing fruit and vegetable consumption in children: Active for Life Year 5 (AFLY5) school based cluster randomised controlled trial.
Author(s): Kipping, R.R. et al
Journal: BMJ 2014;348:g3256
Synopsis: This article investigates the effectiveness of a school-based health improvement intervention designed to improve children’s eating habits and increase their levels of physical activity.
### Inequalities

**Article Title:** The impact of NHS resource allocation policy on health inequalities in England 2001-11: longitudinal ecological study.

**Author(s):** Barr, B. *et al*

**Journal:** BMJ 2014;348:g3231

**Synopsis:** This article investigates whether increasing NHS spending in areas of deprivation has reduced health inequalities over a ten year period.

### Injury Prevention

**Article Title:** Down but not out: incidence and estimated costs to society of road casualties in Strathclyde, Scotland.

**Author(s):** Campbell, M. *et al*

**Journal:** Public Health 128 (4): 350-

**Synopsis:** This article examines epidemiological patterns and costs associated with road traffic accidents.

### Mental Health

**Article Title:** Adolescent mental health and subsequent parenting: a longitudinal birth cohort study.

**Author(s):** Byford, M. *et al*

**Journal:** Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 68 (5): 396-

**Synopsis:** This article examines the relationship between adolescent mental health and later parenting behaviour in adulthood.
Minority Groups

Article Title: Minority ethnic adolescents’ wellbeing: child rearing practices and positive family influences.
Author(s): Ochieng, B.M.N.
Synopsis: This article explores the views of Black teenagers living in the north of England about how their parents parenting style affects their health and wellbeing.

Morbidity and Mortality

Article Title: Physical capability in mid-life and survival over 13 years of follow-up: British birth cohort study.
Author(s): Cooper, R. et al
Journal: BMJ 2014;348:g2219
Synopsis: This article investigates how physical health in your fifties can be used as a predictor of mortality as you get older.

Article Title: A weak sense of coherence is associated with a higher mortality risk.
Author(s): Super, S. et al
Synopsis: This article examines the relationship between an individual’s coping ability and all cause mortality.

Obesity

Article Title: Family-based childhood obesity interventions in the UK: a systematic review of published studies.
Author(s): Upton, P. et al
Synopsis: This article examines how effective family-based weight management interventions are at improving child health.
Article Title: Effects of a worksite weight-control programme in obese male workers: a randomized controlled crossover trial.
Author(s): Iriyama, Y. and Murayama, N.
Journal: Health Education Journal 73 (3): 247-
Synopsis: This article investigates the effectiveness of a workplace weight management programme targeting men at risk of obesity.

Article Title: Long term maintenance of weight loss with non-surgical interventions in obese adults: systematic review and meta-analyses of randomised controlled trials.
Author(s): Dombrowski, S.U. et al
Journal: BMJ 2014;348:g2646
Synopsis: This article investigates the effectiveness of different weight loss programs that target obese adult patients.

Physical Activity

Article Title: Relation of physical activity time to incident disability in community dwelling adults with or at risk of knee arthritis: prospective cohort study.
Author(s): Dunlop, D.D. et al
Journal: BMJ 2014;348:g2472
Synopsis: This article investigates the association between physical activity and knee arthritis.

Sexual Health

Article Title: Knowledge, beliefs and behaviours related to STD risk, prevention, and screening among a sample of African American men and women.
Author(s): Uhrig, J.D. et al
Journal: Health Education Journal 73 (3): 332-
Synopsis: This article investigates how to best develop a sexual health intervention for African Americans.
Smoking

Article Title: Effect of smoke-free legislation on perinatal and child health: a systematic review and meta-analysis.
Author(s): Been, J.V. et al
Journal: Lancet 383 (9928): 1549-
Synopsis: This article investigates how smoke-free legislation has affected child and perinatal health over the last few decades.

Article Title: The origins, development, effects, and future of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control: a personal perspective.
Author(s): Yach, D.
Journal: Lancet 383 (9930): 1771-
Synopsis: This article discusses international tobacco control policies over the last 50 years, with a particular focus on the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control.

 Violence

Article Title: Screening women for intimate partner violence in healthcare settings: abridged Cochrane systematic review and meta-analysis.
Author(s): O’Doherty, L.J. et al
Journal: BMJ 2014;348:g2913
Synopsis: This article investigates the effectiveness of screening women in different healthcare settings for intimate partner violence.

 Women’s Health

Article Title: Breast self-examination beliefs and practices, ethnicity, and health literacy: implications for health education to reduce disparities.
Author(s): Armin, J. et al
Journal: Health Education Journal 73 (3): 274-
Synopsis: This article explores breast cancer screening practices among women from different ethnic backgrounds.

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**Online Resources:**

Title: The liveable lives study: understanding everyday help and support  
Author(s): ScotCen Social Research  
Publisher/website: Joseph Rowntree Foundation  
Date: May 2014  
Synopsis/overview: This report outlines the Liveable Lives study and describes the everyday help and support three people living in the Maryhill area of Glasgow receive.

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