Subject: ACCIDENT PREVENTION NURSING

Gabriel, Janice and others
Needlestick and sharps injuries: avoiding the risk in clinical practice
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
The article identifies the risks of needlesticks and sharp injuries in community and hospital settings and examines how such risks can be minimised, drawing on guidance from NICE and the RCN.

Subject: ADOLESCENCE DIET

Gregory, Helen
Eat yourself fitter.
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 AUG 4 (): 169 - 27
Describes a project to help young people to develop and enjoy cooking skills.

Bond, Henrietta
Rights and responsibilities
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 AUG (): 18 - 19
The article looks at ways that young people can be involved in fund raising projects.

Rogers, Emily
Are young people involved yet?
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 AUG 18 (): 9 -
The article suggests that the momentum behind the Government promise to involve young people in the planning and delivery of services is slowing.

van Vark, Caspar
Sport for all
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 AUG 18 (): 16 - 17
The article discusses how sports clubs are reaching out to a wide range of young people.

Subject: AGGRESSION NURSING VIOLENCE

Norris Rebecca
The shocking truth about verbal abuse
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 AUG 03 100 (31): 12 - 13
A staggering nine out of ten nurses have been verbally abused at work, a exclusive survey reveals. And three-quarters think the problem is getting worse.

Oxtoby Kathy
Silence the abuse
*Journal Title:* Nursing Times
2004 AUG 03 100 (31): 22 - 25
Nursing Times launches a major campaign to tackle verbal abuse towards nurses in the workplace.

**Subject:** ALCOHOL SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Jayatilaka, Geethika
Choosing health
*Journal Title:* Straight Talk
2004 SUM 19 (2): 15 -
Looks at the need for prevention rather than cure when dealing with alcohol misuse in the NHS.

Paton, Alex
Happy and carefree
*Journal Title:* Straight Talk
2004 SUM 19 (2): 19 -
Looks at whether student drinking can be made safer.

**Subject:** ALLERGIES

Richardson, MArion
The management of allergic reaction to venemous insect stings: Wound care supplement:
*Journal Title:* Nursing Times
2004 AUG 10 100 (32): 48 - 50
This article explains why insect stings cause pain, discomfort and sometimes severe allergic reaction. It describes the first-aid management of stings and the long-term care of people with sting allergies.

READING David
Allergies - Managing Anaphylaxis
*Journal Title:* Practice Nurse
2004 AUG 20 28 (3): 28 - 31
Reading, Director of The Anaphylaxis Campaign, explains how it can be managed successfully. (www.anaphylaxis.org.uk)

**Subject:** AUTISM LEARNING DISABILITIES

Aylott, Jill
Autism: developing a strategy for nursing to prevent discrimination
*Journal Title:* British Journal of Nursing
2004 JUL 22 13 (14): 828 - 833
The author suggests that autism and Asperger syndrome must be regarded as 'hidden impairments' within the meaning of the Disability Discrimination Act; the article explores practical implications and outlines how nurses can develop their practice to be compliant with the Act and to ensure good healthcare practice for
people within the autism spectrum

Pursell, Edward  
Exploring the evidence surrounding the debate on MMR and autism  
**Journal Title**: British Journal of Nursing  
2004 JUL 22 13 (14): 834 - 838  
The author concludes that the quality of the evidence for a link between MMR and autism is poor. The importance of vaccination and of parental understanding of risk are discussed.

**Subject**: BEREAVEMENT RELIGION  
Lomas David  
The use of pastoral and spiritual support in bereavement care  
**Journal Title**: Nursing Times  
2004 AUG 03 100 (31): 34 - 35  
For many people, the death of a loved one can result in feelings of shock, numbness or denial, even though they may have been expecting it for some time. Pastoral and spiritual care is a vital part of an authentic, holistic health care service. Nurses need to be aware of the needs of relatives and friends of the deceased and understand their role in practical matters such as death certificates.

**Subject**: BREAST CANCER NICE  
Morgan Delyth  
A hard cell  
**Journal Title**: Health Service Journal  
2004 AUG 19 114 (5918 (should be 5919)): 18 - 19  
Advances in treatment should not mask the fact that patients encounter waiting times or delayed implementation of NICE guidelines.

**Subject**: CARERS RESPIRATORY TRACT DISEASES  
Brewin, Adrienne  
The quality of life of carers of patients with severe lung diseases  
**Journal Title**: British Journal of Nursing  
2004 AUG 12 13 (15): 906 - 912  
A qualitative phenomenological study which found that carers' lives were severely restricted, family support was vital but professional help was limited and reductions in income level were common.

**Subject**: CHILD ABUSE EDUCATION  
Russell, M and others  
Child physical abuse: health professionals' perceptions, diagnosis and response  
**Journal Title**: British Journal of Community Nursing  
2004 AUG 9 (8): 332 - 338  
This cross-sectional survey of a random sample of 979 healthcare professionals suggested a professional reluctance to recognise and report child abuse. The study suggests greater multi-professional or inter-agency training, support for the primary health professionals on practice and higher education programmes could all contribute to reducing the barriers.
Subject: CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS FAMILY

Andrews, Pete
The heart of the family
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 AUG 12 (1535): 34 - 35
Families First is an intensive crisis-intervention model imported from the US which aims to keep families together. This article discusses the model, how it works and why and looks at the results of an appraisal of the 2nd UK project in Tower Hamlets.

Subject: CHILD DEVELOPMENT NUTRITION

Walker, Angela
Head start for health.
Journal Title: Public Health News
2004 AUG 9 (): 8 - 9
The article looks at how the welfare food scheme 'Healthy Start' will provide vouchers for fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as accessible information on healthy eating.

Subject: CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Akid, Matt
The best start in life
Journal Title: NHS Magazine
2004 AUG (): 24 - 25
The article describes the drive to create a child-friendly environment within the NHS and comments that more needs to be done to spread good practice throughout the service.

Subject: CHILDBIRTH HEALTH CONTINENCE

Thompson June
Health problems of women following childbirth: Part two
Journal Title: Community Practitioner
2004 AUG 77 (8): 306 - 307
The second of a two-part update on postpartum health looks at fatigue, urinary incontinence and sexual problems following childbirth and also some problems that new fathers face.

Subject: CHILDREN VIOLENCE RESIDENTIAL CARE

Berridge David
Nowhere to hide
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 AUG 5th (1534): 36 - 37
Author and colleagues explore violence in a residential home from a child's viewpoint.

Subject: CLINICAL GOVERNANCE RESEARCH NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK

Appleton Jane
Guidance on research governance
Robust systems for governance are now required for a wide range of research in both health and social care. As more and more officers and members of the CPHVA are contributing to the wide spectrum of research and development in the UK, this guidance may help them develop their ideas within a supportive framework of research governance.

Subject: CORONARY HEART DISEASE NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK

Evans, Julie
Turner, Sally
Bethell, Hugh

Results and cost of meeting the National Service Framework for Coronary Heart Disease requirements for 12 month follow-up after acute coronary event

Journal Title: Journal of Public Health
2004 JUN 26 (2): 185 - 186

Reports a study to find out if the NSF targets are realistic, and the cost of retrieving the data.

Subject: CRIME CHILDREN COMMUNITY CARE

Valios Natalie
Early Warning

Journal Title: Community Care
2004 AUG 5th (1534): 26 - 27

Author asks whether early intervention merely criminalises young people who have erred.

Subject: DEMENTIA

Pearl, Joanna
Be honest with me

Journal Title: Community Care
2004 AUG 26 (1537): 34 - 35

This article finds that people with dementia are not always given their diagnosis or the information and support that they need afterwards. Knowing the diagnosis can have huge benefits for the patients and carers in decision-making, planning and quality of life.

Subject: DENTAL & ORAL HEALTH PALLIATIVE CARE

Hanson Carl
Mouth care- how important is it?

Journal Title: Journal of Community Nursing
2004 AUG 18 (8): 4 - 7

Discusses the importance of good oral hygiene care and palliative care of patients.

Subject: DIABETES

Hainsworth, Terry
NICE guidance on diagnosis and management of type 1 diabetes

Journal Title: Nursing Times
Summarises the recent NICE guidance on the diagnosis, management, education, complications and screening recommendations for type 1 diabetes. The guidance is supported by guidance published for patients.

Hill, Jillian
Identifying and managing the complications of diabetes.
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 AUG 24   100 ( 34 ): 40 - 44
The article discusses the type of damage that can occur in type 1 and type 2 diabetes, which patients are particularly vulnerable and why, the costs of diabetic complications, how they can be prevented, the nursing implications of caring for patients with damage and helping to prevent it in others.

**Subject:** DISABILITY PARENTING

SAVAGE Mary
Children with special needs - 1: What choices do parents have?
**Journal Title:** Journal of Family Health Care
2004 AUG  14 ( 4 ): 101 - 102
Savage, a health visitor for special needs children, discusses the limitations of choices open to parents of a child with disabilities.

**Subject:** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILDREN

Kelly, Annie
Dad can't hurt us anymore
**Journal Title:** Young People Now
2004 AUG  18 ( ): 18 - 19
The article looks at how youth projects can help children who have witnessed domestic violence deal with the trauma and rebuild their lives.

**Subject:** EDUCATION CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Clarke Rosemary
Reading the small print...
**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner
2004 AUG  77 ( 8 ): 289 - 290
Bookstart began as a multi-agency pilot project in 1992 to help 300 babies in Birmingham. By March 2000 it had reached 650,000 across the UK and had become the first, national, books for babies programme in the world.

**Subject:** ELDER ABUSE

Griffith, Richard
Protecting vulnerable adults from abuse: a case study.
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 AUG  9 ( 8 ): 342 - 345
This case study explores the issues around elder abuse.

**Subject:** ELDERLY INTERMEDIATE CARE
Hopkins, Graham
A few home truths
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 AUG 26 (1537): 38 - 39
This article presents a case study approach in the description of a new assessment and intervention service introduced by one PCT as an alternative to intermediate care for older people

Nandy, Sudip
Development and preliminary examination of the predictive validity of the Falss Risk Assessment Tool (FRAT) for use in primary care
**Journal Title:** Journal of Public Health
2004 JUN 26 (2): 138 - 143
Describes the development of a validated assessment tool for older person's risk of falling, for use in primary care

Jose Closs, S
What can be done to meet the needs of older people experiencing pain?
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse
2004 SEP 20 (1): 29 - 31
The article states that persistent pain is common in older people. They may have more difficulty in communicating what they are experiencing and health care practitioners should be aware of different ways to monitor this. Obstacles include outdated attitudes, the underuse of opioids and ineffective use of pain measurement scales.

Gaze, Harriet
Striking a balance
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 AUG 23 (): 8 - 11
The article describes several falls prevention projects and reviews measures to keep older people active, healthy and on their feet

**Subject:** FAMILY PRACTICE PATIENTS

Winchester Ruth
Out of hours runs out of time
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 AUG 5th (1534): 28 - 30
How will a scaled down out-of-hours service affect those who are ill at 5am?

**Subject:** HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Skyte, Stuart
The importance of regulation of healthcare assistants
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing
2004 JUL 22 13 (14): 826-
The article argues the importance of introducing regulation for health care assistants

**Subject:** HEALTH IMPROVEMENT QUALITY CARE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
Whitfield Lyn
Going straight: the promise to end hidden waiting times
**Journal Title:** Health Service Journal
2004 AUG 5th  114 ( 5917 ): 12 - 13
The new 18 week waiting target will see an end to the NHS's 'hidden waits' says the DoH. But what is driving this target and how can it be measured.

Subject: HEALTH INEQUALITIES

McKenzie, Shannon
Shut out
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 AUG 9  (): 12 - 13
The article looks at how gay men are often excluded from health services and considers ways to overcome these inequalities

Thompson, Lisa
The other side of the tracks
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 AUG 23  (): 12 - 15
The article describes the measures taken by the Public Health Team of one London PCT (Newham PCT) to tackle the major issues of health inequalities in an area with a sharp divide between wealthy and poverty-stricken neighbourhoods.

Subject: HEALTH POLICY

Cross, Michael
Building for the future: interview with John Reid
**Journal Title:** NHS Magazine
2004 AUG  (): 18 - 19
interview with John Reid on the NHS Improvement Plan

Subject: HEALTH PROMOTION TRAVEL

Hainsworth, Tery
Safe journey
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 AUG 10  100 ( 32 ): 20 - 22
Summarises the kinds of travel advice that nurses should be giving to their patients, including good sources of advice

Subject: HIV & AIDS NURSING

Wilkins Rebecca
Challenges in the field of HIV nursing
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 AUG 03  100 ( 31 ): 46 - 47
Explains the work and challenges involved in being a community HIV clinical nurse specialist based in London.

Subject: HOSPITALS NURSING EMPLOYMENT (incl. Unemployment)
Subject: IMMUNISATION MENINGITIS SCHOOLS CHILDREN CONSENT

Lansley Marilyn
Refusal of immunisation by parents of school children
Journal Title: Community Practitioner
2004 AUG 77 ( 8 ): 297 - 299
Looks reasons why parents declined the vaccine providing protection against meningococcal group C infection in school age children. Parents need to be targeted and their view sought in order to improve uptake of vaccine.

Subject: LEARNING DISABILITIES SELF-HARM

Lovell, Andrew
People with learning disabilities who engage in self-injury
Journal Title: British Journal of Nursing
2004 JUL 22 13 ( 14 ): 839 - 844
The article identifies and discusses the key factors and intervention strategies in the relationship between learning disabilities and self harm

Subject: LIFESTYLE EXERCISE AND SPORT DIET EMPLOYMENT (incl. Unemployment) ATTITUDE TO HEALTH

McGauran
Got the time?
Journal Title: Public Health News
2004 AUG 2nd (): 12 - 14
With Britons working longer hours than anyone in the EU, and commuting ever-longer distances, when do people find the time to exercise and prepare healthy meals. Are our jobs making us sick?

Subject: MANAGEMENT MASS MEDIA TRAINING

TRUELAND Jennifer
Surviving the media frenzy: you can't beat them, so join them
Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 AUG 19 114 ( 5918 (should be 5919) ): 12 - 13
The importance of media training for managers

Davies, Jeremy
Off centre: management jargon
Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 AUG 26 114 ( 5920 ): 14 - 15
The article describes how management jargon could undermine the 'patient-centred' NHS
Subject: MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION MANAGEMENT

McGuinness, Martin
Exploring the role of community mental health team managers
**Journal Title**: Nursing Times
2004 AUG 10  100 ( 32 ): 40 - 41
This study (using focus groups and questionnaires) identified the pressures that undermined the ability of CMHT managers to carry out their job effectively, including poor resources and poor relationships with line managers

Subject: NURSE PRESCRIBING ELDERLY MEDICINES

Banning, Maggi
Appropriate prescribing for older people: managing the effects of ageing
**Journal Title**: Nurse Prescribing
2004 AUG  2 ( 4 ): 167 - 170
Describes how nurse prescribers should understand the effects of age on how the body handles medication and consider the implications of age when prescribing medication to older people

Chamberlain-Webber, Judith
Nurse prescribing - is it for you?
**Journal Title**: Professional Nurse
2004 SEP  20 ( 1 ): 14 - 18
The article describes the current status, procedures, responsibilities, training and qualifications for nurse prescribers

Subject: NURSING EDUCATION

Murray, Jenni and others
A survey to investigate the role of the district nurse in stroke care
**Journal Title**: British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 AUG  9 ( 8 ): 318 - 324
The study surveyed district nurses in 3 PCTs. The results indicated that they would be likely candidates for the role of stroke care coordinator, it also identified major educational, training and organizational changes that would be necessary to implement this change.

Gill, Paul
Difficulties in developing a nursing research culture in the UK
**Journal Title**: British Journal of Nursing
2004 JUL 22  13 ( 14 ): 876 - 879
The article explores the reasons for the poorly developed state of nursing research in the UK; including lack of research-active staff, insufficient research funding and the insufficiently developed research culture

Purves, Rosie
racist abuse ruined my life
**Journal Title**: Nursing Times
2004 AUG 10  100 ( 32 ): 24 - 25
Recounts the experience of a black nurse who was prevented from looking after a white baby and who won a racial discrimination case against her employer
Chatterjee, Mahua
Putting nursing back on the road
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 AUG 17 100 (33): 12 - 13
Addressing the issue of district nurse and health visitor shortages, the article suggests:
increased student community placements; improved public image; innovative career pathways; national recruitment and retention campaigns; vacancy management

O’Dowd, Adrian
Back to the frontline
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 AUG 17 100 (33): 20 - 23
This article looks at how well the national returner scheme is working, and advises how nurses can benefit from the experience

Scott, Carolyn
Diverse services for a diverse community
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
2004 SEP 20 (1): 10 - 13
The article describes the range of services provided by nursing teams in Plymouth PCT, including mental health, learning disabilities, community nursing, inpatient and rehabilitation services

Subject: NUTRITION

Almond, Sarah
Nutritional supplements: making an informed choice tailored to each patient
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
The article reviews the nutritional supplements that are available and examines their indications for use

Subject: OBESITY CHILDREN

Crouch David
How nurse intervention is tackling child obesity
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 AUG 03 100 (31): 26 -
A diabetes development nurse has helped to control obesity in children.

Subject: PALLIATIVE CARE

Collins, Frances
An evaluation of palliative care services in the community HIV
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 AUG 17 100 (33): 34 - 37
This article reports on the methodology and findings of a study to evaluate local palliative care services and identify any gaps in the provision

Subject: PATIENT EDUCATION COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Mythen, Margaret
Coffey, Tom  
Fighting shy  
**Journal Title:** Health Service Journal  
2004 AUG 26  114 ( 5920 ): 18 - 19  
The article discusses whether the full meaning and potential of patient choice is in danger of being distorted by inadequate communication and inaccurate interpretation.

**Subject:** PATIENTS

Shannon, Colleen  
As the patient voice grows louder, it is time to see who is listening  
**Journal Title:** Health Service Journal  
2004 AUG 12  114 ( 5918 ): 12 - 13  
In light of a recent survey that showed that half of the patients surveyed felt left out of decisions on their care, this article looks at how much is being done to make patient empowerment effective.

Downing, A  
Wilson, R C  
Cooke, M W  
Which patients spend more than 4 hours in the Accident and Emergency department?  
**Journal Title:** Journal of Public Health  
2004 JUN  26 ( 2 ): 172 - 178  
Describes the attendance characteristics of the patients who spend less than and more than 4 hours in total waiting time in the A&E department.

**Subject:** PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS FAMILY PRACTICE

Cowper Andy  
Meet the new power in primary care  
**Journal Title:** Health Service Journal  
2004 AUG 5th  114 ( 5917 ): 20 - 22  
Devolved budgets usher in a new era in primary care, but the challenges are considerable.

**Subject:** REFUGEES ADOLESCENCE SOCIAL WORK

Ghose, Dipika  
Immigration: a cold and unwelcoming place for young refugees.  
**Journal Title:** Young People Now  
2004 AUG 4 ( ): 9 -  
As the Government gives £1.2m to projects to help young refugees, the article explores how youth workers can help to break down the barriers.

**Subject:** RELIGION

Salas, Sue  
Jadhav, Sushrat  
Meeting the needs of Muslim service users  
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse  
2004 SEP  20 ( 1 ): 22 - 23  
The article describes the role and contribution of an imam in hospital settings.
Salas, Sue
Jadhav, Sushrat
Meeting the needs of Muslim service users
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse
2004 SEP 20 (1): 22 - 23
The article describes the role and contribution of an imam in hospital settings

**Subject:** RESPIRATORY TRACT DISEASES

Booker, Rachel
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: importance of diagnosis
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing
2004 JUL 22 13 (14): 871 - 875
The article explores the prevalence, impact, diagnosis and presentation of COPD and how it can be identified and diagnosed

**Subject:** SCHOOLS, NURSING ECZEMA

Ward, Sue
The effective management of atopic dermatitis in school-age children. Wound care supplement:
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 AUG 10 100 (32): 55 - 56
This article explains how children can be helped to cope with their atopic dermatitis (AD) condition in the school environment

**Subject:** SEXUAL HEALTH ADOLESCENCE

Jackson Pat
Sexual health and young people
**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner
2004 AUG 77 (8): 287 - 288
Provides a brief overview of primary prevention strategies relating to Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) targeted a the school age population

Hartley, Jo
Why is sexual health in crisis?
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 AUG 10 100 (32): 12 - 13
Nurses suggestions for improving sexual health include: seeing patients at sexual health clinics within 48 hours of referral; funding to be protected at a local level; more training in specialist areas; more support to practice nurses; DoH awareness campaign; mandatory lessons in schools

**Subject:** TEENAGE PREGNANCY MIDWIFERY

Lupton, Mark
Helping teenage mothers access antenatal care
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 AUG 24 100 (34): 26 - 27
The article describes a pioneering project to provide a dedicated young person
liaison midwife to support teenage mothers with medical and social support

Subject: TRAINING NURSES, Teaching & Assessing

Thomas, Jenny
Etheridge, Gary
Using action learning to support and develop the role of matrons
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 AUG 24 100 (34): 36 - 38
The article describes an action learning programme which not only developed the confidence and abilities of the matrons but also enable them to work together on issues that affected the organisation as a whole

Subject: WOMENS HEALTH HIV & AIDS

De-Sammy, Christiana
Promoting sexual health in black African women who have HIV
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 AUG 17 100 (33): 28 - 29
This article suggests that clinical nurse specialists can have a pivotal role in promoting sexual and reproductive health for women from sub-Saharan Africa

Subject: WOUND HEALING

Tissue viability supplement
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing
2004 AUG 12 13 (15): S1 - S26
The supplement includes: Does not having an evidence base matter?; Rationalization of dressings on the NHS contract is not patient choice; A tool to aid nurses' decision making in relation to dressing selection; TIME principles of chronic wound bed preparation and treatment

Hampton Sylvie
Holistic wound care
**Journal Title:** Journal of Community Nursing
2004 AUG 18 (8): 12 - 17
Discusses the need for nurses to have an understanding of the process of wound healing and have undertaken a full holistic patient assessment before focusing on the patient's wound

Vowden, Katherine
Wound management: the considerations involved in dressing selection
**Journal Title:** Nurse Prescribing
2004 AUG 2 (4): 152 - 162
Describes the process of assessing the patient and the wound, developing an individualised clinical management plan and evaluating treatment effectiveness.