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Subject: ADOLESCENCE BLACKS CRIME LAW PREJUDICE

Lloyd Tom
Rough Justice
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 NOV 3rd (257): 16 - 17
Black young men are far more likely to come into contact with the criminal justice system than white young men. Looks at why such an imbalance exists

Caspar Van Vark
A taste of real life
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 OCT 28th (256): 16 - 17
Youth charity Fairbridge has set up an independent living skills programme to help socially excluded young people.

GREGORY Helen
Art for arts sake
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 NOV 10 (258): 16 - 17
Youth workers are using the arts as a tool to reach disengaged young people

PLUMMER John
Big boys do cry
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 NOV 17 (259): 16 - 17
Report on youth projects which are overcoming the barriers to between men and health

Subject: ALCOHOL ELDERLY

Ashton Loraine
Last orders
Journal Title: Public Health News
2004 NOV 1st (): 12 - 14
With binge drinking and under-age drinking constantly the focus of media headlines and government strategies, an entire generation of vulnerable drinkers is possibly being ignored. Older drinkers are likely to need just as much help managing their drinking as others, but why are they not receiving it

Subject: ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & THERAPIES ELDERLY EXERCISE AND SPORT

Davies Sue
Evaluating the benefits of Tai Chi
Journal Title: Primary Health Care
Three recent papers that evaluate the effects of Tai Chi are outlined.

**Subject: ASTHMA MEDICINES QUALITY CARE**

ROBERTS June; WILLIAMS Angela  
Quality of life and asthma control with low dose inhaled corticosteroids  
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing  
2004 OCT 28  13 ( 19 ): 1124 - 1129  
Analysis of patients on inhaled corticosteroids alone, found that this group of patients are not getting the optimum treatment for the best quality of life.

**Subject: CANCER BOWEL DISORDERS**

Lowe Joanne  
Dying of embarrassment? Raising awareness of colorectal cancer  
**Journal Title:** Primary Health Care  
2004 JUL  14 ( 6 ): 22 - 25  
Primary care nurses are well placed to educate people about the prevention and early detection of colorectal cancer.

**Subject: CARERS**

HARE Philippa  
Short and sweet  
**Journal Title:** Community Care  
2004 NOV 18  ( 1549 ): 40 - 41  
Research highlights the benefits of respite breaks for carers.

**Subject: CATHETERS URINARY TRACT CONTINENCE NURSING PROCEDURES**

Hampton Sylvie  
Nursing management of urinary tract infections for catheterized patients  
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing  
2004 NOV 11th  13 ( 20 ): 1180 - 1184  
Clinical practices in catheter care management.

**Subject: CHILD ABUSE SOCIAL WORK CHILD PROTECTION**

SALE Anabel Unity  
Autism - The wrong end of the stick  
**Journal Title:** Community Care  
2004 OCT 28th  ( 1546 ): 36 - 37  
Report on how social workers who are unfamiliar with Asperger's syndrome may misdiagnose its symptoms as child abuse.

**Subject: CHILD HEALTH SERVICES NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK**

AKID Matthew  
Children in mind  
**Journal Title:** Primary Care
Report on the NSF for Children which puts young patients at the centre of NHS services designed for them

**Subject: CHOLESTEROL DIET DIETARY FAT**

Cowbrough Kathy  
How dietary measures can help reduce unhealthy blood cholesterol levels  
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse  
Reasons for developing unhealthy levels of cholesterol are discussed, plus strategies to reduce them to acceptable levels

**Subject: CLINICAL GUIDELINES CONTINENCE STROKE**

Brooks Wendy  
The use of practice guidelines for urinary incontinence following stroke  
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing  
2004 NOV 11th  13 (20): 1176 - 1179  
This article describes the implementation of guidelines on a stroke unit within an NHS associate teaching hospital and describes the impact on patient care using clinical audit.

DELANEY Brendan Prof  
NICE guideline reflects latest evidence in dyspepsia management  
**Journal Title:** Guidelines in practice  
2004 NOV  7 (11): 15 - 30  
New recommendations will give more control to patients and reduce unnecessary endoscopies

**Subject: COMMUNICATION SKILLS HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS TRAINING**

CUNNINGHAM Adrian  
Developing a communications course for health care assistants  
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times  
2004 NOV 23  100 (47): 36 - 38  
Developing a communication course is a fundamental part of lifelong learning and enhances the skills of HCA’s, thereby improving the quality of care provided

**Subject: COMMUNITY CARE CLINICAL GUIDELINES MEDICINES FAMILY PRACTICE**

RUDD Anthony, IRWIN Penny, HOLMES Paul  
Primary care concise stroke guidelines help GP's keep up to date  
**Journal Title:** Guidelines in practice  
2004 NOV  7 (11): 33 - 38  
Describes how a quick reference version of the RCP guidelines will improve stroke care in the community

**Subject: CONTINENCE WOMENS HEALTH**

Lumb Joanna  
Stress urinary incontinence
Reports on recent advances in treatment options available for stress urinary incontinence in women

Subject: COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY MENTAL HEALTH

Stickley Theodore
Why is cognitive behavioural therapy so popular?

Journal Title: Open Mind
2004 Nov (130): 11-

Article on cognitive behavioural therapy's potential for misuse and coercion

Subject: DEMENTIA ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & THERAPIES RESIDENTIAL CARE

Sutherland Debbie
The use of light therapy to lower agitation in people with dementia

Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 Nov 100 (45): 32-34

This article describes practical issues faced when implementing light therapy in a nursing home setting, and attempts to address existing perceptions about its effectiveness.

Subject: DENTAL & ORAL HEALTH PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS

CARLISLE Daloni
Dentistry: PCT's fill the hole

Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 Nov 114 (5931): 12-13

Questions whether handing responsibility for dentistry to PCT's will solve the problem

HISCOCK Donald
Happy returns

Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 Nov 114 (5931): 32-33

Recruitment and retention policies are too focused on the young. Article looks at how the over-50s can be targeted

Subject: DEPRESSION ELDERLY

Edwards Margaret
Assessing for depression and mood disturbance in later life

Journal Title: British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 Nov 9 (11): 492-494

The Geriatric Depression Scale is the tool of choice for screening, but there are issues to be considered before using it. Article outlines what they are.

MacDonald P
The Depressed Patient

Journal Title: Practice Nurse
2004 Oct 29th 28 (7): 32-38

Providing a listening ear and responding empathically can be the first step towards
facilitating change in the patient with mild depression. Explains how a practice nurse can offer support

Subject: **DIABETES MEDICINES**

Rodgers Jill
Converting people with type 2 diabetes to insulin
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 NOV 9 (11): 495 - 497
Most people with type 2 diabetes will eventually need insulin. Article looks at the process of converting to insulin in the community.

Forrest, Emma
Job, Sonia
Knowledge is power: advanced diabetes treatment
**Journal Title:** Health Service Journal
2004 NOV 4 114 (5930): 26 - 27
Educating patients and healthcare workers in advanced diabetes treatment has improved services at Epping Forest Primary Care Trust and has reduced the demand on secondary services.

Subject: **DIET**

Treat or trick?
**Journal Title:** Food Magazine
2004 OCT (67): 10 - 11
Describes food manufacturers' practice of marketing sugary, fatty foods as 'treats', encouraging consumers to indulge whilst remaining guilt free.

Stear Smantha
What do we know about...Eating for a healthy active lifestyle?
**Journal Title:** Journal of Family Health Care
2004 14 (5): 125 - 127
Increasing evidence points to the key role of exercise in enhancing the quality of life and life expectancy. In this article a registered sport and exercise nutritionist examines the nutritional aspects of fuelling physical activity, including the importance of a balanced diet and of taking carbohydrates before and after exercise.

Landon Jane
Sugar solutions
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 NOV 8th (): 8 - 9
The food industry is desperately trying to prove it can effectively police itself to head off any damaging legislation. Now a group of organisations has come up with an alternative manifesto for the industry.

Subject: **DISABILITY CHILDREN SOCIAL POLICY**

Savage Mary
Children with special needs -2: The Early Support Pilot Programme
**Journal Title:** Journal of Family Health Care
2004 14 (5): 129 - 131
Describes a pilot Government initiative to improve the lives of young children with
complex needs and their families

**Subject:** DISCHARGE PLANNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELDERLY PATIENTS

Kenny Craig
’Councils pushing patients through hospitals’ revolving doors’
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 OCT 28th (1546): 18 - 19
One year on, the fines system has successfully unblocked NHS beds - but it could also be leading to a rise in the readmission of older patients to hospitals.

**Subject:** DISEASES NURSING

Chamberlain-Webber Judith
Tackling chronic disease
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse
2004 DEC 20 (4): 14 - 18
Chronic disease therapy is being given top priority by the government. This article describes policy changes and opportunities for nurses working with patients with long-term conditions.

**Subject:** DRUG DEPENDENCE MASS MEDIA MEDICINES

Travis Alan
Beware: stoned hippies at large
**Journal Title:** Drug Link
2004 NOV 19 (6): 8 - 9
As newspapers spooked the public with stories of cannabis-crazed hippies and glue sniffing kids, the real drug problem in 1974 was Britain's love affair with sleeping pills. Looks back at the media's treatment of drug use 30 years ago.

Trace Mike
Haunted House
**Journal Title:** Drug Link
2004 NOV 19 (6): 10 - 11
The thorny issue of drug policy has a history of causing fear and panic among government ministers and in Whitehall. So have things changed? Mike Trace, former deputy drug czar, with the inside story on how politicians are slowly learning to make sense of the sensational.

**Subject:** DRUG EDUCATION

Stothard Blaine
Drug wars at the chalk face
**Journal Title:** Drug Link
2004 NOV 19 (6): 36 - 37
Examines a history of changing trends in drug education

**Subject:** EDUCATION AUTISM CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS

Woolnough Roisin
How Special?
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 NOV 11th (1548): 28 - 30
Should children with special educational needs be educated in mainstream or special schools?

Subject: ELDER ABUSE
Bond Caroline
Education and a multi-agency approach are key to addressing elder abuse

Journal Title: Professional Nurse
While nurses are able to identify abusive situations involving older people, they are often reluctant to act. This paper reviews research on overcoming these problems.

Subject: ELDERLY SOCIAL POLICY
Stevens, Kerry
Providing for Thatcher's adults

Journal Title: Community Care
2004 NOV 4 (1547): 38 - 39
This article examines the impact of greater home ownership on the ability of older people to directly commission services. It suggests that managing the financial impact of this will require the state to redraw its relationship with the citizen.

Warner, Morton
Cohen, David
Home truths: elderly people's services

Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 NOV 4 114 (5930): 28 - 29
A study in Wales has found that fuller use of care technology has enabled more older people to stay at home and offers considerable savings.

Munro J
Cost effectiveness of a community based exercise programme in over 65 year olds: cluster randomised trials

Journal Title: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2004 DEC 58 (12): 1004 - 1009
The objective of this study was to assess the cost effectiveness of a community based exercise programme as a population wide public health intervention for older adults.

Ball Sue
Duration of stay and outcome for inpatients on an assessment ward for elderly patients with cognitive impairment

Journal Title: Quality in Ageing
2004 OCT 5 (2): 12 - 20
This paper reports a prospective study of a consecutive group of 101 patients who died on or were discharged from an acute assessment ward for elderly patients with cognitive impairment. Clinical characteristics were recorded according to an in-patient dementia care pathway, which included Mini-MOUSEPAD, Crichton activities of daily living, Mini-Mental state Examination and the Burvill physical health score evaluations. Outcome measures were duration of stay, destination on discharge or death on the ward.
Hoong Sin Chih
Communicating interviews: The experience of research with minority ethnic older people in Britain

**Journal Title:** Quality in Ageing
2004 OCT 5 (2): 21 - 29

This article attempts to illuminate several key aspects of conducting interviews with such population groups by drawing partially on the experience of working on a Growing Older project funded by the Economic and Social Research Council of Britain.

Hirsch Donald
Crossroads after 50: Approach with care

**Journal Title:** Quality in Ageing
2004 OCT 5 (2): 30 - 35

'Active ageing' was once a term associated mainly with a physically active, even sporty, retirement. In recent years, economic and demographic circumstances, together with employment trends, have given it another important meaning. This is the prolonging of work whether paid or in useful unpaid roles such as grandparenting of community-based activity. This conception of ageing is not just about people keeping moving to keep healthy, but about continuing to make clear economic and social contributions.

**Subject:** ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION PUBLIC HEALTH RESPIRATORY TRACT DISEASES

Martin Mark
Air America

**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 NOV 8th (): 11 -

The attack on the World Trade Centre didn't just kill 3,000 people. It also released a vast cloud of toxins into the air, and into the lungs of New Yorkers. Looks at the public health legacy of 9/11

**Subject:** EPILEPSY NICE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Shuttleworth Ann
Implementing new guidelines on epilepsy management

**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 NOV 9th 100 (45): 28 - 29

New guidance has been released by NICE on the diagnosis and management of epilepsies in adults, children and young people. Appropriate treatment and management can result in up to 70 per cent of people with epilepsy living seizure free. However there are concerns regarding the shortage of specialists to implement the new guidance.

**Subject:** ETHICS PAEDIATRICS

Shannon, Colleen
Axe of compassion: premature babies

**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 NOV 4 (1547): 34 - 35

Considers the ethical dilemma concerning the withdrawal of aggressive medical interventions from babies in pain and without hope of survival.
DAVISON Clare
GP incentive scheme boosts diabetes care in inner-city practices
Journal Title: Guidelines in practice
2004 NOV 7 (11): 39 - 44
Davison, Newham GP, describes her team's project to support practices in raising local standards in diabetes care

ROBINSON Francesca
Practice-based commissioning
Journal Title: Practice Nurse
2004 NOV 11 28 (8): 12 - 15
Report on the new government initiative which will allow half of any savings made by general practice commissioning of local services to be reinvested into patient care

JEVON Phil
Standards for clinical practice and staff training in CPR
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 NOV 23 100 (47): 28 - 29
An overview of the new recommendations for resusitation care

Chamberlain-Webber Judith
Seven steps to patient safety
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
2004 NOV 20 (3): 10 - 14
How nurses have a fundamental role in ensuring the safety of patients in their care

Woodward Lesley
HRT - Where are we now?
Journal Title: Practice Nurse
2004 NOV 26th 28 (9): 50 - 54
Explains how to use the latest HRT guidance to discuss the pros and cons of therapy with your patients

Smy Janis
Sorted: Protecting the gay community
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 NOV 02nd 100 (44): 24 - 25
Why a nurse-led vaccination service won a NT award

Richards Sara
Pneumococcal vaccination for older people planning a nurse led campaign
Journal Title: Practice Nurse
Presents a guide to the extension of the pneumococcal vaccination programme

Subject: INFECTION CONTROL

Smy Janis
Wiping out infection
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 NOV 9th 100 (45): 24 - 25
How a link nurse in infection control won a NT award

O’DOWD Adrian
MRSA cases halved within four years?
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 NOV 16 100 (46): 12 - 13
Questions whether the government's target is realistic and discusses nurse’s reactions

Wilson A
Cutting the cost of Needlestick Injury
Journal Title: Practice Nurse
2004 OCT 29th 28 (7): 23 - 28
Needlestick injury is extremely common and practice nurses are most at risk. Outlines practical steps to ensure safe practice

Cooper Tracey
Infection control in general practice
Journal Title: Primary Health Care
2004 JUL 14 (6): 15 - 17
Explains how the General Medical Services contract offers practice nurses a great opportunity to improve infection control and decontamination standards.

Subject: INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Bigger Marina
The link between commissioning and teamwork within primary care
Journal Title: Journal of Community Nursing
2004 NOV 18 (11): 4 - 9
Explores the proposal that commissioning in the present environment depends on good teamwork.

Subject: MEDICINES QUALITY CARE RESPIRATORY TRACT DISEASES

BOOKER Rachel
Pharmacological approaches to stable chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
Journal Title: British Journal of Nursing
2004 OCT 28 13 (19): 1130 - 1134
Discusses the various cost effective therapies which can be used to improve the quality of life of COPD patients

SLATTER A; FRANCIS S; SMITH F; BUSH A
Supporting parents in managing drugs for children with cystic fibrosis

Journal Title: British Journal of Nursing
2004 OCT 28 13 (19): 1135 - 1139
Study interviewed 17 parents and found areas where improvements could be made and reduce the stress faced with providing effective care

HARTLEY Jo
Lifting the lid on the drug industry
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 NOV 23 100 (47): 20 - 22
Looks at the implications for nurse prescribers as full prescribing rights will mean a closer relationship with the pharmaceutical industry

Burne Jerome
The SSRI Saga
Journal Title: Young Minds
2004 NOV (73): 18 - 21
On the controversy over anti-depressants for children

Subject: MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES

Cullen Lesley
Of little benefit
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 NOV 11th (1548): 38 - 39
Article on the holes in the government's grand plan to eradicate social exclusion of people with mental health problems

James Kathryn
Learning for better mental health
Journal Title: Open Mind
2004 NOV (130): 18 - 19
Adult participation in education really matters

Subject: MIGRAINE

Bhola Ria
Diagnosis and preventive approaches in the management of migraine
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
2004 DEC 20 (4): 36 - 37
Migraine is a common under-diagnosed and under-treated condition world wide

Subject: MORTALITY RATES INFANTS

Maher Joanne
Inequalities in infant mortality: trends by social class, registration status, mother's age and birthweight, England and Wales, 1976-2000
Journal Title: Health Statistics Quarterly
2004 WIN (24): 14 - 29
This article examines trends in inequalities in infant mortality in England and Wales between 1976 and 2000.
Corbin Tania
Mortality in children aged under 8
Journal Title: Health Statistics Quarterly
2004 WIN (24): 30 - 37
This article presents analyses of deaths in England and Wales of children under the age of eight by year of birth and age at death, focusing on children born between 1993 and 2001 and dying between 1993 and 2003.

Subject: NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

WILKINSON Paul
Reality cheque
Journal Title: Primary Care
2004 NOV (Nov 2004): 26 - 27
Questions whether the new pricing system of payment by results will help to clarify NHS costs.

Up for IT
Journal Title: Primary Care
2004 NOV (Nov 2004): 29 - 29
A network of GP surgery websites across Luton is providing a source of safe online health information for patients.

Williams Corin
Don't mention the war
Journal Title: Public Health News
2004 NOV 8th (): 12 - 14
The threat of a large-scale terrorist attack- either it's a convenient smokescreen for governments looking to introduce ever more draconian legislation or a very real, perhaps inevitable, aspect of modern life. So if the worst did happen, could we cope?

Subject: NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK CHILDREN

Philpot Terry
Serving children better
Journal Title: Young Minds
2004 NOV (73): 22 - 23
Explains the Children's National Service Framework and three experts give their opinion.

Subject: NURSE PRESCRIBING MEDICINES

Baird Anne
Prescription only
Journal Title: Primary Health Care
2004 JUL 14 (6): 18 - 20
Describes how combining extended formulary and supplementary nurse prescribing can overcome some of the anomalies in the system.

Subject: NURSING TRAVEL EMPLOYMENT (incl. Unemployment)

Oxtoby Kathy
How to work abroad
Journal Title: Nursing Times
Thinking about working overseas? There are many opportunities for nurses but being prepared is key to enjoying the experience. Article looks at the challenges and rewards of working abroad.

**Subject:** NUTRITION SCREENING DIET SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE

Todorovic Vera
Nutritional screening in the community: developing strategies
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 NOV 9 (11): 464 - 470
Discusses the importance of effective malnutrition screening in primary care and considers ways in which it can be implemented.

LANSDOWN A B G
Nutrition 1: a vital consideration in the management of skin wounds
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing
2004 OCT 28 13 (19): S22 - S28
Discusses the anatomy of the skin with emphasis on cell renewal and nutrient pathways and gradients as an essential feature of wound management.

Do we need to be buying plant sterols?
**Journal Title:** Food Magazine
2004 OCT 67: 17-
Suggests that for people with normal levels of blood cholesterol there is little advantage in eating foods with added plant sterol; it further suggests that plant sterols may reduce the uptake of essential antioxidants.

**Subject:** OBESITY HEALTH NUTRITION LIFESTYLE

Drummond Sandra
Prevention and treatment of obesity in the community
**Journal Title:** Journal of Community Nursing
2004 NOV 18 (11): 10 - 14
Gives an overview of the health implications of obesity

WILLIAMS Nerys
Getting to grips with obesity
**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse
2004 NOV 11 28 (8): 20 - 29
Explains how obese patients can be helped to make positive changes to their diets and lifestyle

Davey, Rachel
Fat chances
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 NOV 15 (): 12 - 14
The author argues for a radical change in government policy in order to halt the obesity epidemic, including bans on advertising foods and taxation and rationing of specific products.

Budewig, Karen and others
A big problem
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
The articles suggest that a change in our economic and social values is necessary to bring about changes in lifestyle and diets.

**Subject:** OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HIV & AIDS SAFETY AT WORK

*PEATE Ian*
Occupational exposure of staff to HIV and prophylaxis therapy
*Journal Title:* British Journal of Nursing
*2004 OCT 28 13 (19): 1146 - 1150*
Discusses how exposure is currently dealt with and puts the case for staff awareness in the event of HIV exposure.

*Romano-Woodward Diane*
Take a fresh breath
*Journal Title:* Occupational Health
*2004 OCT 57 (10): 16 - 18*
New guidelines have been published on the identification and management of occupational asthma.

*Williams Nerys*
On the scale of it
*Journal Title:* Occupational Health
*2004 OCT 57 (10): 25 - 30*
The rise in obesity in this country has prompted Government intervention. We look at its causes, consequences and how OH can get involved to help fight the battle of the bulge.

**Subject:** PAIN SKIN WOUND HEALING

*McMullen Marie*
The relationship between pain and leg ulcers: a critical review
*Journal Title:* British Journal of Nursing
*2004 OCT 28 13 (19): S30 - S36*
Puts the case for a holistic approach, using evidence-based practice and including pain control. Attention should be paid to pain caused by inappropriate dressings, misdiagnosis and the correct use of compression therapy.

**Subject:** PALLIATIVE CARE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

*Hughes Lynne*
Palliative care in the community
*Journal Title:* Primary Health Care
*2004 JUL 14 (6): 27 - 31*
How should the many strands of palliative care be best handled. Article provides an overview of the complexities of the district nurse's role in the last few days of a patient's life at home.

**Subject:** PARENTING RESEARCH

*GHATE Deborah; LA PLACA Vincent*
Parenting support - Perfection for parents
*Journal Title:* Community Care
Report on a review of international case studies that looked at which parenting initiatives were successful.

Hillen Pippa
The meaning of ‘parenting’ and the impact of groupwork
Journal Title: Community Practitioner
2004 NOV 77 (11): 422 - 425
A qualitative research study was undertaken to explore what parenting means to those who regularly attend postnatal and parenting groups and what impact the classes have had on their parenting experiences.

Subject: PATIENT ASSESSMENT DISABILITY

Knox Virginia
Observational skills for identifying babies with CP
Journal Title: Community Practitioner
2004 NOV 77 (11): 417 - 421
Cerebral Palsy is acknowledged as being difficult to diagnose. This study aimed to determine whether a training video enhanced health professionals’ ability to identify abnormal motor signs in babies.

Subject: PATIENTS AGGRESSION OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Paton Nic
Patients behaving badly
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 NOV 9th 100 (45): 26 - 27
What prompts a patient or relative to become rude and aggressive towards nurses? Finds out what triggers an abusive incident.

Subject: PERSONAL & SOCIAL SKILLS QUALITY CARE

Banks Carol
How to improve care through effective decision-making
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 NOV 02nd 100 (44): 48 - 49
Being able to appropriately weigh up choices and then act on them is crucial to delivering high standards of care and developing professionally.

Subject: PREGNANCY TRAVEL

JENKINS Jill
Travel health - Health concerns for the pregnant traveller
Journal Title: Practice Nurse
2004 NOV 11 28 (8): 40 - 50
Jenkins, Medical Dir at Wings Aeromedical Services, advises that additional factors need to be addressed to ensure that the health of the woman and her unborn child is not compromised.

Subject: PREJUDICE
Garrett, Paul Michael
Lost in the crowd: racial discrimination
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 NOV 4 ( 1547 ): 36 - 37
This article argues that the dominant approach to race and ethnicity within social work and social care has failed to acknowledge the needs of Irish people. It suggests that it is time to challenge this omission.

Karlsen S
Fear of racism and health
**Journal Title:** Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2004 DEC 58 ( 12 ): 1017 - 1018
Does racism have an impact on health

WILKINSON Paul
Shaping up for an age-old challenge
**Journal Title:** Primary Care
2004 NOV ( Nov 2004 ): 22 - 23
Reports on whether Prof Ian Philp, older people’s champion in the NHS, has reduced ageism in the NHS

Subject: PRESSURE SORES RESEARCH EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH

GEBHARDT K S
Pressure ulcer research: where do we go from here?
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing
2004 OCT 28 13 ( 19 ): S14 - S18
Puts the case for a large study of critical care patients and measurements of physical parameter taken to advance the knowledge and prevent pressure ulcers

MILNE Jeanette; PAGNAMENTA Fania
An online ordering system for therapy beds and mattresses
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing
2004 OCT 28 13 ( 19 ): S38 - S42
Reports on an online system which enabled a cost effective means of monitoring the use of pressure-relieving devices and ensured that it was used by patients whose needs were the greatest.

Subject: PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS NURSING

Laurent Claire
Access to primary care
**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner
2004 NOV 77 ( 11 ): 407 - 408
How helping PCTs meet access targets is providing career opportunities for nurses

Subject: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FAMILY PRACTICE

PALMER Jill
Making appoint on access
**Journal Title:** Primary Care
2004 NOV ( Nov 2004 ): 14 - 15
Report on the transformation of primary care services with new models of access.
Subject: PRISONS ADOLESCENCE LAW

FOGGITT Rachel
Youth justice - Hello cruel world
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 OCT 28th (1546): 32 - 33
Report that young offenders leave custody without housing, support or training and results in reoffending

Subject: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYMENT (incl. Unemployment)

BROOMFIELD Fiona
Professional healing
Journal Title: Primary Care
2004 NOV (Nov 2004): 18 - 19
A new breed of consultant allied health professionals are using their expertise to transform services while continuing to practice.

Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING HEALTH PROMOTION

STRACHAN-BENNETT Seonaid
Nursing and public health
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 NOV 16 100 (46): 20 - 22
Explains why it is vital for nurses to be aware of their role in improving the nation's health

Subject: REFUGEES ADOLESCENCE

Ten years of helping children
Journal Title: In Exile
2004 NOV (34): 10 - 11
Ten years ago, the Refugee Council established the Children's Panel to provide specialist advice to unaccompanied refugee children. Speaks to some of the young people who have benefited from the work of the RCCP

Herpreet Kaur Grewal
Building new lives in the community: dispersal and integration
Journal Title: In Exile
2004 NOV (34): 14 - 15
The policy of dispersal was introduced in 2000 to relieve pressure on housing in London and the south East but it was done so quickly that local authorities and service providers had very little time to prepare communities to receive asylum seekers. Perhaps inevitably, most services that have grown up over the last four years focussed resources on newly arrived asylum seekers. Article explores how this impacted on the longer-term integration of refugees outside of London.

Refugee community organisations - a new era
Journal Title: In Exile
2004 NOV (34): 16 - 17
Discusses how changes in policy and legislation concerning refugees and asylum seekers have had a marked effect on the role of refugee organisations in the community
Subject: RESPIRATORY TRACT DISEASES SCREENING PATIENT ASSESSMENT

Holt Kay
Improving early detection of COPD: the role of spirometry screening assessment
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
2004 NOV 20 ( 3 ): 31 - 33
A primary care-based spirometry screening assessment initiative has improved diagnosis, resulting in early intervention for COPD patients.

Subject: SCHOOLS HEALTH PROMOTION ADOLESCENCE EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH PUBLIC HEALTH

Bond L
The Gatehouse Project: can a multilevel school intervention affect emotional wellbeing and health risk behaviours?
Journal Title: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2004 DEC 58 ( 12 ): 997 - 1003
The aim of this study was to determine the effect of a multilevel school based intervention on adolescents’ emotional wellbeing and health risk behaviours

Subject: SCREENING BLOOD & LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS

McGhee M
LAB Investigations
Journal Title: Practice Nurse
2004 NOV 26th 28 ( 9 ): 19 - 26
Explains the various urine and blood tests performed in primary care and how to read the results.

Subject: SELF-HARM ADOLESCENCE

Sellen Jude
I’m hurting
Journal Title: Young Minds
2004 NOV ( 73 ): 13 - 14
About a project for self harmers

Subject: SKIN NUTRITION WOUND HEALING GENETICS

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