ACCIDENT PREVENTION INFANTS RESEARCH

Illingworth R; Kendrik D and others
Factors associated with women's antenatal plans to use a baby walker: a cross sectional study
Health Education Journal
2006 SEP 65 (3): 197 - 209
Although walkers were banned in Canada, their sale and manufacture continues in many countries. Study tries to establish some factors which may help health professionals influence parents against their use

AL-Khamees NA
Prevention of home-related injuries of preschoolers: safety measures taken by mothers
Health Education Journal
2006 SEP 65 (3): 211 - 221
Study in Kuwait recommends emphasis on safety measures not used by a significant number of mothers; with targeting of those mothers with less education, large families and single parents

ADOLESCENCE CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS SELF-HARM MENTAL HEALTH

Wahab, Annita
Seeing beyond the label
Young Minds
2006 SEP (84): 28 - 28
Young Minds has launched a new training manual which aims to revolutionise the way staff work with young people who self-harm and hopefully with all young people suffering from mental distress.

ALCOHOL QUALITY CARE

Shenker Don
MoCAM - a missed opportunity
Straight Talk
2006 21 (3): 16 - 17
Alcohol Concern's Don Shenker, reports on the shortcomings of the Models of Care for Alcohol Misuse

Dr RAO
The silent drinkers
Straight Talk
2006 21 (3): 20 - 20
Older people are the forgotten demographic but this group has unique health and social issues linked to alcohol misuse
ALLERGIES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Jevon, Phil
An overview of managing anaphylaxis in the community
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 26th  102 ( 39 ): 48 - 49
Discusses the management of anaphylaxis in the community and the national consensus guidelines on anaphylaxis.

McBean, Sue
Prevention and treatment of wasp stings
Primary Health Care
2006 SEP 16 ( 7 ): 19 - 22
Researches internet first aid advice on the prevention and treatment of wasp stings, including the use of vinegar, as a new breed of 'Euro Wasp' hits the UK.

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & THERAPIES

Milgrom, Lionel R
Is homeopathy possible?
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2006 SEP 126 ( 5 ): 211 - 218
How can a potentized homeopathic remedy, containing nothing of the original substance, exert any effect, let alone a therapeutic one? This article is an attempt to provide possible answers to that question.

White, Peter
A background to acupuncture and its use in chronic painful musculoskeletal conditions
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2006 SEP 126 ( 5 ): 219 - 227
This article gives a brief description of the origins of acupuncture and describes some of the underlying philosophy behind this treatment. The efficacy of acupuncture for a range of chronic musculoskeletal conditions is then explored.

ARTHITIS PAIN ELDERLY

Linsell, Louise and others
Pain and overall health status in older people with hip and knee replacement: a population perspective
Journal of Public Health
2006 SEP 28 ( 3 ): 267 - 273
Study concludes that the benefits are time limited because osteoarthritis tends to affect more than one joint and recipients will inevitably have symptoms from other joints.

ASTHMA PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FAMILY PRACTICE

Harper Dawn
Asthma in primary care
Practice Nurse
How to minimise the impact of asthma on a patient's quality of life

AUTISM SCHOOLS CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS
Frankel, Hannah
Hearing the voice inside
Young Minds
2006 SEP (84): 20 - 21
A recent report revealed far more autistic spectrum children than previously thought. Article considers how they can best be helped to cope with school

BEREAVEMENT CHILDREN PARENTING
Chalmers Ann
Helping bereaved children and families
Journal of Family Health Care
2006 16 (4): 115 - 116
Advice for health professionals on helping different family members adjust to life following a loss in the family

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Minhas, Rubin
Guideline updates the treatment algorithm for hypertension
Guidelines in practice
2006 SEP 9 (9): 23 - 31
The partial update of the NICE hypertension guideline focuses on beta-blockers and the order in which drugs are prescribed

BOWEL DISORDERS DIET EXERCISE AND SPORT
Denby, Nigel
The role of diet and lifestyle changes in the management of constipation
Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 20 (9): 20 - 24
Outlines the role of diet and nutrition as simple treatments for the management of constipation

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH
Tataru, Daniela and others
Trends in the treatment of breast cancer in South East England following the introduction of national guidelines
Journal of Public Health
2006 SEP 28 (3): 215 - 217
1996-2003 Data for women presenting symptomatically was obtained from a clinical audit database and a cancer register and showed an increase in mastectomy and chemotherapy and a steady decline in hormone therapy and radiotherapy within 6 months of diagnosis

Mancini, Julien and others
Patients' characteristics and rate of Internet use to obtain cancer information
French study of breast cancer patients attending genetic clinics found that 24% used the Internet, but 1 in 3 was dissatisfied with the information.

**BREAST FEEDING**

Kosmala-Anderson J and Wallace L M
Breastfeeding works: the role of employers in supporting women who wish to breastfeed and work in four organizations in England
Journal of Public Health
2006 SEP 28 (3): 183 - 191
The study found that lack of knowledge about employers' policies or support for breastfeeding deterred women from returning to work after maternity leave

**CANCER HEALTH PROMOTION**

Campbell Kenneth
Understanding how viruses can cause malignant disease
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 5 102 (36): 30 - 31
Discusses the contribution made by viral infections to the global burden of cancer

**CATHETERS URINARY TRACT**

Potter Jennie
Risks of long-term catheterization in the community - and managing them
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 11 (9): 370 - 373
Argues that unnecessary catheterization is contributing to UTI problems and advocates the uptake of new technology to address it

Doherty, Will
Intermittent self catheterisation: a change in practice or just a series of developments?
Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 20 (9): 38 - 44
Presents the case for intermittent self catheterisation rather than indwelling urethral catheters.

**CHILDREN CHILDHOOD DISEASES PATIENT INFORMATION PARENTING**

Taylor, Cathy
Managing infants with Pyrexia
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 26th 102 (39): 42 - 43
The management of pyrexia and fever is one of the most common childhood problems faced by parents and health professionals, both in hospital and primary healthcare settings. Article discusses the advice that should be offered to parents and it identifies the evidence base that supports this advise is patchy
COMMISSIONING PRACTICE NURSING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Duffin, Christian
Practice-based commissioning: can nurses get in on the act?
Primary Health Care
2006 SEP 16 (7): 14 - 16
Examines how practice based commissioning is currently taking shape and finds out how nurses can ensure they have a role.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING QUALITY CARE

Baldwin Melissa
The Warrington workload tool: determining its use in one trust
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 11 (9): 391 - 395
Audit highlighted the need for ongoing training and inclusion of a caseload profiling tool in order to provide qualitative evidence

Pooler, Alison
Identifying the development needs of community matrons
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 12th 102 (37): 36 - 38
Looks to gain some insight into the needs of community matrons from both the preactitioners'and managers' perspectives.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ETHNIC GROUPS HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Thomas Philip and others
Tackling race inequalities: community development, mental health and diversity
Journal of Public Mental Health
2006 JUN 5 (2): 13 - 19
Describes findings from an evaluation of the effectiveness of a community development project to overcome inequalities which indicate that BME participants valued the culturally relevant support they recieved

McElroy Helen; Chappel David
Preventing suicide and self-harm: how useful is the data currently available to those planning and providing interventions?
Journal of Public Mental Health
2006 JUN 5 (2): 20 - 26
Study aimed to assess how data could be used more effectively in suicide and self-harm prevention strategies and identified problems with current processes, and recommends more collaboration by local agencies

CRIME CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Sale, Anabel Unity
Offenders - Theory of probability
Community Care
2006 AUG 31 (1638): 26 - 27
Questions whether computer software can predict whether a child will grow up to be an offender
**DIABETES HEALTH PROMOTION EXERCISE AND SPORT DIET**

Hunking Penny  
*Lifestyle advice in preventing and managing type 2 diabetes*  
*Journal of Family Health Care*  
2006 16 (4): 109 - 112  
Exercise and dietary advice can play a significant part in preventing and managing type 2 diabetes

Scovell, Caroline  
*Using audit to change practice for routine glucochecks*  
*Nursing Times*  
2006 SEP 26th 102 (39): 33 - 34  
Glucochecks are commonly used on admission to hospital to pinpoint patients who may have diabetes. This summary paper describes two clinical audits assessing action following glucocheck results and staff education to improve follow-up.

Balasintharan, A and others  
*Are the new Joint British Societies 2 (JBS 2) targets achievable? Survey of new patients attending a secondary care diabetes clinic*  
*Practical Diabetes International*  
2006 SEP 23 (7): 283 - 2286  
This review of electronic diabetes and primary care records of all patients attending a single consultant-led new patient diabetes clinic for 1 year concluded that improvements in cardiovascular risk factors can be achieved although achievements of targets suggested by JBS2, particularly for glycaemic control and aspirin prescribing requires significant further effort.

Viswanath, AK and others  
*Diagnosing diabetes mellitus: contemporary use of the oral glucose tolerance test in a regional diabetes centre*  
*Practical Diabetes International*  
2006 SEP 23 (7): 287 - 290  
This review of the oral glucose tolerance test confirms that it continues to have a role in a selected group of patients with fasting blood glucose levels in the uncertain range.

Furness, C and others  
*Audit of staff knowledge of the correct management of hypoglycaemia in a busy teaching hospital*  
*Practical Diabetes International*  
2006 SEP 23 (7): 291 - 294  
This study demonstrated the importance of diabetes support services in informing hospital staff on the correct management of hypoglycaemic episodes

Woodward A and others  
*What education do people with type 1 diabetes want and how should we provide it?*  
*Practical Diabetes International*  
2006 SEP 23 (7): 295 - 298  
This paper reports on the development of an education care pathway for people with newly diagnosed diabetes.
Richards, G and others
What do people with type 1 diabetes find helpful in health professionals? Results from a focus group.
Practical Diabetes International
2006 JUL 23 (6): 249-252
Focus groups identified several issues: interactions with professionals were important and seen to be supportive; participants wished to be seen as individuals; resentment of judgemental attitudes from other healthcare professionals; desire to be acknowledged as an expert in the management of their own condition.

Singh, R and others
The significance of diabetes adn disability: referrals made to a disability service
Practical Diabetes International
2006 JUL 23 (6): 257-259
This cohort study of referrals to a wheelchair clinic concluded that diabetes was undermentioned in referrals to rehabilitation services.

Evans, K M and others
Diabetes and alcohol: time for realistic advice based on the evidence
Practical Diabetes International
2006 JUL 23 (6): 267-272
The paper considers the current evidence on the relationship between alcohol and diabetes and lists a number of key points that can be used in advice to clients.

DIET OBESITY GENETICS
Is local food better than a Mediterranean diet?
Food Magazine
2006 JUL (74): 7-7
Dutch study found that a healthy traditional diet resulted in the lowest mortality, raising the question about genetic adaptation to local food sources.

Do we need a daily dose of bacteria?
Food Magazine
2006 JUL (74): 16-17
Despite the promises of these products, they cannot offset the effects of a poor diet and a lack of exercise.

Thomas NE; Cooper SM and others
Physical activity and diet relative to socio-economic status and gender in British young people
Health Education Journal
2006 SEP 65 (3): 223-233
Study of Welsh secondary school pupils produced data suggesting that lifestyle is modifiable and changes should be introduced early in life in order to prevent chronic illnesses.

DRUG DEPENDENCE
Daly, Max
Image Injection
Drug Link
2006 SEP 21 (5): 6-8
steroids, speedballing and £10 bags of heroin are on the rise, while LSD and crystal meth are off the radar. With a special focus on growing steroid use among young men, the author takes a look at the results of this year’s UK-wide drug price survey.
Holstrom, Radhika
The Fruits of Fear
Drug Link
2006 SEP  21 (5): 10 - 12
Looks at the birth and development of needle exchanges

Bridge, Jamie
The works party comedown
Drug Link
2006 SEP  21 (5): 14 - 15
Despite its position on the frontline in the battle against blood-borne viruses, needle exchange is being hampered by apathy and blinkered thinking. Author warns there is much to be done if we are to combat the spread of hepatitis and HIV

EAR
Neno, Rebecca
Holistic ear care: cerum removal techniques
Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP  20 (9): 26 - 31
Presents guidelines for ear examination, techniques for cerum softening and ear irrigation, with a warning that only correctly trained staff should undertake this procedure

ECZEMA
Spowart, Karen
Atopic eczema: an overview
Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP  20 (9): 46 - 49
Reviews the physiology, clinical features and management of atopic eczema

ELDERLY SOCIAL WELFARE CRIME
Burnett Alan
Understanding and tackling fear of crime among older people
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP  11 (9): 387 - 390
Burnett from Help the Aged examines the causes of the fear of crime and ways of reducing it.

Lawson, Caroline
Planning to improve the hospital experience for older inpatients
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 26th  102 (39): 30 - 31
It is estimated that by 2031 the number of people aged 65 and over will exceed 15 million. This will have dramatic effects on healthcare provision and it is essential not only that the services are in place to meet this demand but also that nurses have the skill to care for this age group

EMERGENCY CARE SKIN EYE
Northall Frances
Poisonous plants
Practice Nurse
Lists some common plants and stresses the importance of correct identification as well as skin or eye contact

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION SMOKING PUBLIC HEALTH

Cross, R and others
Not another smoking survey! Healthy public policy and the need for local information
International Journal of Health Promotion and Education
2006 44 (3): 101 - 106
The paper describes a study examining local opinion concerning the implementation of national guidelines to ban smoking in enclosed public places. It suggests ways that local support that best be incorporated into local policy implementation

EPILEPSY

Pah Lavan, Zahra
Epilepsy: Out of the shadows
Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 20 (9): 4 - 12
Gives and overview of epilepsy and its treatment

ETHNIC GROUPS HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Shaw Pamela
Welcoming diversity
Community Practitioner
2006 SEP 79 (9): 277 - 278
A seminar following the 4th Public Health Conference highlighted the need for health professionals to be better informed on cultural issues

Mojaddidi Moaz; Hassanein Mohammed; Malik Rayaz
Prescribing in ethnic groups - Ramadan and diabetes
Prescriber
2006 SEP 17 (17): 38 - 43
Provides guidance on how to manage patients so that they fast safely

EXERCISE AND SPORT ELDERLY RESEARCH

Kolt, Gregory S and others
An overview and process evaluation of TeleWalk: a telephone-based counseling intervention to encourage walking in older adults
Health Promotion International
2006 SEP 21 (3): 201 - 208
Study in New Zealand reiterated the need to encourage older adults to remain active and found that physician involvement and motivational interviewing were important physical activity interventions
EYE ETHNIC GROUPS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Patel, D and others
Barriers to uptake of eye care services by the Indian population living in Ealing, West London
Health Education Journal
2006 SEP 65 (3): 267 - 276
Study identified some barriers which should be addressed in order to provide eye care to a community with a relatively high prevalence of eye disease

FAMILY PRACTICE RESEARCH QUALITY CARE

Taggarshe, Deepa and others
Generic outpatient referrals: why don't GPs make them?
Journal of Public Health
2006 SEP 28 (3): 218 - 220
Study found that perceived clinical skills/competence, waiting times, personal rapport with the consultant and feedback from patients were the factors which influenced GPs referrals

Sigfrid, LA and others
Using the UK primary care Quality and Outcomes Framework to audit health care equity: preliminary data on diabetes management
Journal of Public Health
2006 SEP 28 (3): 221 - 225
Data showed that people in deprived areas are more likely to be 'exception reported' from QOF clinical indicators which may be as a result of failing to attend preventive health care reviews or not complying with health advice

FIRST AID EMERGENCY CARE

Jevon, Phil
Mouth-to-mouth ventilation
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 12th 102 (37): 30 - 31
Describes situations where mouth-to-mouth ventilation may be required. The practical procedure for this and any risks involved.

Ainsworth-Smith, Mark
Offering assistance at road traffic incidents while off duty
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 12th 102 (37): 32 - 33
Every year in the UK road traffic incidents cause 320,000 injuries- 40,000 of which are serious and over 3,200 deaths. The public, patients and relative expect nurses to be able to assist and provide first aid at the scene of any emergency. As a healthcare professional you should therefore ensure you are up to date with first aid skills.

GENETICS PRACTICE NURSING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Kirk, Maggie and others
Primary care nursing and genetics: it isn't part of your role ..is it?
Primary Health Care
2006 SEP 16 (7): 34 - 36
Discusses the importance of genetics to primary care nurses.

HEALTH AND SAFETY ACCIDENT PREVENTION CHILDREN

Scowen Pat
Safer car travel for children: the updated law
Journal of Family Health Care
2006 16 (4): 101-102
Explains the new legislation which will affect all children until they are 1.35 metres or 12 years old

HEALTH PROMOTION SCHOOLS ASTHMA SMOKING

Johnstone, Elizabeth and others
System-wide adoption of health promotion practices in schools: evaluation of a telephone and mail-based dissemination strategy in Australia
Health Promotion International
2006 SEP 21 (3): 209-218
Looked at five health issues (smoking, nutrition, playground safety, asthma, infectious diseases) and found greatest improvement in the first year and concluded that it was cost effective health promotion strategy

Trueland Jennifer
Primary care - Care heads for the high street as Blair courts retail kings
Health Service Journal
2006 SEP 7 116 (6022): 14-15
The high street may offer health promotion opportunities for access to hard-to-reach groups but will it work

Bauman Adrian and others
Physical activity measurement - a primer for health promotion
Promotion & Education
2006 13 (2): 92-103
Review outlines best practice in physical activity measurement and provides an inventory for use in evaluation, research and surveillance of health promotion programmes

Cavill Nick and others
An evidence-based approach to physical activity promotion and policy development in Europe: contrasting case studies
Promotion & Education
2006 13 (2): 104-111
Explains the four key tasks which form the basis of a systematic approach to promoting physical activity and illustrates each one with examples from England, Finland and Switzerland

HOSPITALS

Zhang, Ming
Sick of school?
Community Care
2006 SEP 21 (1641): 36-37
The article challenges the attention that is paid to truancy and term-time holidays as
reasons for children's absence from school and argues that sickness is the most significant cause for pupil's absence from school

Moore, Alison
Are paid-up ITC millions being consigned to the scrap-heap?
Health Service Journal
2006 SEP 21 116 (6024): 12 - 15
The review analyses performance by first-wave independent treatment centres and indicates that more than 40% of their capacity has gone unused.

IMMUNISATION CHILDREN PARENTING

Bedford, Helen
Pneumococcal vaccine and the new child vaccination schedule
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 26th 102 (39): 44 - 47
A vaccine to protect against pneumococcal infection is now offered to all UK infants as part of the primary immunisation schedule. Article outlines why the pneumococcal vaccine has been introduced and the other changes to the immunisation schedule.

Cassell, J A and others
Is the cultural context of MMR rejection a key to an effective public health discourse?
Public Health
2006 SEP 120 (9): 783 - 794
The paper reports a survey of mothers' experiences of and attitudes to the MMR, developed through ethnographic study. The findings demonstrate the need for immunization information that acknowledges and addresses lay concepts of immunity.

INFECTION CONTROL

Nolan, Alexis
No easy answers on Difficile
Health Service Journal
2006 SEP 14 116 (6022): 22 - 24
The recent events surrounding the outbreak of C. difficile at Stoke Mandeville hospital suggests that maintaining the balance between patient safety and balancing targets contributed to the outbreak.

Little, Kathryn; Cutcliffe, Stanley
The safe use of children's toys within the healthcare setting
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 19th 102 (38): 34 - 37
Environmental audits by infection control teams have shown that toys kept in healthcare settings are often dirty and not subject to the recommended cleaning protocols.

LEG ULCERS WOUND HEALING

Vogensen, Hanne
Caring for a painful venous leg ulcer
The paper is a case study of a 54 year old man with a chronic recurring venous leg ulceration. The study describes the treatment that resulted in rapid pain reduction and wound closure.

LONG TERM CONDITIONS HEALTH SERVICES

Clegg, A; Bee, Alan
A model of care for people with long term conditions
Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 20 (9): 13 - 18
Describes the development of a model of care for people with long term conditions

MANAGEMENT NURSE PRACTITIONERS

Warr, Jerry
clinical decision-making and the nurse consultant role
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 26th 102 (39): 36 - 37
This paper reviews the requirement for expert clinical decision making in the role of nurse consultants.

MEDICINES ECZEMA CHILDREN

Carr Julie
Emollient treatment for childhood eczema: involving children and parents
Journal of Family Health Care
2006 16 (4): 105 - 107
Practical tips for making emollient treatment more fun for children and parents

Beckford-Ball Jason
Management of suspected bacterial urinary tract infection
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 5 102 (36): 25 - 26
Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network states that the presence of bacteriuria should be treated with antibiotics only when there is evidence that bacterial eradication will result in a tangible health gain

Innes Alison
Adverse drug reactions
Practice Nurse
Covers how and why they occur, considerations to avoid and minimise ADRs, and finally how to recognise, manage and report them

Nathan Alan
Pain management
Practice Nurse
2006 SEP 8 32 (4): 47 - 50
Non-prescription management of headache and oral pain (and when referral is required)
**MENS HEALTH MASS MEDIA HEALTH PROMOTION**

Clements A and others
Men's health - is there a 'popular press' potential?
Health Education Journal
2006 SEP 65 (3): 277 - 287
Study examined health messages delivered through magazines and considered the potential for communicating health promotion to men, and found that topics covered could have a wider focus and recommended more use of men's magazines.

**MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING ETHNIC GROUPS**

John S, Vijaykumar C and others
Mental health - Validation and usefulness of the Tamil version of the GHQ-12 in the community
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 11 (9): 382 - 386
Indian study to validate the 12-item General Health Questionnaire to screen for common mental disorders raised questions about using it appropriately.

Sarwar Fozia
Sharing voices, making connections
Open Mind
2006 MAY (139): 16 - 17
A community mental health project in Bradford works with local BME communities to develop new forms of support based on their own priorities.

Hickabottom Emma
A happy time?
Open Mind
2006 JUL (140): 10 - 10
Suicide is the leading cause of death for new mothers.

**NICE PRESSURE SORES**

Stephen-Haynes Jackie
Implementing the NICE pressure ulcer guideline
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 11 (9): S16 Wound care supplement - S18
Explores issues for health care providers in implementing the NICE (2005) guideline for the prevention of ulcers.

**NUTRITION ELDERLY INFANT FEEDING (incl. Weaning)**

Gibson, Professor Glenn
Understanding prebiotics in infant and childhood nutrition
Journal of Family Health Care
2006 16 (4): 119 - 122
Explains the role of prebiotics in nutrition and the health benefits for children and the elderly

OBESITY DIET EXERCISE AND SPORT DIABETES
Holt Paula
Challenges and strategies: weight management in type 2 diabetes
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 SEP 11 (9): 376 - 380
Examines the link between obesity and type 2 diabetes and discusses how patients can be helped to maintain a healthy weight

Godson Ros
Overweight children: The role of the public health practitioner
Community Practitioner
2006 SEP 79 (9): 279 - 280
Stresses the importance of role of public health practitioners in preventing and treating overweight children

Shifrin, Tash
Obesity: private clubs help PCTs achieve the figures they want
Health Service Journal
2006 SEP 14 116 (6022): 14 - 15
Referring overweight patients from GPs to the independent sector is a controversial approach but for many, joining a commercial group is more effective in losing weight than drug treatment. The article reviews how 'slimming on referral' works

Lavin, J H and others
Feasibility and benefits of implementing a Slimming on Referral service in primary care using a commercial weight management partner
Public Health
2006 SEP 120 (9): 872 - 881
The study concluded that collaboration with an appropriate commercial weight management organization offers a feasible weight management option that is similar to, or better than, other options in terms of attrition, efficacy and cost

PALLIATIVE CARE ETHNIC GROUPS HEALTH INEQUALITIES
Gunaratnam Yasmin
End of life care - A sweeter palliative
Community Care
2006 SEP 28 (1642): 36 - 37
Discusses the challenges for health and social care in dealing with increasing numbers of aging ethnic minority patients

Mathews, Katheryn
Using the Liverpool Care Pathway in a nursing home
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 12th 102 (37): 34 - 35
The Liverpool Care Pathway provides evidence based guidelines relating to the care of dying patients. This article outlines a pilot project to introduce it to a 150 bed
BUPA nursing home

PARKINSON'S DISEASE CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Hindle, John
Communication is key with your Parkinson's disease patients
Guidelines in practice
2006 SEP 9 (9): 15 - 20
The article discusses the Parkinson's Disease guidance from NICE which promotes quick referral to a specialist for diagnosis and management of non-motor symptoms.

PARTNERSHIP MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION
South, Petrina
Working collaboratively: prescriptions for healthy learning: - an example of success.
International journal of Mental Health Promotion
2006 AUG 8 (3): 25 - 29
The Prescriptions for Healthy Learning Project, providing learning and work opportunities for people with common mental health problems, is based on the experience of Leicester City East and West PCTs. Key factors in success have included targeting the right professionals and teams, providing evidence and feedback to key parties, involving key parties in discussing the future development of the project.

PREGNANCY NUTRITION DIET
Williamson, Claire
Nutrition in pregnancy
Primary Health Care
2006 SEP 16 (7): 23 - 28
Explains the current dietary recommendations for women before and during pregnancy and outline the evidence basis for these recommendations

PREJUDICE EMPLOYMENT (incl. Unemployment) NURSING
Vere-Jones, Emma
Putting ageism in the past
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 19th 102 (38): 18 - 20
On 1st October, new age discrimination laws come into force, making it illegal to discriminate on the basis of age. Author examines the impact this will have on nurses and their employees

REFUGEES HEALTH POLICY
Feldman, R
Primary health care for refugees and asylum seekers: a review of the literature and a framework for services
Public Health
2006 SEP 120 (9): 809 - 816
Primary care services for refugees and asylum seekers are reviewed and presented in a tri-partite framework of gateway, core and ancillary services. The author suggests that this framework can be used for education and training, planning and
commissioning, and to provide criteria for comparison and evaluation.

RESIDENTIAL CARE SOCIAL SERVICES
Hopkins, Graham
Reach for the Stars
Community Care
2006 SEP 14th (1640): 28 - 30
A rating system for care homes comes in force next year. But despite the approval of most providers, there remain doubts about consistency and credibility.

RESPIRATORY TRACT DISEASES INFECTION CONTROL
Beckford-Ball, Jason
Combating a rising incidence of legionnaire's disease
Nursing Times
2006 SEP 26th 102 (39): 25 - 26
A statement by the Health Protection Agency highlighted a recent increase in the incidence of Legionnaire's disease in England and Wales. Nurses need to be aware of the symptoms and what health measures they can take.

Rees Trevor
Mucolytics: their role in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
Prescriber
2006 SEP 5 17 (17): 13 - 20
Discusses the place of mucolytics in the treatment of COPD after they were reinstated for NHS patients

SCHOOLS HEALTH
Doherty, Sharon; Dooris, Mark
The healthy setting approach: the growing interest within colleges and universities
Education and Health
2006 24 (3): 42 - 43
The success of the National Healthy Schools Programme over the past seven years has encouraged some further education and higher education organisations and their partners to apply the same principles to address health issues.

Huddart Paula
Insiders on the outside: primary mental health link work in schools
Journal of Public Mental Health
Findings from interviews with support staff in Scottish schools with mental health link workers showed improvement in referral for children with early stages of illness or behaviour problems

SCHOOLS, NURSING EMOTIONS PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS
Kay CM; Morgan DL and others
To what extent are school drop-in clinics meeting pupils' self-identified health concerns?
Health Education Journal
11-17 year old pupils in a one London PCT area were surveyed and results show that the drop-in clinics offer a valuable service but better promotion of the service is required.

**SCREENING HEALTH INEQUALITIES CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

Harrod-Wild Kate
The new WHO child growth charts
Journal of Family Health Care
2006 16 (4): 99 - 99
New worldwide growth charts for 0-5 year olds are based on a growth standard designed to describe ideal growth.

**SELF ESTEEM WOUND HEALING SURGERY**

Benbow Maureen
Woundcare - Minimising scars
Practice Nurse
2006 SEP 8 32 (4): 53 - 58
Looks at how to minimise the impact of scarring and disfigurement on self-esteem.

**SEXUAL HEALTH ETHNIC GROUPS SEXUALITY**

Roberts, Colin
Sexual health needs of specific target groups
Primary Health Care
2006 SEP 16 (7): 30 - 33
Shows how access to sexual health services for black and minority ethnic groups and for men who have sex with men can be successfully provided in primary care.

**SMOKING WOMENS HEALTH**

Greaves, L and others, editors
Tobacco control policy and low socioeconomic status women and girls
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2006 SEP 60 (Suppl II): -
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