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ADOLESCENCE BODY IMAGE RESEARCH

Meland, Eivind and others
Body image and perceived health in adolescence
Health Education Research
2007 JUN 22 (3): 342 - 350
Norwegian study of 11-15 year old children found that girls and older age groups report dieting and dissatisfaction with weight and appearance, which may lead to them having an unfavourable perception of their health

AGGRESSION DEMENTIA NURSING AUXILIARIES

Nazarko, Linda

Behaviour that challenges: types and treatment
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 JUN 1 (3): 116 - 119
The author discusses the range of challenging behaviour that healthcare assistants may encounter in hospitals and home care, explains why it may occur, and how to adopt a problem-solving approach

ALCOHOL ADOLESCENCE

Hot issue - Drinks labelling
Young People Now
2007 JUN 6 (379): 12 - 12
Representatives from the government, industry and the voluntary sector, give their view on whether it will reduce binge drinking in young people

ALCOHOL EDUCATION ALCOHOL MISUSE

A glass half empty? - The Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy

Straight Talk
2007 JUN 22 (2): 12 - 14
The article reviews the Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy and suggests ways in which society's relationship with alcohol can be healthier

ALLERGIES PATIENT EDUCATION QUALITY OF LIFE

Walker, Samantha

The impact of allergy training in primary care nursing
Nursing Times
Summary of a trial of the effectiveness of an education package in the primary care management of rhinitis, which demonstrated that training improved the quality of life
for patients

Burns, David
Management of patients with asthma and allergic rhinitis
Primary Health Care
2007 JUN 17 (5): 40 - 47
This article discusses the pathophysiology and management of patients with allergic rhinitis. The author relates the condition to asthma, which is often experienced by those with allergic rhinitis.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OLDER PEOPLE RESEARCH

McCormack, Helen
Older people - Well connected
Community Care
2007 JUN 14 (1677): 26 - 28
Results of IQ tests of hundreds of 71 year old people are being compared with their results of 60 years ago in order to identify the factors which lead to Alzheimer's disease.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY IMMUNE DISORDERS

Docherty, Brendan
The endocrine system
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 5 103 (23): 26 - 27
Part 3 covers the thymus and adrenal glands.

ASTHMA CHILDHOOD DISEASES HOSPITAL ADMISSION

Julious, S A and others
Increases in asthma hospital admissions associated with the end of summer vacations for school-age children with asthma in two cities from England and Scotland
Public Health
2007 JUN 121 (6): 482 - 484
The study has demonstrated peaks in admission to hospital in school-age children around the date of return back to school.

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Begg, Alan
SIGN recommendations on angina are relevant to all UK practices
Guidelines in practice
2007 JUN 10 (6): 21 - 29
The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) guideline 96 provides guidance on the management of stable angina and provides advice on investigations, models of care, relief of symptoms and psychological issues.

Robinson, Paul
Data briefing - Outcomes improve in cardiology
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 31 117 (6058): 19 - 19
Facts and figures for cardiology 2001-2006

**CARERS LEARNING DISABILITIES EMPLOYMENT**

Williams, Corin
When carers need caring
Community Care
2007  JUN 7  ( 1676 ): 32 - 33
Campaign for support for carers with learning difficulties

Seneviratna, Clare
Young carers - They are not asking a lot
Community Care
2007  JUN 21  ( 1678 ): 20 - 21
Article looks at the support needed for young carers following the suicide of a 13-year-old carer

**CHILD NUTRITION OBESITY PARENTING**

Clark, H R and others
How do parents' child-feeding behaviours influence child weight? Implications for child obesity policy
Journal of Public Health
2007  JUN  29 ( 2 ): 132 - 141
The article discusses the impact that parents child feeding behaviour may have on promoting excess weight gain and suggests the development of interventions to raise awareness of the consequences of inappropriate child-feeding behaviours

**CHILDREN HOUSING HOMELESS PEOPLE**

Sampson, Adam; Clements, David
Homelessness - Bricks and mortar or flesh and blood?
Community Care
2007  MAY 31  ( 1675 ): 16 - 18
Exchange of letters debating whether Shelter's "Stick it to Bad Housing" campaign to highlights the plight of children, is exploiting the figures and images of helpless children

Beecham, Jennifer; Sinclair, Ian
Research realities - Can outcomes justify the cost?
Community Care
2007  MAY 31  ( 1675 ): 26 - 27
Reviews of studies that investigate whether the moral case for investment in children's services is supported by the business case

**CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Barnett, Margaret
Drug delivery: nebuliser therapy
Journal of Community Nursing
2007  JUN  21 ( 6 ): 10 - 16
Discusses the use of nebulisers to deliver drugs in COPD management
Walker, Paul; Calverley, Peter
Today's management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
Prescriber 2007 JUN 5  18 ( 11 ): 50 - 63
Drug review considers the current approach, followed by sources of further information and the Datafile

Fenton, E
Innovation in improving quality of life for people with COPD
Primary Health Care 2007 JUN 17 ( 5 ): 18 - 20
The author describes how an innovative pulmonary rehabilitation programme that takes services out to patients, bringing real improvements to people with COPD.

COMMUNITY NURSING HEART FAILURE HOSPITAL ADMISSION

Kirk, Mary
The effect of the Medway Community Heart Failure Project on hospital admissions
Primary Health Care 2007 JUN 17 ( 5 ): 14 - 16
The author explains the impact that a nurse-led community heart failure project has had on patients in the Medway area of Kent

Wellman, Nigel
Bipolar disorder
Primary Health Care 2007 JUN 17 ( 5 ): 31 - 34
The author explains the symptoms of bipolar disorder and outlines how it should be treated in primary care

CONTRACEPTION AUDIT FINANCE

Robinson, Francesca
News analysis - Contraception: an ailing public health service
Practice Nurse 2007 JUN 8  33 ( 11 ): 10 - 12
Reports on the 'fragmented and chronically underfunded' contraception services following the DoH review

DEPRESSION NURSING AUXILIARIES

Simpson, Clive
Mental health 2: depression and treatment
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants 2007 JUN 1 ( 3 ): 120 - 123
The article, the second in a series (see 15976), describes some of the causes and treatments of depression.

HSJ awards - Implementing NICE guidance
Health Service Journal 2007 MAY 31  117 ( 6058 ): 18 - 18
Doing Well by People with Depression project, implementing NICE guidance on
depression, resulted in patient improvement and a decrease in antidepressant costs

**DIAGNOSIS MEDICINES PAIN**

Perry, Margaret  
Minor illness - Management of sore throat  
Practice Nurse  
2007 JUN 8 33 (11): 15 - 19  
A guide to help in the assessment, treatment and management of sore throats, includes some of the causes

**DISTRICT NURSES PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS EVALUATION**

Jones, Andrea; Russell, Sylvia  
Equitable distribution of district nursing staff and ideal team size  
Journal of Community Nursing  
2007 JUN 21 (6): 4 - 9  
As provision of care for older people shifts into the community, a PCT review resulted in the creation of a formula using five criteria as key indicators to measure workload

Toofany, Swaleh  
Do district nurses have a public health role?  
Primary Health Care  
2007 JUN 17 (5): 21 - 24  
The author explores the contribution district nurses could make to public health and the wider public health agenda.

**ETHNICITY POVERTY POVERTY INEQUALITIES**

Phillips, Trevor  
Time to break the link  
Search  
2007 JUN (46): 10 - 13  
This transcript of a speech by the chair of the Commission for Racial Equality, reflects on the links between ethnicity, poverty and inequality, and how they can be broken

**FINANCE**

Vaughan, Victoria  
Monitor takes tougher line to prepare for wave of FT plans  
Health Service Journal  
2007 MAY 31 117 (6058): 5 - 5  
Regulator set to toughen the foundation application process

Evans, Oliver  
Reconfiguration - Health secretary should not have a say on local services redesigns  
Health Service Journal  
2007 MAY 31 117 (6058): 6 - 6  
Report that the Institute for Public Policy Research recommends that decisions about hospital wards and services should not involve government ministers
Sobanja, Michael
Prescribing - Primary care trusts charged with rewriting £300m script
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 31  117 ( 6058 ): 12 - 13
How PCTs will cope with the National Audit Office's recommendation to save £300m

FOLIC ACID NURSE PRESCRIBERS

Novak, Barbara
Health benefits of folic acid
Nurse Prescribing
The article describes the benefits to pregnant women in taking folic acid and its role in reducing the occurrence of congenital defects

FOOD SAFETY CHILD NUTRITION ALLERGIES

Additives and 'unwanted effects'
Food Magazine
2007 APR  ( 77 ): 8 - 9
Medicines warn consumers, but food consumed in greater quantities do not have a warning - Gives information from EC guidelines

GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS HOSPITAL ADMISSION PREJUDICE

Tickle, Louise
Good practice - Travellers' checks
Community Care
2007 JUN 7  ( 1676 ): 36 - 37
The Essex traveller project to break down prejudice and improve the well-being of travellers has reduced hospital admissions

HEALTH PROMOTION PUBLIC HEALTH

Ridine, V
Reducing social inequalities in health: public health, community health or health promotion?
Promotion & Education
2007  14 ( 2 ): 63 - 67
The article debates the definition of Community health promotion - is it public health, health promotion or community health? The author suggests these 3 concepts can be distinguished

Ritchie, Jan E
Criteria and checkpoints for better community health promotion
Promotion & Education
2007  14 ( 2 ): 96 - 97
The article suggests a checklist for community health promotion programmes

HEALTH SERVICES PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS
McIntosh, Kaye
At your service. Community foundation trusts
Health Service Journal
2007 JUN 14 117 (6060): 22 - 25
The article discusses the advantages and disadvantages to PCTs that are 
considering the development of community foundation trusts for the provision of
services

HEPATITIS
Dillon, John
Management of hepatitis C
Primary Health Care
2007 JUN 17 (5): 25 - 29
The author outlines the prevalence, diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis C

HIV & AIDS ASYLUM SEEKERS
Philpot, Terry
A lifeline for HIV families
Community Care
2007 JUN 28 (1679): 20 - 21
The article discusses a service that offers support to asylum seekers and their 
families affected by HIV

HOSPITALS COMMUNITY CARE FINANCE
Vere-Jones, Emma
Leaving hospitals behind
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 5 103 (23): 16 - 18
Moving care into the community may improve patient care, but services in the 
community need to be in place before the hospital service is withdrawn

O'Dowd, Adrian
DH strengthens advice on alcohol during pregnancy
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 5 103 (23): 23 - 24
New guidance advises against alcohol intake for women who are, or plan to 
become, pregnant.

HYGIENE NURSING AUXILIARIES
Grainger, Angela
The importance of good oral hygiene
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 JUN 1 (3): 125 - 127
The article describes the mouth care that should be provided to patients who are 
unable to eat and drink normally or who are immuno-suppressed

IMMUNISATION CERVICAL CANCER
O'Connell, Nicola
HPV vaccines: life savers or 'green lights' for promiscuity?
Nurse Prescribing
2007 JUN 5 ( 5 ): 190 - 191
The article discusses the new human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines that have just been approved by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, and describes the controversy that surrounds the plan to vaccinate young girls.

INFECTION CONTROL HOSPITALS

Allmark, Rebecca
Good management - Risk assessment - Stop at red
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 31 117 ( 6058 ): 22 - 23
How an innovative risk assessment system is helping a trust fight healthcare acquired infections

Pellowe, Carol M
New guidelines for prevention of HCAIs in acute care
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 26 103 ( 26 ): 28 - 29
The article outlines the procedures undertaken in revising the national guidelines for preventing healthcare-related infections

LAW FINANCE PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE

Carlisle, Daloni
PFI - Losing bidders could win back costs under EU law
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 31 117 ( 6058 ): 10 - 10
PFI Trusts may have to reimburse unsuccessful bidders under new EU law

de Castella, Tom
Smoking - Stub it out
Young People Now
2007 JUN 20 ( 381 ): 14 - 15
Questions whether new legislation will deter young people from smoking

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS PATIENTS

Strong, Sasha
Scrutiny - Sea of change
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 31 117 ( 6058 ): 20 - 20
As health scrutiny becomes more complex, health professionals and local government will have to forge new relationships

LONG TERM CONDITIONS HEALTH SERVICES

Howson, Helen and others
Long-term conditions - Chronic-disease management
Health Service Journal
Explains how the new Welsh framework is laying the foundation for rethinking how services are provided

'Virtual Wards' - a model for the future
Primary Health Care
2007 JUN 17 ( 5 ): 5 -
This brief article describes Croydon PC's virtual ward initiative.

Urwin, Julia
The choices ahead for long-term care.
Search
2007 JUN ( 46 ): 4 - 5
The article by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's Director, outlines the Foundations views on long term care

MATERNITY SERVICES MIDWIVES NURSING AUXILIARIES
Gregory, Irene
The developing role of the maternity care assistant
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 JUN 1 ( 3 ): 113 - 115
The article considers the contribution that maternity care assistants can make in midwifery, in light of recently expressed concern about the expansion of their role.

MEDICINES RESPIRATORY DISORDERS OLDER PEOPLE COMPLIANCE NURSE PRESCRIBERS
Barnett, Margaret
Improving drug concordance in patients with COPD
Nurse Prescribing
2007 JUN 5 ( 5 ): 199 - 204
The author suggests that healthcare professionals need to understand why patients with COPD fail to take their medicine as prescribed, and what strategies can be developed to help to promote concordance

Courtenay, Molly; Berry, Dianne
Comparing nurses' and doctors' views of nurse prescribing: a questionnaire survey
Nurse Prescribing
2007 JUN 5 ( 5 ): 205 - 210
The study indicates that nurses and doctors both place importance on nurses providing an explanation about medicines, and the categories of information perceived to be important.

MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRESCRIBERS
Snowden, Austyn
Why mental health nurses should prescribe
Nurse Prescribing
Although based on the reluctance shown by nurses in Scotland to prescribe, the article broadens out into a discussion of the construct and psychopharmacology of
mental illness.

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH POLICY

Barry, Margaret
Generic principles of effective mental health promotion
International journal of Mental Health Promotion
2007 MAY 9 (2): 4 - 16
Reviews the evidence base in order to identify evidence-based principles of effective practice. The characteristics of successful programmes and their application are discussed.

Carless, David
Phases in physical activity initiation and maintenance among men with serious mental illness
International journal of Mental Health Promotion
2007 MAY 9 (2): 17 - 27
Describes an ethnographic study which explored how physical activity was incorporated into the lives of 4 men

NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE NICE

Berjon-Aparicio, Sonia
Assessing the impact of policy on COPD
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 JUN 12 (6): 253 - 259
Looks at policies such as the long-term conditions NSF, the expert patient program, smoking cessation, NICE and BTS guidance, and finds a need for a COPD NSF

NURSE PRESCRIBERS COMMUNITY NURSING

Bailrgg, Anne
Using patient group directions in walk-in centres
Primary Health Care
2007 JUN 17 (5): 36 - 39
The author presents an examination of the standard of nursing practice in the supply and administration of antimicrobials by patient group direction within two NHS walk in centres.

NUTRITION NUTRITION NURSING AUXILIARIES

Welch, Rachel
Mealtimes with the elderly: results of videotaped research
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 JUN 1 (3): 129 - 132
The article describes how practical changes were introduced to mealtime routines following an observational research study, with the healthcare assistants actively engaging in and contributing to the changes

OLDER PEOPLE SKIN DISORDERS NURSING AUXILIARIES
Pritchard, Barbara

Care of the skin in the elderly person
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2007 JUN 1 (3): 110 - 112
The article describes how to care for the skin of the elderly person and how to recognize symptoms and conditions that can lead to a breakdown in the skin's condition.

Clarke-Jones, Joanna
How the tracker nurse was born
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 19 103 (25): 22 - 23
How a Dorset GP practice cut older people’s admission rates by creating a new nursing role.

OLDER PEOPLE ABUSE HOME CARE

Brody, Simeon
New light cast on extent of elder abuse
Community Care
2007 JUN 21 (1678): 12 - 13
New report which found partners to be the main perpetrators of neglect, has triggered a government review of its No Secrets adult protection guidance.

OSTEOPOROSIS CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Brown, Pam
Women will benefit from osteoporesis guideline recommendations
Guidelines in practice
2007 JUN 10 (6): 31 - 38
The article describes the management and treatment of osteoporosis under the new dreft guidelines.

PALLIATIVE CARE CHILDREN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Brody, Simeon
Call for councils to boost palliative care
Community Care
2007 MAY 31 (1675): 12 - 12
How palliative care for children would improve if long-term funding was available.

PATIENT CHOICE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Donald, Anna
Patient choice is all very well, but are we asking the right questions?
Health Service Journal
2007 MAY 31 117 (6058): 15 - 15
Despite the progress, the term 'patient-led' invites disbelief that patients are going to lead the NHS.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OSTEOPOROSIS WOMEN'S HEALTH

Shirazi, Kambiz Karimzadeh and others
A home-based transtheoretical change model designed strength training intervention to increase exercise to prevent osteoporosis in Iranian women aged 40-65 years: a randomized controlled trial
Health Education Research
2007 JUN 22 (3): 305 - 317
Study demonstrated that the 12-week exercise program improved physical activity, lower body muscle strength and balance

Gidlow, Christopher and others
Socio-demographic patterning of referral, uptake and attendance in Physical Activity Referral Schemes
Journal of Public Health
2007 JUN 29 (2): 107 - 113
Study found that the PARS format was inappropriate for younger adults or people in rural or deprived areas, and most appropriate for middle-to-old people who were more likely to require supervision

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SOCIAL EXCLUSION HOMELESS PEOPLE

Lydon, Judith; Harrison, Scott
A primary care service for socially excluded patients
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 12 103 (24): 30 - 31
Describes the development of a community matron-led primary care service for homeless people, asylum seekers and hard-to-reach groups

Hill, Jill
Treating type 1 diabetes in primary care
Practice Nurse
2007 JUN 8 33 (11): 20 - 28
Considers a multidisciplinary approach to the management of people with type 1 diabetes

Baic, Sue
Nutrition - A dietary approach to lipid lowering
Practice Nurse
2007 JUN 8 33 (11): 34 - 39
Looks at the benefits of a combined dietary approach to lipid lowering

Harper, Deborah
Hormone therapy - GnRH analogues in primary care
Practice Nurse
2007 JUN 8 33 (11): 42 - 45
Guidance on the administering of gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogues in primary care

PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH PROMOTION

Minisymposium: the history of multidisciplinary public health
Public Health
2007 121 (6): 401 - 454
The papers presented in this symposium include:
Missed opportunities: locating health promotion within public health? p. 414-419
Trainees experience of multidisciplinary public health training schemes in England. p.432-437
Origin and development of the UK Voluntary Register for Public Health Specialists p443-448

QUALITY SEXUAL HEALTH TEENAGE PREGNANCY LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Guttridge, Ellie
Workplace - Cutting teenage pregnancy
Young People Now
2007 JUN 6 ( 379 ): 20 - 20
Report on Gloucestershire's multi-agency approach which has reduced the rates of teenage pregnancies

REHABILITATION HIP DISORDERS SURGERY THERAPY
Edwards, Mary and others
Recovery after hip fracture: What can we learn from the Canadian Occupational Performance Measure?
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
2007 MAY 61 ( 3 ): 335 - 344
Part of a larger study found no participants achieving the functional status they had before the fracture, with the greatest recovery within 130 days after surgery. COPM use for patients recovering from hip fracture is desirable

RESEARCH TUBERCULOSIS INFECTION CONTROL
Griffiths, C and others
Screening for TB in primary care can help prevent spread
Community Practitioner
2007 JUN 80 ( 6 ): 38 - 38
Discusses the results of a London study published in Lancet 2007; 369:1528-34

Dean, Antonia
New treatments in breast cancer
Community Practitioner
2007 JUN 80 ( 6 ): 40 - 40
Outlines the stages and treatments available in management of breast cancer

Ogden, Jane and others
Understanding successful behaviour change: the role of intentions, attitudes to the target and motivations and the example of diet
Health Education Research
2007 JUN 22 ( 3 ): 397 - 405
The negative intentions associated with dieting and smoking may explain why it often results in failure of behaviour change. Gives ways in which the rates of behaviour change can be improved

Collison, D and others
Income inequality and child mortality in wealthy nations
Journal of Public Health
2007 JUN 29 ( 2 ): 114 - 117
In contrast to earlier results, associations between child mortality and income inequality persist even if USA is excluded from the analysis of OECD countries and strengthen the evidence linking child mortality with income inequality in wealthy nations.

Gray, Jackie and others
Developing the public health role of a front line clinical service: integrating stop smoking advice into routine podiatry services
Journal of Public Health
2007 JUN 29 ( 2 ): 118 - 122
Study in a North East England PCT found that it was not time consuming or expensive; and suggests that public health guidance could be routinely implemented

Covic, Tanya and others
Community beliefs about childhood obesity: its causes, consequences and potential solutions
Journal of Public Health
2007 JUN 29 ( 2 ): 123 - 131
Australian study found awareness of the complex nature of childhood obesity, and an endorsement of family rather than community-based interventions

RESPIRATORY DISORDERS ALLERGIES
Respiratory nursing
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 12 103 ( 24 ): 35 - 45
Includes:- End-stage non-malignant lung disease guidelines; Nurses lead the way in respiratory care; Exploring the growing problem of allergy

SCREENING HEALTH EDUCATION BREAST CANCER
Webster, Pamela; Austoker, Joan
Does the English Breast Screening Programme’s information leaflet improve women’s knowledge about mammography screening? A before and after questionnaire survey
Journal of Public Health
2007 JUN 29 ( 2 ): 173 - 176
The study suggests that the leaflet had improved women’s knowledge of the purpose of screening in some areas, some simple messages in the leaflet had been understood by all women

SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR ADOLESCENCE
Lader, Vicki
Surveying the sexual behaviour of teenagers in Brighton and Hove
Education and Health
2007 103 ( 26 ): 30 - 31
The author describes the first stages of a survey based on the Health Related Behaviour Survey

SKIN DISORDERS GENERAL PRACTICE PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS
Freeman, Keith
Psoriasis: not just a skin disease

Highlights the problems that accompany psoriasis and comments on how management can be improved

SMOKING CESSATION CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Kearney, Matt
Brief and intensive interventions do help patients to quit smoking
Guidelines in practice
2007 JUN 10 (6): 15 - 18
The article discusses how GPs can implement the NICE smoking cessation guidance to increase referral rates of smokers to specialist clinics and quit rates.

Thornton, Judith and others
'Smoke gets in your eyes': a research-informed professional education and advocacy programme.
Journal of Public Health
2007 JUN 29 (2): 142 - 146
The article describes a programme aimed at raising awareness of the link between smoking and eye disease

SOCIAL WELFARE CANCER QUALITY OF LIFE

Campbell, Jean
Understanding social support for patients with cancer
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 5 103 (23): 28 - 29
Considers the impact on the quality of life of patients, their carers and their families

STROKE AND TIA HEAD INJURIES REHABILITATION THERAPY

Phipps, Shawn; Richardson, Pamela
Occupational therapy outcomes for clients with traumatic brain injury and stroke using the Canadian Occupational Performance Measure
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
2007 MAY 61 (3): 328 - 334
Study found similar levels of satisfaction for both groups, and shows how COPM can be used to design intervention programs and measure outcomes

SUBSTANCE MISUSE HEALTH PROMOTION RESEARCH

Hansen, William B and others
Substance abuse prevention program content: systematizing the classification of what programs target for change
Health Education Research
2007 JUN 22 (3): 351 - 360
US analysis of programs listed on the Nat Registry of Effective Programs and Practices as of 2003, found 7 distinguishable approaches addressing various content elements, and a need for identification of components in order to have effective prevention strategies
Henry, Kimberley L and others
Deterioration of academic achievement and marijuana use onset among rural adolescents
Health Education Research
2007 JUN 22 ( 3 ): 372 - 382
Study demonstrates that academic achievement is lower before and after initiation, but escalation of use may have a further deleterious effect.

SUN PROTECTION HEALTH PROMOTION
Freak, Jane
Evaluation of a sun awareness project for children
Nursing Times
2007 JUN 26 103 ( 26 ): 30 - 31
The article describes the pilot of a sun awareness and education programme in a primary school

TUBERCULOSIS
Sadler, Catherine
Keeping a look-out for tuberculosis
Community Practitioner
2007 JUN 80 ( 6 ): 16 - 19
Discusses the challenges for health practitioners when routine vaccination for all 13 year-olds ends

WOMEN'S HEALTH BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS ARTHRITIS QUALITY OF LIFE
Poole, Janet L and others
Quality of life in American Indian and white women with and without rheumatoid arthritis
American Journal of Occupational Therapy
2007 MAY 61 ( 3 ): 280 - 289
The quality of life factors were similar for both rheumatoid arthritis groups; with rheumatoid arthritis affecting quality of life regardless of ethnicity

WOUND HEALING MEDICINES
Stephen-Haynes, Jackie; Thompson, Geoffrey
The different methods of wound debridement
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 JUN 12 ( 6 ): S6 - S16
Covers assessment, why debridement is done, and options for debridement

Barrett, Simon
'Heal not hurt': piloting an initiative on wound pain assessment
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 JUN 12 ( 6 ): S18 - S21
Gives an overview of a wound assessment tool and the need for thorough assessment and documentation for successful outcomes

Henderson, Valerie
Treatment options for pretibial lacerations
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 JUN 12 ( 6 ): S22 - S26
Looks at the literature and identifies recommended treatments in order to develop protocols for management of these common injuries

Bawden, Robert; Lindsay, Ellie
Patient empowerment: a general practice perspective
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 JUN 12 ( 6 ): S28 - S30
Describes the principles behind a club enabling treatment and prevention of leg ulceration

Young, Stephen
Does Allevyn foam's management system improve wound healing?
British Journal of Community Nursing
2007 JUN 12 ( 6 ): S31 - S34
Study showed the enhanced dressings performed well with improved absorbency, wear time and fixation

Benbow, Maureen and others
Topical negative pressure: a systematic review of the available evidence
Journal of Community Nursing
2007 JUN 21 ( 6 ): 18 - 24
Part of a project set up to investigate the extent of negative pressure therapy in primary care, looked at literature up to Dec 2004, and found them lacking information in five key areas

Bell, Denise; Hyam, Dot
Choosing an appropriate dressing for chronic wounds
Prescriber
2007 JUN 5 18 ( 11 ): 65 - 70
Selection of dressings according to wound characteristics with advantages and disadvantages of various dressings listed