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To:- Current Awareness

ADVOCACY MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Curran, Christopher; Grimshaw, Catherine
Independent Mental Capacity Advocates under the Mental Capacity Act 2005: Part 2
Open Mind
2008 MAR (150): 24 - 25
Openmind guide includes the commissioning, common problems, record-keeping, training and supervision

ALLERGIES CLINICAL GUIDELINES INFANT NUTRITION

Meyer, Rosan
New guidelines for managing cow’s milk allergy in infants
Journal of Family Health Care
2008 18 (1): 27 - 30
Discusses whether proposed new guidelines can bring consistency and improve the way we manage cow’s milk protein allergy in the UK

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE MUSIC RESEARCH

Bannan, Nicholas; Montgomery-Smith, Chreanne
'Singing for the brain': reflections on the human capacity for music arising from a pilot study of group singing with Alzheimer's patients
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2008 MAR 128 (2): 73 - 78
Reports on a pilot study where longer-term benefits were reported by carers, and discusses the limitations of the results

ARTHRITIS NICE PATIENT EDUCATION

Hairon, Nerys
New guidance on osteoarthritis focuses on patient education
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 11 104 (10): 21 - 22
Reports on 2008 NICE guidance on the management of osteoarthritis which focuses on patient education

ARTS HEALTH PROMOTION PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS MUSIC

Eades, Guy; O'Connor Maggie
Sounds lively! Choirs: introducing singing into healthcare
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2008 MAR 128 (2): 60 - 61
Describes an innovative Arts in Health project and questions why the local PCT has
not recognized its success

Eades, Guy; Ager, Jacqui
Time being: difficulties in integrating arts in health
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
Providers will have to undertake detailed cost-benefit and quantified health gain analysis for arts to be part of NHS healthcare delivery

Twardzicki, Maya
Challenging stigma around mental illness and promoting social inclusion using the performing arts
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2008 MAR 128 (2): 68 - 72
Outlines the rationale, evidence base, method and qualitative evaluation of the project to promote social inclusion

ATTENTION DISORDERS RESEARCH CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS
Assessing attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
Community Care
2008 FEB 21 (1710): 24 - 25
Social Care Institute for Excellence analyses research findings (See www.scie.org.uk research briefings 7 and 8 on ADHD)

AUTISM CHILDREN SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
McNulty, Phil
Autism in schools: the role of the school nurse
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 MAR 3 (2): 76 - 78
The article describes the ways in which school nurses can work with children with autistic spectrum disorders.

BEST PRACTICE CHILDREN CARERS
Children with disabled parents
Community Care
2008 MAR 6 (1712): 24 - 26
Social Care Institute for Excellence analyses research findings and discusses the best way to support young carers

BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION DIABETES CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
Khunti, K and others
Primary prevention of type-2 diabetes and heart disease: action research in secondary schools serving an ethnically diverse UK population
Journal of Public Health
2008 MAR 30 (1): 30 - 37
Research to identify barriers to healthy lifestyles and evaluate action research methods, found that it facilitated useful data collection and modest lifestyle changes, but barriers reported by staff included competing priorities
BREAST CANCER SURGERY NICE

Hairon, Nerys
Report finds inequity in access to breast surgery services
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 18th 104 (11): 21 - 22
The first annual report by a national audit of breast surgery services suggestys some trusts are failing to follow NICE guidance in key areas.

BREAST FEEDING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TRAINING

Bigger, Marina; Long, Ann
Breastfeeding education for health professionals
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 MAR 22 (3): 4 - 15
Discusses their research which concluded that it is imperative that healthcare practitioners are trained to guide mothers to implement breastfeeding

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES MEDICINES NURSE PRESCRIBERS

Waterfield, Jon
ACE inhibitors: use, actions and prescribing rationale
Nurse Prescribing
2008 MAR 6 (3): 110 - 114
This article provides a summary of some of the issues associated with the prescribing of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEIs)

Stuart, Peter; Knott, Deborah
Communication in end-of-life cardiac care 2: Skills
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 18th 104 (11): 26 - 27
This is part 2 of a unit on communicating with patients with end-stage heart failure. This part aims to enable nurses to develop an awareness of the skills needed to help patients identify and express their fears and anxieties.

CATHETERS URINARY TRACT DISEASES EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH

Nazarko, Linda
Effective evidence based catheter management
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 MAR 13 (3): 110 - 114
Catheter related problems provide an opportunity to evaluate the indications and prevent recurrent problems, and perhaps even remove the catheter which is no longer clinically indicated

Foxley, Sue and Addison, Ray
Your role in urinary catheter management
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 FEB 02 (2): 58 - 62
This article discusses the competencies that healthcare assistants will need to undertake any procedure relating to urinary catheter care management.
CHILD NUTRITION CHILDREN NUTRITION

More, Judy
Nutritional standards for preschool child care units- are there any
Journal of Family Health Care
2008 18 (1): 6 - 8
With the UK's preschool children now receiving so many meals in nurseries, the author of this article and paediatric dietitian criticises the lack of nutritional standards and monitoring

COMMUNICATION PATIENT EDUCATION INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Martin, Steve
Communication skills - The science of compliance: building patient compliance
Practice Nurse
2008 MAR 07 35 (5): 43 - 43
Practical advice on using consistency to influence patient behaviour

COMMUNITY CARE NURSING TEAMWORK INTERPROFESSIONAL WORKING

Richardson-Todd, Barbara
Integrated nursing teams
School Health
2008 4 (1): 2 - 4
Article explores the role of school nurses in integrated nursing teams within the local community and provides guidance on effective team-building

COMMUNITY NURSING RESEARCH SKILLS

While, Alison
Where is the community nursing research workforce?
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 MAR 13 (3): 146 - 146
Puts the case for skills in research to be included in the training of primary care nurses

Constipation OLDER PEOPLE NUTRITION

Murray, Aileen
Using 'power pudding' to manage constipation
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 MAR 16 (2): 21 - 23
Constipation is an ever-present issue in caring for older people who have dementia, and both prevention and management can be tricky. Article describes how through changing dietary and fluid intake one ward team aimed to reduce reliance on medication.

CONTRACEPTION CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Rowlands, Sam
Long-acting methods of contraception are most cost-effective.
The author discusses the benefits and barriers of the use of LARC and the need for healthcare professionals to be trained in the relevant skills.

DEMENTIA CONSENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS

Nazarko, Linda
Choice, capacity, treatment and care
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 FEB 2 (2): 82 - 84
This article discusses a case-study of a patient who is deemed to lack capacity to consent to their care

Heathcote, Julie
Making the most of memories
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 MAR 16 (2): 8 - 9
Highlights the benefits of a reminiscence-based approach to both activities and care for people with dementia, addressing some practical issues and common concerns

Shackleton, Bethany and others
Dementia 1: Recognising symptoms and risk factors.
Nursing Times
2008 FEB 12 104 (6): 28 - 29
Includes the types of dementia, the course and physical consequences of the condition, and the prognosis

DEPRESSION EMOTIONS NICE

Heslop, Karen
Cognitive behaviour therapy
Practice Nurse
2008 FEB 22 35 (4): 42 - 47
Looks at the role of CBT in the management of patients with long-term conditions

DIABETES DIET LIFESTYLE

Hill, Alyson
Dietary prevention and treatment of diabetes
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 MAR 22 (3): 27 - 30
Discusses the prevention, dietary management and lifestyle modifications necessary for the management of diabetes

Hutchinson, Linda; Jessop, Holly
Better reporting systems for clinicians can improve care of adult inpatients with diabetes
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2008 12 (2): 46 - 54
Reports on the implementation of a clinical incident reporting system by the Adult Inpatient Diabetes Specialist Nurse Service (AIP DSN)
Avery, Lorraine; Butler, Jo
An evaluation of the role of diabetes nurse consultants in the UK
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2008     12 (2): 58 - 63
A feedback evaluation tool revealed the strengths and weaknesses of the role, and enabled focus on action plans for further development

McAuley, Kit
Setting up neurovascular assessment clinics in primary care
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2008     12 (2): 65 - 69
Details how primary care neurovascular assessment clinics were developed to meet the needs of diabetic patients in Enfield

Stenhouse, Elizabeth and others
Complementary and alternative medicine use in pregnancies complicated by diabetes
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2008     12 (2): 70 - 73
Small audit reveals the need for education of diabetic patients, and greater awareness by health professionals of the use of CAMs

Watt, Belinda; Ponto, Maria
Challenges of empowering older people with type 2 diabetes: A review
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2008     12 (2): 74 - 78
Discusses some of the psychological variables that influence empowerment and explores its appropriateness for older people

Hairon, Nerys
DH funds islet cell transplant treatment for type 1 diabetes
Nursing Times
2008 FEB 26     104 (8): 21 - 22
Reports on the innovative treatment involving the transplant of islet cells harvested from donor prancreases

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILD ABUSE INTERPROFESSIONAL WORKING INTERAGENCY WORKING

Sully, Philippa
Domestic violence and children: the case for joined-up working
Journal of Family Health Care
The law and social policies in the UK have made it clear that domestic violence is unacceptable, but are health professionals lagging behind in their responses?

Gil-Gonzalez, Diana and others
Childhood experiences of violence in perpetrators as a risk factor of intimate partner violence: a systematic review
Journal of Public Health
2008 MAR     30 (1): 14 - 22
Review found that action recommendations are still not evidence based, and
methodological issues need to be resolved in order to improve the quality of the scientific research

**EATING DISORDERS CHILDREN SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

Colton, Anna and Sheffield, Alexandra  
Eating disorders in school-age children  
British Journal of School Nursing  
2008 MAR 3 (2): 8 - 92  
The article describes how school nurses can spot the signs of potentially dangerous eating disorders and offer early intervention.

**ECZEMA CLINICAL GUIDELINES CHILDREN SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

Dawber, Steve  
NICE guidance in atopic eczema in children  
British Journal of School Nursing  
2008 MAR 3 (2): 79 - 82  
The article summarises NICE best practice guidance in the treatment and management of childhood eczema.

Purdy, Sarah  
Holistic care of children with atopic eczema is recommended by NICE  
Guidelines in practice  
2008 FEB 11 (2): 17 - 23  
Evidence-based guidance will support GPs in treatment decisions and improve the lives of children with eczema

Hayes, Stephen  
Guideline supports care of children with eczema  
Guidelines in practice  
2008 MAR 11 (3): 19 - 22  
The article describes the NICE guidance on the treatment and management of childhood eczema

Dean, Gaye  
Child health - Eczema guidelines  
Practice Nurse  
2008 MAR 07 35 (5): 22 - 27  
Although the NICE structured approach is welcomed, implementation in primary care will be difficult if the consultation time is less than 20 minutes

**EPILEPSY NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES AND DISORDERS**

Mantri, Pamela  
Developing a nurse-led epilepsy service for adults  
Nursing Times  
2008 MAR 18th 104 (11): 28 - 29  
This article outlines the development and implementation of a community-based nurse-led epilepsy service for adults. The benefits that developing a specialist nurse
role affords patients, such as better information-giving and self-management, are outlined and details given on plans to further develop the service.

EVALUATION DIAGNOSIS NURSING PROCEDURES

Higgins, Dan
Patient assessment - Measuring oral temperature
Nursing Times
2008 FEB 26 104 (8): 24 - 25
Covers the use of single-use and digital thermometers, monitoring sites and temperature control

FAMILIES FINANCE FAMILY SUPPORT

Pennells, Sarah
The financial pressures of having a baby
Journal of Family Health Care
2008 18 (1): 4 - 5
This article provides some insight into the type of problems that occur when having a baby puts a strain on the family budget and provides some possible solutions.

HEAD LICE HEALTH PROMOTION CHILDREN SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Ibarra, Joanna
Sustainable management of head lice: the role of the school nurse
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 MAR 3 (2): 65 - 71
The article discusses how parents can be encouraged to monitor the treatment and louse detection in their children through campaigns such as the National Bug Busting day

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS WOUND HEALING

Lloyd-Jones, Menna
Wound assessment: the role of the healthcare support worker
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 MAR 2 (3): 124 - 126
This article assists the healthcare assistant towards an understanding of wound assessment in order to be able to report any changes, whether improvements or deterioration, in the wound

Boath, Elizabeth
Women's health: postnatal depression
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 MAR 2 (3): 127 - 131
This article outlines what postnatal depression (PND) is, what causes it, its impact, how to recognize it and the treatments available. The article concludes with a list of useful contacts

Shepherd, Alison
Paediatrics: nutrition for babies and young children
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 MAR 2 (3): 132 - 138
This review gives an overview of the basic nutritional requirements of babies, toddlers and young children and how to recognise nutritional problems.

Story, Les
End of life care: what options are available to patients?
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 MAR 2 (3): 149 - 151
The article looks at work being done to improve quality of care and provide choices for individuals at the end of their lives.

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PAIN EVALUATION
Clarke, Kathryn A; Iphofen, Ron
Effects of failing to believe patients' experiences of pain
Nursing Times
2008 FEB 26 104 (8): 30 - 31
Study highlights how practitioners empathise with patients

HEALTH VISITORS REFLECTION TRAINING
Honey, Stephanie; Walton, Claire
An induction programme for health visitors
Community Practitioner
2008 FEB 81 (2): 14 - 19
Study compared the experiences of health visitors who had a structured induction with those who did not, and found that it improved reflection and accountability

Harrison, Scott; Lydon, Judith
Health visiting and community matrons: progress in partnership
Community Practitioner
2008 FEB 81 (2): 20 - 22
Discusses how health visitors can work with community matrons and influence the development of services for patients with long-term conditions

HEART FAILURE COMMUNICATION PALLIATIVE CARE
Stuart, Peter; Knott, Deborah
Communication in end-of-life cardiac care 1. Difficult issues
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 11 104 (10): 26 - 27
Discusses communication problems relevant to end-stage heart failure when patients cannot discuss end-of-life issues as nurses may lack the confidence to deal with it

HRT MENOPAUSE OSTEOPOROSIS
Currie, Heather
Prescribing HRT
Practice Nurse
2008 FEB 22 35 (4): 31 - 38
How to ensure that women make informed choices about treatment during the menopause
INFANTS RESPIRATORY DISORDERS CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Selby, Mary
Child health - Bronchiolitis
Practice Nurse
2008 FEB 22 35 ( 4 ): 19 - 21
Covers the symptoms, assessment, course of the illness, treatment, prevention and recurrence

INFECTION CONTROL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS
Nazarko, Linda
Standard precautions: how to help prevent infection
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 MAR 2 ( 3 ): 119 - 123
This article discusses infection risks in healthcare and what can be done to improve infection control practice

Fell, Greg
Preparedness of residential and nursing homes for pandemic flu
Journal of Public Health
2008 MAR 30 ( 1 ): 99 - 102
A small survey of care homes in W Yorkshire identified a range of readily implementable ideas to help preparation and suggests the setting up of Local Forums for coordination across various sectors

MacDonald, Pauline
Exploring patients' experiences of MRSA to help reduce HCAIS
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 4 104 ( 9 ): 32 - 33
A literature review on living with MRSA revealed that patients' experiences are improved when they are given accurate information, and recommends that projects to reduce MRSA involve patients more

Respiratory nursing
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 4 104 ( 9 ): 37 - 49
NT Supplement produced in conjunction with the Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists (www.arns.co.uk)

INTERAGENCY WORKING QUALITY CARE
Rehal, Frances
Ideology of integrated working
Community Practitioner
2008 FEB 81 ( 2 ): 42 - 43
An environment of trust and co-operation between agencies who share information and responsibility is essential.

LEARNING DISABILITIES PARENTS CARERS
Sardi, Iliana; Northway, Ruth
Family Carers' Opinions on Learning disability services
This study explored the views of parents and family carers regarding current and future learning disability service developments.

LICE
Brown, Christine
Back to school: fighting head lice
School Health
2008 4 (1): 9 - 12
Explains the best techniques for the detection of head lice and gives valuable advice on treatment.

LONG TERM CONDITIONS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HOSPITAL ADMISSION
Hunt, Louise
Long-term conditions - How to close the revolving door
Health Service Journal
2008 MAR 6 (): 26 - 27
Reports on new software which helps to assess the readmission risk by allowing clinical input to be combined with predictive technology

LUNG CANCER CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Peake, Michael
Primary care has a key role in early diagnosis of lung cancer
Guidelines in practice
2008 MAR 11 (3): 35 - 40
The author outlines the difficulties with early recognition of lung cancer and highlights recommendations in the NICE guidelines for GPs on identification and referral

MEDICINES OSTEOPOROSIS GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS
Cooper, Alun
Acid-suppressing drugs may increase risk of osteoporotic fractures
Guidelines in practice
2008 FEB 11 (2): 30 - 34
Discusses the use of bisphosphonates in osteoporosis, the concomitant use of acid-suppressing drugs, and the risk of fracture

Hairon, Nerys
Reducing antibiotic use in the fight against MRSA
Nursing Times
2008 FEB 12 104 (6): 23 - 24
Reports on a national campaign, launched by the government, to educate healthcare professionals and patients about appropriate use of antibiotics

MEN'S HEALTH TESTICULAR CANCER SEXUAL HEALTH
UK study found men reporting that they were willing to self examine, but questioned whether guidance was required, or whether the opportunity to provide men with basic health education would be reduced.

**MENTAL ABUSE SCHIZOPHRENIA**

Johnstone, Lucy
Can trauma cause 'psychosis'
Open Mind
2008 MAR (150): 6 - 9
Research suggests that experiences of service users such as unusual beliefs and distressing voices may be natural reactions to the abuse they have suffered.

**MENTAL HEALTH MEDICINES RESEARCH**

Holmes, Guy and others
Coping with coming off
Open Mind
2008 MAR (150): 12 - 13
Describes groups that have been set up to try to meet the recommendations which resulted from Mind's research.

Leverton, Marc
It's a goal
Open Mind
2008 MAR (150): 17 - 17
How football is tackling some mental health and other medical issues.

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES POSTNATAL DEPRESSION HEALTH VISITORS**

Owen, Lynne; Nevin, Helen
Improving perinatal emotional well-being and mental health
Nursing Times
2008 FEB 26 104 (8): 28 - 29
Describes a support programme which bridged primary care mental health services and universal services offered by health visitors.

Hunte, Kirt; Morgan, Steve
Whose crisis
Open Mind
2008 MAR (150): 18 - 19
What makes a good crisis response and resolution service and the problems associated with it.

**MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS ADOLESCENCE CHILDREN NUTRITION CHILD NUTRITION PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
Ensuring children and adolescents build up strong bones is key to their present and future health. Article introduces a new series to put bone health high on health professionals' agenda

Mooney, Helen
Strategy - What a carve-up
Health Service Journal
Discusses whether strategic health authorities will be needed

Lomas, Claire
Nurses to be key in prostate cancer care
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 4 104 (9): 7 - 7
According to the latest NICE guidelines, all men with prostate cancer should have access to a urology clinical nurse specialist

Hairon, Nerys
New IBS guidance focuses on improving diagnosis and care
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 4 104 (9): 23 - 24
Guidance on the diagnosis and management of IBS in adults (NICE 2008) provides a clear set of symptoms, and sets out the advice, support and treatment patients should be offered

Latter, Sue
Safety and quality in independent prescribing: an evidence review
Nurse Prescribing
2008 FEB 6 (2): 59 - 66
Gives an overview of standards, knowledge and competencies necessary for prescribing, and the need for applying and maintaining a consistent standard

Brookes, Dawn
An evaluation of community matron prescribing
Nurse Prescribing
2008 FEB 6 (2): 67 - 70
Small study shows that medication reviews by community matrons resulted in cost savings

Bennett, Stephen
Diuretics: use, actions and prescribing rationale
Includes the classes of diuretics, their modes of action, and the conditions for which they are prescribed

Plastow, Liz
Reaching prescriber status
Practice Nurse
2008 MAR 07 35 (5): 33 - 36
Describes the training required by would-be nurse prescribers in primary care

**NURSING PROCEDURES HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS**

Hobson, Pat
Venepuncture and cannulation: theoretical aspects
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 FEB 2 (2): 75 - 78
This article focuses on the key theoretical aspects of venepuncture and cannulation and the implications this has for healthcare assistants who are carrying out the procedures.

**OBESITY HEALTH PROMOTION PHYSICAL ACTIVITY MEDICINES**

Haslam, David
Understanding obesity in the older person: prevalence and risk factors
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 MAR 13 (3): 115 - 122
Includes current thinking on issues related to obesity and how to manage the condition clinically

Haslam, David
An introduction to obesity
Practice Nurse
2008 MAR 07 35 (5): 13 - 17
Looks at the link between obesity and ill health and the effect it has on the individual and society

Levine, Ronnie and others
Monitoring trends in childhood obesity: a simple school-based model
Public Health
2008 MAR 122 (3): 255 - 260
Reports on a research process which could be used as a model which meets the criteria of low cost, simplicity, and reproducibility for the monitoring of childhood obesity by trained healthcare support workers

Jiang, Ying and others
The contribution of excess weight to prevalent diabetes in Canadian adults
Public Health
2008 MAR 122 (3): 271 - 276
Canadian study suggests that the control of body weight is the most important priority in diabetes prevention and control
OLDER PEOPLE COMMUNITY CARE TELECARE

Kohler, Mervyn
Telemedicine seeks to empower patients to manage their care
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 MAR 13 (3): 135 - 137
Explores how telemedicine will change the delivery of healthcare and presents recommendations for the future

Coffey, Alice and others
Management and promotion of continence in rehab settings
Nursing Times
2008 FEB 12 104 (6): 35 - 36
Study revealed a lack of specific continence assessment and rationale for care decisions; and the need for a person-centred, evidence-based approach

PAEDIATRICS HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS

Denyer, Simon
Small people, big challenges: working with children
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 FEB 2 (2): 71 - 73
This article explains the role of the healthcare assitant working in paediatrics, particularly in the paediatric theatre.

PAIN CLINICAL GUIDELINES OLDER PEOPLE

Dawes, Jonathan
Taking the sting out of pain assessment
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 MAR 13 (3): 109 - 109
Outlines a guideline on pain assessment developed in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians (www.rcplondon.ac.uk)

Connell, Hannah
Chronic pain in childhood: what support do they need?
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 MAR 3 (2): 58 - 61
The article seeks to raise awareness of chronic pain in childhood, with the intention of increasing early identification. The article discusses the pain-associated disability that can result from failure to diagnose

Schofield, PAt
New recommendations will aid assessment of pain in the elderly
Guidelines in practice
The article discusses the British Pain Society and British Geriatrics Society guideline on the identification and management of pain in the elderly

PARKINSON’S DISEASE HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS

Swann, Julile
Parkinson's disease part 2: when rhythm is impaired
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 FEB 02 (2): 67 - 70
Parkinson's disease affects the execution of movement patterns. This article outlines how healthcare assistants can assist people with Parkinsonian symptoms and help with mobility. (NB the last page of this article is printed in Vol 2 (3) p110)

Swann, Julile
Parkinson's disease part 3: assistive devices
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 MAR 02 (3): 111 - 114
This article discusses the adaptations and assistive devices that can help to overcome problem areas and improve levels of independence.

PATIENT INFORMATION COMMUNICATION INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Bryant, Liz
Breaking bad news
Practice Nurse
2008 MAR 07 35 (5): 37 - 42
Describes the skills needed to break bad news about illness and help patients understand their situation

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OLDER PEOPLE HEALTH PROMOTION

Davies, Jeanne and others
Sustainable participation in regular exercise amongst older people: Developing an action research approach
Health Education Journal
2008 MAR 67 (1): 45 - 55
Describes the Triangle Project's work with a post industrial community where a year on, it continues to be a success

Smith, Jo
First person - Spinning
Open Mind
2008 MAR (150): 10 - 11
How the aerobic exercise of spinning helped Jo Smith manage experiences of hearing voices

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE MEDICINES GENERAL PRACTICE

Warren, Edward
ENT in primary care: part 1 Sore throat
Practice Nurse
2008 FEB 22 35 (4): 39 - 41
Describes how to manage patients who present with a sore throat

RESEARCH LAW ABUSE

Manthorpe, Jill
Abuse of vulnerable adults: what do we know about interventions?
Community Care
2008 MAR 6 (1712): 34 - 35
Discusses a 2007 review of the literature on effective interventions that prevent and respond to harm against adults

Yeh, Ming-Chin and others
Understanding barriers and facilitators of fruit and vegetable consumption among diverse multi-ethnic population in the USA
Health Promotion International
2008 MAR 23 (1): 42 - 51
Availability, cost, spoilage, inconvenience, work, and media influence were some of the factors reported. Health promotion interventions through the church and better access to fresh produce commonly available in their home countries may help to increase consumption

Kreutz, Gunter
Does partnered dance promote health? The case of tango Argentino
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2008 MAR 128 (2): 79 - 84
Study of tango dancers to explore potential health benefits suggests further research to quantify social, emotional and physical benefits

Daykin, Norma and others
The impact of art, design and environment in mental healthcare: a systematic review of the literature
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2008 MAR 128 (2): 85 - 94
Reports on findings of a systematic review of the impact of visual art and the environment on the well-being of patients and staff in a mental healthcare settings

Shapo, Laidon and others
Barriers to conducting research on breast screening: experience from a telephone survey with non-attenders in a UK inner city borough
Public Health
2008 MAR 122 (3): 322 - 325
2007 study was unable to generalize findings due to the low response rate, but highlighted the research challenges which need to be considered for more definitive findings

RESIDENTIAL CARE VOLUNTARY WORK

Heatley, Rose
It's high time to step forward
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 MAR 16 (2): 16 - 17
Explores some of the issues and ideas to emerge from a conference on volunteering in care homes

Lee, Hilary
Easing the way into care
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 MAR 16 (2): 18 - 19
Explains how one care facility in Australia took a close look at how to best support people with dementia as they move into care
Explains how a dementia development team offers staff in care homes the opportunity to reflect on and discuss their feelings about their work.

Tells how a care home in the United States transformed a troubled nursing home unit into a specialist dementia care facility with a motivated staff team taking responsibility for learning and leading on the changes.

Explores the powerful forces at work in any institution, arguing that until these are addressed even the best training and skills development will not improve the quality of residential care for people with dementia.

Focuses on two elements of asthma management; inhaler technique and the recording of the peak expiratory flow.

Describes a respite service where people with dementia are accompanied to activities they enjoy in the community. Families and support workers have also been involved in projects to produce training materials including a new CD-ROM.

Thai study found that a healthy eating policy for nursery schoolchildren was effective in reducing snack consumption.
SCHOOLS HEALTH PROMOTION MEN'S HEALTH

O’Connell-Binns, Katie
Raising boys’ achievement
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 MAR 22 ( 3 ): 24 - 26
Looks at the need for schools to be more fully involved in the public health agenda

SELF HARM MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THERAPY

Laydon, Chris and others
Solution-focused therapy for clients who self-harm
Nursing Times
2008 MAR 4 104 ( 9 ): 30 - 31
Looks at solution-focused therapy which includes follow-up sessions, feedback letters and changes in clinical supervision

SEX EDUCATION CHILDREN SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Harvey, Rowan
Sex education at school
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 MAR 3 ( 2 ): 62 - 64
The article discusses Personal, Social and Health Education in schools and the role of the school nurse

SKIN DISORDERS NURSE PRESCRIBERS

Karim, Kelvin
Finding a cure for the itch: pruritus for nurse prescribers
Nurse Prescribing
2008 MAR 6 ( 3 ): 98 - 105
This article aims to provide an overview of the management and treatment of pruritus.

SMOKING CESSATION HEALTH PROMOTION CHILDREN SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Percival, Jennifer
No Smoking Day: school-based tobacco prevention.
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 MAR 3 ( 2 ): 72 - 75
The author suggests that school nurses are ideally placed to offer sympathetic and thoughtful guidance to children who have started smoking.

Bishop, Rhona; Redman, Susan
Improving smoking cessation service for patients
Nurse Prescribing
2008 FEB 6 ( 2 ): 53 - 58
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