ADOLESCENCE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Laurent Claire
Adolescent services - Smells like teen spirit
Health Service Journal
Reports on moves to target services for young people

ATTENTION DISORDERS HYPERACTIVITY PUPILS

Briggs, Michael
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in the classroom
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 SEP 03 (05): 242 - 245
Increasing awareness of ADHD will help more children be correctly diagnosed.

BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS DIABETES GENERAL PRACTITIONERS

Shah, Baiju R
Utilization of physician services for diabetic patients from ethnic minorities
Journal of Public Health
2008 SEP 30 (3): 327 - 331
Diabetes is a common chronic disease, which results in significant morbidity and mortality. Although ethnic variations in disease prevalence are known, variations in the utilization of physician services for the disease (particularly in publicly funded health care systems) are uncertain.

BLOOD PRESSURE NICE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Grant, Robert
Pharmacological therapies for essential hypertension: updated NICE guidance
Primary Health Care
2008 SEP 18 (7): 32 - 34
Outlines the differences in treatment options contained in the updated NICE guidelines on hypertension in primary care

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES CHOLESTEROL NICE MEDICINES

Warren, Ed
Lipid modification: a practical approach
Practice Nurse
2008 SEP 5 36 (4): 11 - 15
While lipid modification has important implications for people at risk, the secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease is also significant
CERVICAL CANCER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Cadman, Louise
Transmission of HPV and its association with cervical cancer
Practice Nursing
2008 SEP 19 (9): 3 - 5
The causal relationship between the human papillomavirus and cervical cancer is well recognized and transmission of HPV is common. Article explains how transmission occurs and the circumstances in which the risk of cervical cancer is increased.

Ford, Karen; Lang, Sarah
Why is vaccination with HPV important?
Practice Nursing
2008 SEP 19 (9): 6 - 8
HPV immunisation provides the opportunity to prevent the development of cervical cancer in women, rather that rely on detecting cervical abnormalities during screening. Article explains the strategy for the introduction of HPV immunisation and the evidence for the effectiveness of the vaccine.

MacDonald, Pauline
How to manage implementation
Practice Nursing
2008 SEP 19 (9): 12 - 15
Outlines the key considerations for effective implementation of the HPV programme by school nurses and practice nurses in England. Details for differences in the delivery of HPV immunisation in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are included. Effective communication with girls and parents, issues of consent, vaccine storage and the financial considerations are also discusses.

Chaplin, Steve; Nicholas, Nick
Cervarix, a bivalent HPV vaccine to prevent cervical cancer
Prescriber
2008 SEP 19 (18): 46 - 48
Chaplin, a pharmacist, presents the clinical data relating to its efficacy and adverse effects of Cervarix with Mr Nicholas, a clinician, commenting on its place in HPV protection

CHILD NUTRITION INFANT NUTRITION GROWTH

Wall, Alison
Early childhood nutrition and growth monitoring
Primary Health Care
2008 SEP 18 (7): 16 - 18
Giving advice on weaning and early nutrition is as important as breastfeeding. Examines the issues and recommends assessment tools

CHILDREN OBESITY NUTRITION

Garland, Sue
Stoke fitter families: an innovative way of tackling obesity
British Journal of School Nursing
A new approach to tackling the problem of overweight and obese children

Taylor, Amy
A new deal for children’s trusts
Community Care
2008 SEP 25th (1740): 18 - 19
Proposed legislation is expected to represent a u-turn in the policy around children’s trusts. Author finds out how welcome these changes would be

COMMUNICATION EMPOWERMENT SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Brooks, Jenny
Video Interaction Guidance: a practitioner’s perspective
Community Practitioner
2008 SEP 81 (9): 21 - 24
This article describes the theoretical background and practical use of VIG by a school nurse seconded to a Children's Fund project, in a county where this method is being used across a number of agencies. The implications for ethical working are also considered.

COMMUNITY NURSING CARERS PATIENTS HOSPITAL DISCHARGE

Toofany, Swaleh
Hospital at home: a resurgence
Primary Health Care
2008 SEP 18 (7): 20 - 23
Looks at the evolution and possible future options for hospital at home schemes

CONSENT MEDICINES INFANTS

Harvey, Belinda
Newborn vitamin K prophylaxis: developments and dilemmas
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 AUG 16 (8): 516 - 519
Discusses issues such as routes of administration and parental informed consent (no vit K of vegetarian origin available)

Lopez Tony
Who can give consent to treatment on behalf of a child?
Prescriber
2008 SEP 5 19 (17): 55 - 60
Explains using case histories who can consent on behalf of a child and under what circumstances

DEATH END OF LIFE CARE PALLIATIVE CARE

Ly, Kin
Facing the end: the provision of end-of life care
Community Practitioner
2008 SEP 81 (9): 16 - 17
Two end-of-life strategies promise to provide adults and children with higher quality and greater choice of care toward the end of their lives, but concerns remain over
funding and staffing levels

Higgins, Dan
Carrying out last offices
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 16th 104 (37): 20 - 21
This two-part series on last offices outlines the processes involved in preparing a body for transfer to a chapel of rest, mortuary or undertakers.

DEMENTIA COMMUNICATION

Schweitzer, Pam; Bruce, Errollyn
Reminiscence, communication and conversation
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 SEP 16 (5): 18 - 20
Reminiscence activities can provide a focus and stimulation for continued conversation with people with dementia. This article describes the principles and some ideas for good practice.

Allan, Kate
Positive emotion, being in the moment
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 SEP 16 (5): 20 - 23
Article introduces the ideas of 'positive psychology' and explains how it can help in work with people with dementia.

Curtice, Martin
Supporting carers before, during and after a death
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 SEP 16 (5): 24 - 25
What does it mean to offer post-palliative care for the families of people with dementia? Explains how once continuing care facility reaches out to families and continues to offer support after the death of a loved one.

Hibberd, Penny
A family-centred approach to dementia care
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 SEP 16 (5): 26 - 27
Describes the background to family-centred care and discusses how this approach can help people with dementia to maintain family relationships in a familiar environment with the people they know best.

Fox, Mike
Counselling people with demential and alcohol problems
Journal of Dementia Care
2008 SEP 16 (5): 28 - 30
Explains the challenges, but also the potential, of counselling for people with dementia who also have alcohol problems.

Mooney, Helen
'We can no longer ignore dementia'
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 16th 104 (37): 14 - 16
As a national strategy targets this devastating condition, the article looks at how its proposals will affect nurses

**DEPRESSION SOCIAL WORK OLDER PEOPLE RESEARCH**

Hunter, Mark
Older people - This is a job for social care
Community Care
2008 SEP 18 (1739) : 30 - 31
Ageist attitudes leave depressed elderly people untreated

**DIABETES NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK**

Hairon, Nerys
Report highlights areas for improvement in diabetes care
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 02nd 104 (35) : 15 - 16
The Department of Health has outlined progress on the diabetes NSF but also points out where improvements are needed over the next five years

Edwards, Marilyn
Risk reduction and care for the diabetic foot
Practice Nurse
2008 SEP 5 36 (4) : 21 - 26
Considers the importance of foot care in diabetes management and offers guidance on the prevention and identification of problems

**DIAGNOSIS TELECARE LAW**

Bishop Tina
Introducing telephone triage
Practice Nurse
2008 SEP 5 36 (4) : 43 - 45
Introduces telephone triage: how it should meet patients’ need and make the best use of staff time

**DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS DIAGNOSIS**

Peate, Ian
Caring for the person with diverticular disease
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 SEP 2 (9) : 422 - 426
Includes the possible causes, signs, symptoms, investigations, diagnosis and the role and function of the healthcare assistant and clinician

White, Sharon
Breaking the threadworm cycl: Key to management
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 SEP 03 (05) : 240 - 241
Over a third of children under 10 years of age will be affected by threadworms, and school nurses can help prevent reinfection in the school community
**DRUG DEPENDENCE ADDICTION HEALTH**

James, Phillip  
Exploring the health concerns of people taking methadone  
Nursing Times  
2008 SEP 02nd 104 (35): 26 - 27  
This article reports on a study to uncover the health concerns of clients attending a methadone maintenance programme provided by an addiction service in Ireland.

**DYSPHAGIA MEDICINES PRESCRIPTIONS**

Wright, David  
Dyspagia should always be considered when prescribing  
Guidelines in practice  
2008 SEP 11 (9): 39 - 42  
Revisits the consensus guideline for patients with swallowing difficulties and explains why the correct formulation is as important as the medicine.

**EAR DISORDERS EAR**

Jacobs, Christine  
Ear irrigation  
Primary Health Care  
2008 SEP 18 (7): 36 - 39  
A comprehensive guide to carrying out safe ear irrigation is provided.

**EDUCATION YOUNG PEOPLE**

Beard, Mike  
The inclusive classroom  
Human Givens  
2008 15 (3): 21 - 23  
Describes how young people of different ages, abilities and learning styles had the chance to explore autonomous learning.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE HOSPITALS INJURIES**

Jamrozik, Konrad  
Attendance for injury at accident and emergency departments in London: a cross-sectional study  
Public Health  
2008 SEP 122 (9): 838 - 844  
In order to set the foundation for the possible development of injury surveillance initiatives in north west London, data on all presentation during 2002 at the nine accident and emergency departments in the relevant strategic health authority were examined.

**EMOTIONS ADOLESCENCE MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION**

Meade, Kathryn and others  
Evaluating the implementation of the youth-led emotional well-being project ‘Getting it Together’
Journal of Public Mental Health
2008 AUG 7 ( 1 ): 16 - 25
Reports on the evaluation of a youth-led initiative on the promotion of emotional well-being which found that the project enhanced their understanding of emotional well-being

ETHNIC GROUPS MENTAL HEALTH
Ethnic minority parents with mental health problems
Community Care
2008 ( 1738 ): 24 - 25
Article analyses research findings on ethnic minority parents with mental health problems.

EVALUATION PAIN DISTRICT NURSES
Gregory, Julie
Using nitrous oxide and oxygen to control pain in primary care
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 16th 104 ( 37 ): 24 - 26
Improving pain control is an area where nurses have the clinical expertise to make a significant difference to the quality of patient care. This article describes how this analgesic has been successfully introduced throughout the PCT, through collaborative working between acute pain nurses based in the hospital setting and community nurses.

EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH DECISION MAKING GENERAL PRACTICE
Dex Grant
Access to evidence (2): how to construct your search effectively
Prescriber
2008 SEP 5 19 ( 17 ): 50 - 53
Guide through the four-step approach to evidence-based medicine using examples and mnemonics.

FINANCE PATIENT CHOICE COMMUNITY CARE
Dixon, Anna; Ashton, Rebecca
Super patients should use their powers wisely
Health Service Journal
Dixon and Ashton from the King's Fund state that clear rules are essential if personal budgets for care result in cost effective and well informed choices.

Moore, Alison
Where are all the patients?
Health Service Journal
Looks at what could be done to increase independent sector treatment centres usage and make them more cost effective.

van der Gaag, Anna; Brooks, Richard
Economic aspects of therapy and support service for people with long-term stroke and aphasia.
This part of a broader evaluation concluded that decision-making about service delivery can be aided by consideration of costs and consequences of different programmes.

**FLU PUBLIC HEALTH**

Campbell, Susan  
Influenza pandemic planning and mitigation update  
Primary Health Care  
2008 SEP 18 (7): 41 - 47  
Explains how to prepare for an influenza pandemic and discusses the implications for healthcare staff.

**HEALTH PROMOTION EVALUATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Lhussier, Monique  
The potential contribution of realistic evaluation to small-scale community interventions  
Community Practitioner  
2008 SEP 81 (9): 25 - 28  
This paper aims to inform the development and evaluation of small-scale community-based initiatives by describing an evaluation of one such health promotion programme.

**HYGIENE SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION**

Croghan, Emma  
Preventing sickness absence from early years education  
British Journal of School Nursing  
2008 SEP 03 (05): 230 - 233  
Something as simple as correctly teaching children how to wash their hands could reduce sick leave in schools.

**IMMUNISATION SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

Gleeson, Catherine  
The HPV immunisation programme: difficult choices for managers  
British Journal of School Nursing  
2008 SEP 03 (05): 228 - 229  
School nurse managers must decide how to balance workloads to include all the necessary duties.

Higham, Kate; Craigw, Laura  
The benefits of immunization: A public health appeal  
British Journal of School Nursing  
2008 SEP 03 (05): 234 - 238  
School nurses are in a strong position to increase vaccine uptake among school-aged children.

Donaldson, Caitlyn; Gehring, Alison  
HPV vaccination: taking the knowledge to the streets.
INFECTION CONTROL HYGIENE HOSPITALS

Hairon, Nerys
Guidelines outline key actions to improve infection control
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 09 104 (36): 19-20
The Department of Health has published guidance that summarises good practice in infection prevention and ward cleanliness.

INTERAGENCY WORKING INTERPROFESSIONAL WORKING SKILLS CHILDREN

Pascall, Amanda
Multi-agency working is key to expanding professional skills
Community Care
2008 SEP 18 (1739): 25-25
How multi-agency working adds to social workers' skills

Bowyer, Susannah
Better outcomes in domestic abuse cases
Community Care
2008 SEP 18 (1739): 26-28
Reports on an international literature review to discover best practice and improve perspectives from a child's point of view

LAW HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS HEALTH POLICY

Hugjes, Rhidian
Restraint part 1: Definition and policy considerations
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 SEP 2 (9): 443-446
Comments on the different definitions and examines the use of restaints in health and social care settings

LEADERSHIP NURSES MANAGEMENT

Frankel, Andrew
analysing how senior nurses can become effective leaders
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 02nd 104 (35): 23-24
This article outlines leadership characteristics and leadership activities for senior nurses. It also discusses mentorship, leadership models and professional socialisation.

LEARNING DISABILITIES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONSENT

Valios, Natalie
Learning disabilities - Marriages of convenience
Community Care
2008 AUG 28  ( 1736 ): 24 - 26
The exploitation of learning disabilities in forced marriages has only recently come
to light, but it has gone on for years.

LIFESTYLE WOMEN'S HEALTH DEATH HEALTH PROMOTION

Hairon, Nerys
Nursing implications of latest femal mortality indicators
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 23rd  104 ( 38 ): 21 - 22
New research examining the impact of a combination of lifestyle factors on mortality
highlights the importance of health promotion messages.

MEDICINES DEPRESSION NURSE PRESCRIBERS PRESCRIPTIONS

Bennett, Stephen
Antidepressants: prescribing rationale and uses
Nurse Prescribing
2008 SEP 6 ( 9 ): 404 - 410
This article aims to provide an introduction to the pharmacological agents available
for the treatment of depression. Brief information on the different classes of drugs
will be provided along with their major members, common side effects, and special
issues relating to their clinical use.

Livingston Martin
Psychoses: current approaches to drug management
Prescriber
2008 SEP 5  19 ( 17 ): 29 - 46
Drug review discusses the properties and uses of antipsychotics - includes case
histories

MENINGITIS BLOOD AND IMMUNE DISORDERS

Perrin, Rachel
Meningitis and septicaemia: Not yet defeated
British Journal of School Nursing
2008 SEP 03 ( 05 ): 223 - 227
Meningitis and septicaema can bring a healthy child near death within 24hrs. It is
important for school nurses to be able to recognize the early warning sighns of this
disease.

Hamilton, Jilly
SIGN guideline will aid recognition of invasive meningococcal disease
Guidelines in practice
2008 SEP 11 ( 9 ): 33 - 38
Advice on assessment and appropriate action will improve out of hospital
management of children and young people with IMD.

MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT CHOICE

Bird, Anna; Wooster, Emily
Personalise this!
Open Mind
2008 SEP (153): 6 - 9
Discusses the government's personalisation agenda for mental health care

MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION ENVIRONMENT STRESS

Hopton, John
Keep off the grass?
Open Mind
2008 SEP (153): 10 - 11
Explores how parks can help people feel good about themselves and manage their stress

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THERAPY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

White, Jim
CBT and the challenge of primary care: developing effective, efficient, equitable, acceptable and accessible services for common mental health problems
Journal of Public Mental Health
2008 AUG 7 (1): 32 - 41
Looks at the obstacles restricting the development of services that could help many people in the community with common mental health problem

White, Jim and others
STEPS: Going beyond the tip of the iceberg. A multi-level, multi-purpose approach to common mental health problems
Journal of Public Mental Health
2008 AUG 7 (1): 42 - 50
Describes the multi-purpose service contained within the 6 level model which attempts to overcome the limitations of traditional services and help those with mild to moderate problems

MIDWIVES LAW RESEARCH

Hollins Martin, Caroline J; Bull, Peter
Obedience and conformity in clinical practice
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 AUG 16 (8): 504 - 509
Reports on a study which analyzes the psychological processes involved when midwives accept directions from a senior person (ie one who is viewed as having a legitimate right to give direction)

Baxter, Jackie; Pride, Jilly
Should midwives wear uniforms? Let's ask the women
British Journal of Midwifery
2008 AUG 16 (8): 523 - 526
Results of a survey of postnatal women were evenly distributed, with more emphasis on their safety and the care they received

Armstrong, Nicola
Role modelling in the clinical workplace
British Journal of Midwifery
This article aims to assist midwives who are considering enrolling on a mentorship programme.

MINOR INJURIES DIABETES FINANCE

Trueman, Paul and others
The cost of needlestick injuries associated with insulin administration
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008  SEP  13 ( 9 ): 413 - 417
Study estimates the economic burden of needlestick injuries and questions whether the cost of safety devices could be offset by savings from a reduction in needlestick injuries

MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES SCREENING

Hume, Katrina
Scoliosis: To screen or not to screen
British Journal of School Nursing
2008  SEP  03 ( 05 ): 214 - 218
School nurses are in an ideal position to spot scoliosis as the condition progresses rapidly during adolescence.

Lowdon, Jacqueline
Vitamin D: Is it time for a rethink
British Journal of School Nursing
2008  SEP  03 ( 05 ): 220 - 222
It is vital that growing children have enough vitamin D to help maximize bone mass

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH GAIN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY CARE QUALITY

Adams, Cheryll
Making sense of Darzi
Community Practitioner
2008  SEP  81 ( 9 ): 38 - 39
Everyone's talking about the Darzi Review, but what is it, what does it suggest and what are its implications for community practitioners

Gainsbury, Sally
Huge contrasts found between UK nations
Health Service Journal
Statistics analysed for the HSJ (full figures hsj.co.uk) reveal different patient experiences as a result of diverging policies across the UK

Moore, Alison
Four nations - National service
Health Service Journal
Questions why A & E attendances have shot up in England and not in the rest of the UK
Crump Helen
Co-payments - Experts get snagged on health's thorniest issue
Health Service Journal
Looks at the issue of whether patients should be allowed to top up their care by paying privately for drugs

NICE
Ranibizumab is approved for age-related macular degeneration
Guidelines in practice
2008 SEP 11 (9): 11 - 11
News item on the final guidance on Ranibizumab and pegaptanib for treatment of age-related macular degeneration which has been published by NICE

NURSE PRESCRIBERS MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS PAIN
Reynolds, David
Practical prescribing for painful knees
Practice Nurse
2008 SEP 19th 36 (5): 31 - 34
Uses a common scenario to illustrate important principles that underpin safe prescribing

NUTRITION HEALTH PROMOTION HEALTH INTERVENTIONS
Sandison, Rena; MacDonald, Helen
Experiences of older women increasing fruit and vegetable intake
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 SEP 13 (9): 418 - 422
Sub-study describes how increases in fruit and vegetable intake were achieved and recommends advice on changes of bowel habit and assessment and support from health professionals

Lazarou, Chrystalleni; Kouta, Christiana
Nutritional approaches in tackling hypertension
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 SEP 13 (9): 423 - 428
An overview of the evidence associated with key dietary factors and blood pressure levels and outlines the practical implications this may have on community nursing

Philpot, Joanna
Sugar rush - the facts
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 AUG 22 (8/9): 20 - 22
Explores the scientific evidence available and aims to dispel misunderstandings

OBESITY PARENTS SOCIAL WORK
Gillen, Sally
Childhood obesity - Caught in the fat trap
Community Care
2008 SEP 18  (1739): 20 - 21
Reports on the problems faced by professionals who need to be frank with parents of fat children

Capehorn, Matthew
Are obesity guidelines in need of an update?
Guidelines in practice
2008 SEP 11 (9): 13 - 19
Reviews currently available advice on obesity assessment and management, and give a rationale for drug use

OLDER PEOPLE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DEATH

Potter, Charlotte
The delivery of dignity when caring for older people
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 SEP 13 (9): 430 - 432
Highlights the importance of delivering dignity in healthcare when caring for older people. Includes the six senses framework which describes the characteristics of an environment which can promote dignity

Nazarko, Linda
Falls part 2: individual risk factors
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 SEP 2 (9): 430 - 433
Examines risk factors such as age-related deterioration, mobility problems, visual impairment, cognitive impairment, blackouts, incontinence, medication effects, and personal hazards (footwear)

Lishman, Gordon
Get happy: the secret to a healthy old age
Health Service Journal
2008 SEP 4  (04/Sep/2008): 16 - 17
Lishman (DG Age Concern England) says that there is clear evidence that older people benefit from preventive healthcare and expresses the need for depression to be recognised early

Sprigg Nikola and others
DVT: current approaches to diagnosis and treatment
Prescriber
2008 SEP 5  (19 (17): 15 - 22
Gives practical advice for the management of deep vein thrombosis in older people

PARENTS COMMUNICATION POSTNATAL DEPRESSION

Matthey, Stephen and others
Developing partner awareness and empathy in new parents: the Great parents’ quiz
International journal of Mental Health Promotion
2008 AUG 10 (3): 5 - 16
Pilot study investigated the use of a quiz to facilitate communication and reported an increase in couple communication and empathy. It could routinely and cheaply be made available to all parents
PARKINSON’S DISEASE LONG TERM CONDITIONS PATIENT INFORMATION

Hand, Annette
Developing an information prescription service
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 30th  104 ( 39 ): 34 - 37
Availability and accessibility of high quality information is inconsistent nationally and improving information is central to Department of Health policy. This article outlines an information prescription pilot.

POLICY CARERS RESEARCH

Carmichael, Fiona; Hulme, Claire
Are the needs of carers being met?
Journal of Community Nursing
2008 AUG  22 ( 8/9 ): 4 - 12
Reports on interviews with 30 carers of working age in NW England which revealed general dissatisfaction with government initiatives, and suggests that the policy, its implementation or both have had little impact

POVERTY CHILDREN RESEARCH

Blewett, James
Bringing up children to survive in the city
Community Care
2008 SEP 4  ( 1737 ): 24 - 25
Review of a study on bringing children up in disadvantaged neighbourhoods

Ivory, Mark
Poverty: Just a fact of modern life?
Community Care
2008  ( 1738 ): 16 - 17
Social work has become disengaged from the issue of poverty it is almost as if society has become hardened to its effects.

PRACTICE NURSING ASTHMA

Cuffwright, Margaret
Managing children with asthma
Practice Nurse
2008 SEP 19th  36 ( 5 ): 25 - 30
Practice nurses who have gained a level 2 qualification in asthma may consider developing a service for children with the condition - this article offers some practical advice

Hall, Gwen
Structured education in diabetes
Practice Nurse
2008 SEP 19th  36 ( 5 ): 35 - 37
Practice nurses need to consider the best methods of meeting the education gap that is left by the existing provision of structured education for people with type 2 diabetes.
This study investigated the meaning of women's elective abortion experiences. Sixteen women participated in this interpretive phenomenological study which resulted in nine overall themes. The theme of making sense is detailed in this article.

Malaria is a worldwide public health issue.

How a new approach to pupil wellbeing is being piloted in schools.

Examines some rehabilitation factors such as attitude, identity and the time of the day to engage in rehabilitation with particular reference to older stroke patients.

This is the first in a two part unit on acute respiratory failure. Part 1 explores respiratory failure and its causes and identifies ways of recognising patients in acute respiratory failure.

North East Lincolnshire Care Trust Plus's HOPE specialist service has developed.
one of the most successful pulmonary rehabilitation programmes nationally. This article outlines how the service was established and its outcomes.

Meisner, Sarah
Recommended management of lower respiratory tract infections
Prescriber
2008 SEP 19 19 (18): 21 - 40
Drug review looks at the pros and cons of current medication management of lower respiratory tract infections in the community; includes a Resources section for sources of further information

RISK ASSESSMENT PATIENT SAFETY

Sud, Heather
Developing a risk assessment tool to improve patient safety
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 09 104 (36): 26 - 27
This article reports on the development of a risk-based nursing assessment system that is simple to use, cuts down on unnecessary paperwork and reduces the risk of harm to patients

Hairon, Nerys
New risk assessment tool aims to help nurses prevent VTE
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 30th 104 (39): 23 - 25
The Department of Health has published a thromboembolism risk assessment strategy recommended for use with all patients on admission to hospital

SCREENING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY

Scott, Anna
Screening for malnutrition in the community: the MUST tool
British Journal of Community Nursing
2008 SEP 13 (9): 406 - 412
Looks at nutritional screening and how patients can be identified in primary care

McNulty, CAM
Strategies used to increase chlamydia screening in general practice: a qualitative study
Public Health
2008 SEP 122 (9): 845 - 856
Explores strategies used by chlamydia screening coordinators and practice staff to implement genital chlamydia screening within general practices

SKIN DISORDERS PRESCRIPTIONS NURSE PRESCRIBERS

Courtenay, Molly
Completeness of prescriptions issued to dermatology patients
Nurse Prescribing
2008 SEP 6 (9): 391 - 396
The findings reported in this paper explore the prescriptions issued to dermatology patients by nurse prescribers
Fuller, Claire
Tinea capitis: diagnosis and recommended management
Prescriber
2008 SEP 19 19 (18): 54 - 57
Describes how to recognise tinea capitis in children, the available treatment and prevention of transmission

SLEEPING DISORDERS

Snowden, Austyn
Insomnia: management and treatments
Nurse Prescribing
2008 SEP 6 (9): 382 - 387
The NICE guideline for treatment of insomnia suggests non-pharmacological interventions should take priority. This article discusses the rationale for this and grounds it in the evidence for and against pharmacological intervention.

SMOKING CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE QUALITY OF LIFE

Walsh, Amanda
An introduction to COPD
Practice Nurse
2008 SEP 5 36 (4): 27 - 36
An introduction to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease caused primarily by smoking and increasingly limits activity

Neves, AL
Banning smoking in restaurants: effects on behavioural intentions
Public Health
2008 SEP 122 (9): 878 - 881
Discusses the effects of the smoking ban in restaurants

SMOKING CESSATION

Supplement on Smoking Cessation
Health Service Journal
2008 SEP 25th (): -
A supplement on Smoking Cessation discussing the effects of the smoking bans in England and Scotland one year on; How stop smoking services attract people from ethnic minorities?; How services are reaching out to the less enthusiastic would-be quitters..

Henderson, Yvonne
Smoking cessation: priorities in primary care
Practice Nurse
2008 SEP 5 36 (4): 17 - 19
Looks at the role of brief advice and discusses issues relating to smoking cessation in manual workers, adolescents and pregnant women

SOCIAL WORK INTERPROFESSIONAL WORKING PREJUDICE

Williams, Corin
Workforce - Only the lonely ...
Looks at the difficulties faced by social workers when they find themselves working with team members from other professions who doubt their worth.

Sale, Anabel Unity
Unaccompanied asylum seekers - Rough rides and soft landings
Community Care
2008 AUG 28 (1736): 14 - 15
Anabel Unity Sale talks to the social workers who support young asylum seekers who turn up at Heathrow alone and afraid.

STROKE AND TIA SELF CARE EQUIPMENT

Swann Julie
Strokes: overcoming practical problems
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2008 SEP 2 (9): 437 - 439
Describes some techniques and equipment which may help restore abilities in self care activities and enable stroke patients gain control of their daily lives.

Rudd, Anthony
Better awareness of NICE stroke guideline will improve patient care
Guidelines in practice
2008 SEP 11 (9): 21 - 29
Explains how early treatment of stroke and well-organised stroke services will benefit a significant number of patients each year.

SURE START POVERTY

Stothart, Chloe
Sure Start: Has it reduced poverty?
Children and Young People Now
2008 SEP 24th (): 22 - 23
It's nearly a decade since Labour launched its ambitious Sure Start Programme to tackle child poverty. Article investigates the difference it's made.

TERMINAL CARE END OF LIFE CARE END OF LIFE CARE DEATH

Higgins, Dan
Carrying out last offices
Nursing Times
2008 SEP 23rd 104 (38): 24 - 25
Second of a two part series details the practical procedure of performing last offices. The term last offices relates to the care given to a body, with specific regard to the procedures involved in preparation for transfer to a chapel of rest, mortuary or undertakers.

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