

Department of Health Reviews Facility

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The Department of Health reviews facility is a collaboration between three centres of excellence, providing innovative, policy relevant and broad based systematic reviews in key topic areas underpinning health promotion and public health decision-making. The following is a list of published and ongoing reviews in this area. For further information on these reviews see our website <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk>

Accidental Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidental injury, risk-taking behaviour and the social circumstances in which young people (aged 12-24) live: a systematic review (February 2007)
Children and Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric medication error: A systematic review of the extent and nature of the problem in the UK and international interventions to address it (November 2014) • Health promotion, inequalities and young people's health: a systematic review of research (October 2008)
<i>See also the other topic areas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted youth support: Rapid Evidence Assessment of effective early interventions for youth at risk of future poor outcomes (October 2008) • Including diverse groups of children and young people in health promotion and public health research: a review of methodology and practice (September 2008) • A scoping review of the evidence relevant to life checks for young people aged 9 to 14 years (January 2007) • Barriers to, and facilitators of, the health of young people: A systematic review of evidence on young people's views and on interventions in mental health, physical activity and healthy eating. (October 2002) • A review of the effectiveness and appropriateness of peer-delivered health promotion interventions for young people (November 1999)
Healthy Eating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities that cook: a systematic review of the effectiveness and appropriateness of interventions to introduce adults to home cooking (February 2012) • Children and healthy eating: a systematic review of barriers and facilitators (October 2003) • Young people and healthy eating: a systematic review of research on barriers and facilitators (October 2001)
Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision-making and behaviour change in self-care for minor ailments: a study protocol to evaluate how people decide, and how they can be directed, to use the most appropriate service (January 2018) • Prevalence, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of Lyme disease: an evidence map and four systematic reviews (December 2017) • No-fault compensation schemes: A rapid realist review (December 2016) • Preventative co-ordinated low-level support for adults with high-functioning autism: systematic review and service mapping (October 2016) • Impact of antiretroviral therapy on liver disease progression and mortality in patients co-infected with HIV and hepatitis C: Systematic review and meta-analysis (October 2015) • Review 1: Community engagement for health via coalitions, collaborations and partnerships: a systematic review (July 2015) • Review 2: Community engagement for health via coalitions, collaborations and partnerships: a systematic review and meta-analysis (July 2015)

- Review 3: Community engagement for health via coalitions, collaborations and partnerships (on-line social media and social networks): a systematic review and meta-analysis (July 2015)
- Depression, anxiety, pain and quality of life in people living with chronic hepatitis C: a systematic review and meta-analysis (January 2015)
- Psychosocial predictors, assessment and outcomes of cosmetic interventions: a systematic rapid evidence review (March 2013)
- The adult social care outcomes framework: a systematic review of systematic reviews to support its use and development (November 2012)
- A systematic rapid evidence assessment of late diagnosis (November 2012)
- Non-drug treatments for symptoms in dementia: an overview of systematic reviews of non-pharmacological interventions in the management of neuropsychiatric symptoms and challenging behaviours in patients with dementia (March 2012)
- Socioeconomic value of nursing and midwifery: A review of reviews (January 2010)

Incentives

- Incentives to improve smoking, physical activity, dietary and weight management behaviours: a scoping review of the research evidence (October 2009)
- A systematic review of the evidence for incentive schemes to encourage positive health and other social behaviours in young people (March 2006)
- A summary of ongoing activity in the use of incentive schemes to encourage positive behaviours in young people (July 2005)

Mental Health

- Prevalence of mental health disorders in adult minority ethnic populations in England: A systematic review (January 2016)
- Depression, anxiety, pain and quality of life in people living with chronic hepatitis C: a systematic review and meta-analysis (January 2015)
- Inequalities and the mental health of young people: a systematic review of secondary school-based cognitive behavioural interventions (June 2009)
- A scoping exercise for a review of the effectiveness of health promotion interventions of relevance to suicide prevention in young men (aged 19-34). (October 2002)
- Young people and mental health: a systematic review of research on barriers and facilitators (September 2001)
- The effect of travel modes on children's mental health, cognitive and social development; a systematic review (April 2001)

Obesity

- What are the critical features of successful Tier 2 weight management programmes for adults? A systematic review to identify the programme characteristics, and combinations of characteristics, that are associated with successful weight loss (October 2016)
- Young people's views about obesity, body size, shape and weight: a systematic review (April 2013)
- Childhood obesity and educational attainment: a systematic review (January 2011)
- A systematic map of the research on the relationship between obesity and sedentary behaviour in young people (November 2009)
- Children's views about obesity, body size, shape and weight: a systematic review (December 2009)
- Social and environmental interventions to reduce childhood obesity: a systematic map of reviews (September 2008)
- Schemes to promote healthy weight among obese and overweight children in England (August 2008)

Physical Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A synthesis of research addressing children's, young people's and parents' views of walking and cycling for transport (November 2006) • Children and physical activity: a systematic review of barriers and facilitators (April 2003) • Young people and physical activity: a systematic review of research on barriers and facilitators (October 2001)
Pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caird J, Brunton G, Stokes G, Hinds K, Dickson K, Richardson M, Khatwa M, Thomas J (2015) Sex-selective abortion: a systematic map of the volume and nature of research • Becoming a mother: a research synthesis of women's experiences of first-time motherhood (November 2011) • Becoming a Dad: the impact of fathers' involvement on the mental health of children, mothers and fathers: a systematic rapid evidence assessment of Millennium Cohort Study analyses. (2010) • Young people, pregnancy and social exclusion: A systematic synthesis of research evidence to identify effective, appropriate and promising approaches for prevention and support (March 2006) • Smoking cessation programmes in pregnancy: systematically addressing development, implementation, women's concerns and effectiveness (October 2004)
Sexual Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual health promotion and contraceptive services in local authorities: a systematic review of economic evaluations 2010-2015 (September 2016) • HIV health promotion and men who have sex with men (MSM). A systematic review of research relevant to the development and implementation of effective and appropriate interventions (July 2004) • Review of Effectiveness of Sexual Health Promotion Interventions for Young People (March 1996)
Tobacco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain tobacco packaging: a systematic review (March 2012) • Young people's access to tobacco: a mixed-method systematic review (December 2011) • Young People and Smoking (May 1995)
Research Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness Reviews in Health Promotion (February 1999) • Effectiveness of Lay Involvement in Research Development (1997) • PHASE: Promoting Health After Sifting the Evidence (August 1996)
Workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing evidence informed, employer-led workplace health (September 2016) • Review of effectiveness of workplace health promotion interventions (November 1994) • Effectiveness of health promotion interventions in the workplace (1998)