# Young People's Health Resource Newsletter October 2018



To support professionals involved in the care of young people by signposting useful resources and highlighting opportunities for professional development. Adopted in April 2008 by the Young Peoples Health Special Interest Group of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child health (www.yphsig.org.uk)

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### **YPHSIG: Young Persons Health Special Interest Group**

Is a group of health professionals within RCPCH but with co-opted members from RCN, RCGP RCP and AYPH creating a focus for professionals within the college working in the field of young people's health. Non-RCPCH members are very welcome to join too. If you are interested in joining YPHSIG and/or would like to find out more about it, please go to <a href="https://www.yphsig.org.uk">www.yphsig.org.uk</a>

### **AYPH: Association for Young People's Health**

Is a charity and membership organization creating a focus for all professionals and organizations working in the field of young people's health in the UK. If you are interested in joining AYPH and/or would like to find out more about it, please go to <a href="https://www.youngpeopleshealth.org.uk">www.youngpeopleshealth.org.uk</a>.

### Disclaimer

Resources detailed here have been identified as potentially useful and whilst every care has been taken to ensure that they are appropriate and/or relevant for adolescents and/or their healthcare providers, the author accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or suitability of their content.

# App store

This HEADSS training app (from YPHSIG) was launched at the recent RCPCH meeting in March and is available to download for free at

https://app.appinstitute.com/heeadsss

# **RCPCH webinar on Transition Sept 2018**

The recent RCPCH webinar on transitional care will be available on RCPCH website and can be accessed via Compass at: https://rcpch.learningpool.com/course/view.php?id=406

# **Professional Webwatch**

http://www.euro.who.int/ data/assets/pdf file/0007/381139/situation-child-adolescent-health-eng.pdf?ua=1 Situation of child and adolescent health in Europe (2018)

To promote child health in Europe, the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe developed the child and adolescent health strategy (2015–2020), which was adopted by all Member States of the WHO European Region. The strategy's implementation was monitored through country profiles compiling existing health data and a survey sent to all 53 European ministries of health. Responses from 48 countries are described graphically, quantitatively and qualitatively. This report helps to review achievements and address gaps in realizing the full potential for the health and well-being of children and adolescents. The report focuses on several key areas where health outcomes are falling short, and provides insight into ways in which countries can improve the situation for their children and adolescents. Areas in focus include mental health, overweight/obesity and adolescent risk-taking behaviour.

https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationprojections/articles/being18in2018/2018-09-13

**Being 18 in 2018** The first in a four-part series about young people in the UK, this article focusses on how life has changed for 18-year-olds since 2000. Includes changes to population, life expectancy, marriage, parenthood, employment, lifestyle and how 18-year-olds spend their time.

## **Sexual Health**

http://sexpression.org.uk/sex-relationships-education/

**Sexpression:UK** is a student organisation that empowers young people to make decisions about sex and relationships by running informal and comprehensive sex and relationship sessions in the community.

# **Mental Health and Emotional Well-being**

https://www.orygen.org.au/Education-Training/Resources-Training
Orygen, The Australian National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health,

https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/globalassets/docs-and-resources/research-and-campaigns/girls-attitudes-survey-2018.pdf

We See the Big Picture. This research asks the opinions of over 1,900 girls and young women aged 7 to 21. It includes girls inside and outside of guiding and right across the UK. The findings give an insight into how girls feel about a range of issues and emerging pressures. They tell us what girls need to support their happiness, wellbeing and opportunities in life.

https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/university-a-freshers-survival-guide/

https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/ways-to-support-your-child-as-they-go-to-university/

Resources from Young Minds for young people starting university..and their parents/caregivers

https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs175#163961 20180924101550  NICE quality standard for CYP and adults with an eating disorder. Covers assessment, treatment, monitoring and describes high-quality care in priority areas for improvement. The new standard focuses on promoting early access and coordinating care between services.
Domestic Abuse
https://www.womensaid.org.uk/what-we-do/safer-futures/expect-respect-educational-toolkit/  The Expect Respect Educational Toolkit consists of one easy to use 'Core' lesson for each year group from reception to year 13 and is based on themes that have been found to be effective in tackling domestic abuse.
Young person Friendly Health Services
https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/gp-online-services-support-resources-guide-for-
students.pdf This guidance document aims to encourage GP practices to register students for GP online services.
Internet use
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/children-sending-receiving-sexual-messages.pdf This first snapshot of the NSPCC's survey findings highlights the dangers children are exposed to. In a survey of nearly 40,000 children, children and young people aged 7 to 16 were asked about the risks they face when using the internet.
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# Research Shelf

https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/the-research

Key findings of recent UK-based research led by the Centre for Research in Autism and Education (<a href="http://crae.ioe.ac.uk/">http://crae.ioe.ac.uk/</a>) and involving young people around young people with autism's experience of mental health.

https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news-and-events/features/behind-the-research/future-of-childrens-research.htm

This film series shines a spotlight on the bright future of children and young people's research, and highlights how pioneering clinical trials in NIHR Clinical Research Facilities are helping develop new treatments and cures for young people with health conditions.

# **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary!**

### 2018

October		
3-6	European International Association for Adolescent health IAAH annual conference  Equal opportunities for healthy development for all adolescents"  Moldova	https://iaahconference2018moldova.yk.md/
9	Partners in Paediatrics 'Value of Networking: Safety, Caring and Sharing' Birmingham	www.partnersinpaediatrics.org
15,16,29,	The Art and Science of Effective	www.rcpch.ac.uk/cyp-voice-courses
30	Engagement with children and young people (RCPCH)	email: <u>and us@rcpch.ac.uk</u>
		Cardiff 15-10-18
		London 16-10-18
		Belfast 29-10-18
		Glasgow 30-10-18
November		
1	CFS/ME in Young people multiprofessional management UCLH London	http://training.ucheducationcentre.org/home/viewcourse/303
7-9	Australian Association for Adolescent Health AAAH conference Marriott, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Queensland.	http://www.aaah.org.au/
23	RCPCH	www.rcpch.ac.uk
	How to manage: Chronic Pain	·
	London	
December		
6-8	Excellence in Paediatrics	https://eip-pediatrics-conference.ineip.org/
	Prague	includes a specific adolescent medicine track

Jan		
31	5 <sup>th</sup> Adolescent Rheumatology Symposium UCL Centre for Adolescent Rheumatology London	Information to follow https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united- kingdomlondon/adolescent- rheumatology/
Feb		
5	Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar Next steps for children and young people's health in England - obesity, mental wellbeing and the 10-year NHS plan	www.westminsterforumprojects.co.uk/conf erences/westminster-health-forum
March		
6-9	SAHM  Psychological Well-Being: International  Transcultural Perspectives  Washington DC	https://www.adolescenthealth.org/Meetin gs/2019-Annual-Meeting.aspx
May 13-15	RCPCH Spring Meeting	www.rcpch.ac.uk
	Joint YPHSIG session with Paediatric Education SIG Birmingham	Abstract deadline 1 october 2018
June 28	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual NW Transition Conference Aintree	Information to follow
Sept		
18-19	Joint RCPCH and SAHM Conference Windsor, UK	Information to follow

Also check out: <a href="http://www.youngpeopleshealth.org.uk/events/events-calendar">http://www.youngpeopleshealth.org.uk/events/events-calendar</a>

Do you know of any other useful resources or opportunities for professional development in adolescent health?

If you do, please let us know by email to: janet.mcdonagh@manchester.ac.uk