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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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. If you are interested in joining AYPH and/or would like to find out more about it, please go to www.youngpeopleshealth.org.uk.

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.

Professional Webwatch


A public health approach to promoting young people’s resilience: a guide to resources for policy makers, commissioners, and service planners and providers
This resource from the Association for Young People’s Health (AYPH), funded by Public Health England, and developed with input from the Early Intervention Foundation, provides a new focus on public health approaches to supporting young people’s resilience. It highlights ways that services have successfully worked together, provides links to useful interventions and other resources, and draws on the perspectives of young people about what works well for them.
The annual bullying survey 2016
This is the fourth and largest edition of Ditch the Label’s yearly benchmark of bullying in the United Kingdom. They surveyed 8,850 young people aged 12-20 in partnership with schools and colleges from across the country. It has thousands of the latest bullying statistics and fully explores the reasons why young people bully others.

Children, young people and health participation
The National Children’s Bureau supports children and young people to input into health policy and practice development. This document provides a summary of their learning from recent years on what children and young people have told them is important.

Professional Bookshelf


Brierley J, Larcher V. Developing guidance for pregnancy testing of adolescents participating in research: ethical, legal and practical considerations. Arch Dis Child. 2016 Apr 22 [Epub ahead of print]


Training Resources

https://www.minded.org.uk

MindEd launch online risk and resilience module
Young people want health professionals to have a better understanding of online risk. MindEd’s new resource provides a trusted way to understand and respond to the digital risks facing young people today. The resource supports professionals to better recognise and help young people who have suffered from online victimisation. The module was developed by Xenzone who provide online mental and emotional health support for young people.

Transition Module
http://training.councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/course/view.php?id=7
To help health services improve transition CDC has developed an online module focusing on how they can use the Children and Families Act to improve transition in the NHS. It has drawn on expertise from a reference group held last year, and includes examples of how local areas have approached the issue and some of the practical tools that can be applied across settings.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary!

2016

| May 10 | SYMPOSIUM | Please register your interest in attending the symposium at enquiries@thelancetyouth.com
| April 9 | Our Future: A Lancet Commission on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing | An invitation with a detailed agenda will follow.
| UCL, London | Copies of the Commission report will be available at the symposium |

| May 19 | Symposium | Email: jacqui.rogers@alderhey.nhs.uk
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| Sept 8-10 | 11th IAAH world congress                                               | New Delhi, India                              | www.iaah2017congress.in                                               |

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