# Young People's Health Resource Newsletter November 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.

# 12-16 November is #iwillWeek 2018 Their voice. Their impact. Their story.

**#iwillWeek 2018** aims to further empower and celebrate the stories of young people by enabling them to describe the impact they're having on the communities and causes they care so much about. For more information see https://www.iwill.org.uk/get-involved/iwillweek-2018/

#### **Listening to Young People**

All about George by George Webster. Arch Dis Child. 2018 Oct 26. [Epub ahead of print]
George, an 18 year old with Downs syndrome tells us what he needs from professionals as he moves into adult services.

#### What age range does paediatrics span? - an international e-survey

The International Pediatric Association (IPA) and the International Association for Adolescent Health (IAAH) are undertaking a brief survey to explore the age span of paediatric practice in different countries and settings. They are particularly interested in how this might be changing with increasing survival of very young children.

The survey which takes 8-10 minutes to complete. This is an anonymous survey and they will not be storing any personal information. Online link: <a href="http://j.mp/2vsK8g4">http://j.mp/2vsK8g4</a>

#### 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

#### **Professional Webwatch**

https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/child-health-england-2030-comparisons-other-wealthy-countries

This report from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) uses long-term historical data to project outcomes for children and young people's health in 2030. The RCPCH calls on policymakers to use the opportunity of the NHS long term plan to improve health for children and young people, as the report projects that in England, by 2030: mortality rates are set to be 140% higher for infants than in comparable wealthy nations; reported mental health problems may increase by 60%; A&E attendances among children and young people likely to increase by 50%; nearly one-third of England's most deprived boys will be obese.

#### **Health Transition**

https://scottishtransitions.org.uk/

Website for the Scottish Transitions Forum. Aim is to improve the experience of children and young adults (14 to 25 years) as they make the transition to adult life.

https://mymedicalrecord.uhs.nhs.uk/about.aspx Electronic record for patients (all ages, Southampton)

#### **Education and Vocation**

https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/youth-voice-census/

Youth Employment UK's yearly nationwide survey benchmarks the experiences of 14-24 year olds transitioning between education and employment.

#### **YP and Social Action**

http://www.iwill.org.uk/

Making social action part of life for 10-20 year-olds. The #iwill campaign promotes social action among 10-20 year-olds. Currently 4 in 10 young people aged between 10 and 20 get involved in activities that make a positive difference. However, research indicates that almost double this number would take part in things like campaigning, fundraising and volunteering if they had the chance.

#### **Healthy Behaviours**

https://movingmedicine.ac.uk/

This new resource aims to improve conversations about physical activity between patients and healthcare professionals. The Moving Medicine tool provides clinicians and allied health professionals with accessible, evidence based, condition specific information to help give advice on physical activity at all stages of a patient's treatment pathway. The team are working on new resources including **children**. It is produced by the Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine (FSEM) in partnership with Public Health England (PHE) and Sport England

#### **FGM**

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-agency-statutory-guidance-on-female-genital-mutilation#2018-10-23T08:55:31Z

Multi-agency guidelines on FGM for those with statutory duties to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. The information within this guidance may also be relevant to bodies working with women and girls at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM) or dealing with its consequences.

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

https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/tips-for-coping-with-social-anxiety/

Social anxiety can make everyday activities like going to school or seeing friends difficult. This blog post gives some top tips for how you can cope

https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/

**On My Mind** is a new website developed by the Anna Freud Centre that provides young people the opportunity to make informed decisions about their own mental health and wellbeing. *On My Mind* is an easy and safe way for young people to access clinically-approved information online. The pages have been co-produced by young people, including the Centre's Young Champions, to help other young people.

https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/school-tools#163961\_20181023122235

The Anti-Bullying Alliance have developed primary and secondary school packs which include lesson and assembly plans, cross curricular ideas, films to show and other resources to help bring Anti-Bullying Week (*Choose Respect* 12 - 16 November) to life.

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Also...

http://news.wiley.com/worldmentalhealthday?hootPostID=66b5f347ec413ac6bf767c7e2e3ffc0e
In celebration of World Mental Health Day last month, Wiley publishers made various relevant papers relating to the mental health of young people open access until 31st December 2018

## **Forthcoming Dates for your Diary!**

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November		
7-9	Australian Association for Adolescent Health AAAH conference Marriott, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast, Queensland.	http://www.aaah.org.au/
13	British Psychological Society Raising resilience: nurturing our children and young people Belfast	www.bps.org.uk
23	RCPCH How to manage: Chronic Pain London	www.rcpch.ac.uk
December		
6-8	Excellence in Paediatrics Prague	https://eip-pediatrics-conference.ineip.org/ includes a specific adolescent medicine track

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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 Joint YPHSIG session with Paediatric Education SIG Birmingham	www.rcpch.ac.uk Abstract deadline 1 october 2018

June 28	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual NW Transition Conference	Information to follow
	Aintree	
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