A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women's health – in fact anything that you ask for!
If you have a topic suggestion, please email it to Rachel Posaner. Previous searches can be found at: http://bit.ly/1H6Q0Qk

European Commission

Health inequalities in the EU (2013)
Social determinants and health inequalities (resource collection with links to core health indicators)
Solidarity in Health: Reducing Health Inequalities in the EU (2009)

European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

Reducing inequalities in health and health care
Measuring and tackling health inequalities across Europe

EuroHealthNet

European Platform for Action on Health and Social Equity (PHASE) (project website)
European Portal for Action on Health Inequalities (resource collection)
Health inequalities at national level
Health Equity and Regional Development in the EU: Applying EU Structural Funds

NHS Evidence

Health inequalities, the financial crisis, and infectious disease in Europe
If you could do one thing : nine local actions to reduce health inequalities
Socio-economic position and subjective health and well-being among older people in Europe: a systematic narrative review
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Defining and Measuring Access to Healthcare: the Patients’ Perspective (March 2016)

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Local action on health inequalities: Improving health literacy to reduce health inequalities

Vulnerable groups and inequalities task and finish group report: children and young people’s mental health and wellbeing taskforce

OECD

Inequalities in health and access to quality care persist in Europe, shows a new OECD/EC report (relates to 2014 edition of Health at a Glance – for 2015 ed. please see here)

World Health Organization

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TB elimination at stake unless Europe cares urgently for vulnerable, poor and marginalized populations and migrants

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