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!

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Reducing social isolation across the lifecourse

Scottish Parliament
Holyrood report: loneliness ‘as damaging to Scots health as poverty and poor housing’

Equal Opportunities Committee: Age and Social Isolation

Northern Ireland Assembly
Social isolation and older men: meeting the need?

Office for National Statistics
Insights into loneliness, older people and wellbeing, 2015 (Oct. 2015)

Campaign to End Loneliness
Using a loneliness scale: benefits, drawbacks and good practice

Turning commitment into action: launching our new guidance for local authorities and commissioners

Briefing paper - The need for research into the Cost of Loneliness

Hidden citizens: how can we identify the most lonely

Social Care Online
Alone and caring: isolation, loneliness and the impact of caring on relationships

Health and wellbeing consequences of social isolation and loneliness in old age

The effect of intergenerational programs on the mental health of elderly adults

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Reducing loneliness amongst older people: a systematic search and narrative review

Can a neighbourhood approach to loneliness contribute to people's well-being?: report

KORA-Age study
What prevents old people living alone from feeling lonely? Findings from the KORA-Age-study

How much does it hurt to be lonely? Mental and physical differences between older men and women in the KORA-Age Study

NHS Evidence
Effects of psychosocial group rehabilitation on health, use of health care services, and mortality of older persons suffering from loneliness: a randomized, controlled trial

Predictors of loneliness among older women and men in Sweden: a national longitudinal study
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The relation between social network site usage and loneliness and mental health in community-dwelling older adults

Loneliness amongst older people: findings from a survey in Coventry, UK

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Social isolation, loneliness, and all-cause mortality in older men and women

A narrative review of Men's Sheds literature: reducing social isolation and promoting men's health and well-being

Interventions targeting social isolation in older people: a systematic review

The impact of loneliness - what can CCGs do? (Inside Commissioning, Oct. 2015)

Make loneliness public health priority, say MSPs (Public Finance, Oct. 2015)

Social isolation a key risk factor for suicide among Australian men – study (Guardian, June 2015)

How extreme isolation warps the mind (BBC, May 2014)

Loneliness major middle class problem says Church (Telegraph, Feb. 2015)
Centre Forum
Ageing alone: loneliness and the oldest old

Health Services Management Centre
Snappy Search: Cohousing

Social Policy Research Unit, University of York
Loneliness and social isolation among older people in rural North Yorkshire

International Longevity Centre – UK
The links between social connections and wellbeing in later life
Village Life: Independence, Loneliness, and Quality of Life in Retirement Villages with Extra Care
Isolation: The emerging crisis for older men

Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services (Iriss)
Preventing loneliness and social isolation in older people (= IRISS Insights, No 25; Feb. 2014)