Feb. 2015 - 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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**Department of Health**
- Government backs standardised packaging of tobacco
- Standardised packaging of tobacco products (consultation outcome)
- Standardised packaging of tobacco products: draft regulations
- Chantler report on standardised packaging of tobacco products
- Proposals to introduce standardised tobacco packaging (DE775233) (= Meetings held between tobacco companies and DH officials to discuss the impact assessment for proposals to introduce standardised tobacco packaging.)
- DH FOI release: correspondence relating to Chantler review
- Government response to tobacco standardised packaging review
- The tobacco control plan for England
- Correspondence about tobacco control and plain packaging (DE768033)

**Google Scholar**
- Early evidence about the predicted unintended consequences of standardised packaging of tobacco products in Australia
- Introduction effects of the Australian plain packaging policy on adult smokers: a cross-sectional study
- The effect of cigarette branding and plain packaging on female youth in the United Kingdom
- Cigarette packaging and health warnings: the impact of plain packaging and message framing on young smokers
- Plain packaging and public health: The case of tobacco
- Tobacco packaging design for preventing tobacco uptake
- Perceptions of plain packaging among young adult roll-your-own smokers in France: a naturalistic approach
- Young adult women smokers’ response to using plain cigarette packaging: a naturalistic approach
- Visual attention to health warnings on plain tobacco packaging in adolescent smokers and non-smokers
- The cigarette box as an advertising vehicle in the United Kingdom: A case for plain packaging
- The tobacco control scale 2013 in Europe

**Public Health England**
- Standardised packaging of tobacco products draft regulations consultation: PHE response
- Submission to the Independent Review into Standardised Packaging of Tobacco: PHE response

**HMIC**
NHS Evidence

Standardised (plain) packaging of tobacco products
(House of Commons Library briefing paper)

Cancer Research UK

Setting the Standard for plain cigarette packaging
Standard packs: another step closer to a giant leap for public health

British Lung Foundation

Plain packaging for cigarettes

King's College London

Chantler Review

The Conversation

Plain packaging

British Heart Foundation

Standardised packaging for tobacco products

UK cigarette health warnings 'not up to the job'

Nuffield Trust

The health of our children, the health of the NHS

Action on Smoking and Health (Ash)

Standardised "plain" packaging

Young adult women smokers' response to using plain cigarette packaging: a naturalistic approach.

Adolescent perceptions of cigarette appearance.

Personal tobacco pack display before and after the introduction of plain packaging with larger pictorial health warnings in Australia: an observational study of outdoor cafe strips.
(Addiction, Vol. 109, no. 4, Apr 2014, p 653-662)

Cigarette warning labels: graphics, framing, and identity.

Smoking, plain packaging and public health.
(London: Adam Smith Institute, 2014, 28p)

The impact of cigarette pack shape, size and opening: evidence from tobacco company documents.
(Addiction, Vol. 108, no. 9, Sep 2013, p 1658-1668)

UK government's delay on plain tobacco packaging: how much evidence is enough?
(British Medical Journal, Vol. 347, no. f4786, 2013, 2p)

The role of packaging for consumer products: Understanding the move towards 'plain' tobacco packaging.
(Addiction Research and Theory, Vol. 20, no. 4, Aug 2012, p 339-347)

Perceptions of plain and branded cigarette packaging among Norwegian youth and adults: A focus group study.
(Nicotine & Tobacco Research, Vol. 15, no. 2, Feb 2013, p 450-456)

Plain tobacco packaging: a systematic review.
(London: PHRC, 2012, 116p.)

Plain packaging: commercial expression, anti-smoking extremism and the risks of hyper-regulation.
(London: Adam Smith Institute, 2012, 47p.)

In the news

Northern Ireland minister backs plan for plain cigarette packaging

NI backs plain tobacco packet plan

England to introduce plain cigarette packaging before next election
Health Minister gives go-ahead for standardised packaging for cigarettes to be introduced in Wales

100 Tory MPs to fight plain packaging on cigarettes

Second Tory Cabinet minister criticises plain packets for cigarettes

The Issue: Should we introduce plain cigarette packaging before the General Election?

France to introduce plain cigarette packaging

Philip Morris International threatens to sue Government if plain packaging introduced

Analysis of industry evidence

Representation and Misrepresentation of Scientific Evidence in Contemporary Tobacco Regulation: A Review of Tobacco Industry Submissions to the UK Government Consultation on Standardised Packaging

A critical evaluation of the volume, relevance and quality of evidence submitted by the tobacco industry to oppose standardised packaging of tobacco products

From the industry

British American Tobacco

Researchers find no evidence plain packaging ‘experiment’ has cut smoking (Philip Morris)

Philip Morris

Japan Tobacco International

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