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/1H6QOQk

All Party Parliamentary Group for Arts, Health and Wellbeing

All Party Parliamentary Group on Arts, Health and Wellbeing Submission to the DCMS white paper consultation

Arts, Health and Wellbeing Inquiry

Evidence – collection of case studies

Arts Council England

Hospital Rooms: helping mental health with art

The health and wellbeing benefits of public libraries

Art brings to life the impact of childhood brain injury

Silver Lining: how partnership working is bringing wellbeing to care settings in North East England

How art and culture is helping patients at Derby Hospital

Wellcome Trust

Art in Global Health (for a project report see here)

Royal Society for Public Health

Arts, Health and Wellbeing (overview)

Communities of Interest in the Inter-sections between Arts and Health: Contrasts and Commonalities (past conference; page includes various video interviews)

Arts, Health and Wellbeing Beyond the Millennium: How far have we come and where do we want to go?

HSMC Library

Snappy Search: Bibliotherapy (Sept. 2016)

Social Care Online

Arts for health and wellbeing: an evaluation framework

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Older People: In Focus

Life’s a Doodle: The power of creativity in education and the everyday

London Arts in Health Forum
About arts and health

Practical resources

London Arts in Health Forum blog
“Don’t it always seem to go, that you don’t know what you’ve got till it’s gone?” (March 2017)

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Creative healthcare (Jan. 2017)

Children’s Hospital Arts – The Poor Relation of The Poor Relation? (Jan. 2017)

WAHN – Arts in Health Network
About the network

Storytelling for Health International Conference (event, June 2017)

The Artists in Hospitals Toolkit

Stories for Change

Swansea Digital Storytelling (= Stories made for the NHS Trust Board to hear what it is really like to be a patient.)

Arts for Health, Manchester Metropolitan University

Exploring the Longitudinal Relationship Between Arts Engagement and Health

Arts for Health (see also: Arts and Health Research Group, based at Manchester School of Art, MMU)

Dementia and Imagination research

systematic literature review

Remember to dance: evaluating the impact of dance activities for people in different stages of dementia

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Implementing person centred dementia care: a musical intervention

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Architecture and health care: a place for sociology.
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**Dementia and Imagination: Research informed approaches to Visual Arts programmes**

**Evaluating the impact of visual art with people living with dementia**

**Art and dementia**

**Dementia and Imagination - short film**

**Creating a Dementia Utopia: An intergenerational exploration** (for more blog posts please see [here](#))

**Stories of creative ageing**


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**Blogs and other news**

1m pound grant to investigate how cultural pursuits affect health and wellbeing (Imperial College London, Feb. 2017)

Make More Art: The Health Benefits of Creativity (Huffington Post, Dec. 2016)

Alzheimer's Disease as an Adventure in Wonderland (= part of Art and Health – Well blog. New York Times, June 2016)

More doctors should engage with arts and health (BMJ Careers, March 2016)

The Art of Health: exploring creative engagement with health research (Mesh, Feb. 2016)

Art and Wellbeing: the growing impact of arts on health (past event; includes presentation slides and podcasts. London School of Economics, Feb. 2016)

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