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

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**Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**

- Mental health services in Australia (overview with links to information on prevalence, national policies, KPIs etc.)
- Mental health workforce

**Australian Government: National Mental Health Commission**

- Government grants extension for final report
- Economics of Mental Health in Australia
- Solutions that work: addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander suicide rates
- Contributing Lives, Thriving Communities - Review of Mental Health Programmes and Services
- Mental health research and evaluation in multicultural Australia: Developing a culture of inclusion (= part of: Spotlight Reports – for overview see here)

**Health Services Management Centre**

- Delivering Mental Health Care in Australia: Lessons for the UK? (event, 14 March 2017)

**OECD**

- Australia at the forefront of mental health care (= part of: Making mental health count: The social and economic costs of neglecting mental health care)

**The Conversation**

- Here’s how citizen power can drive mental health reform
- As Australia reforms its laws to protect those with mental illness, is Queensland going backwards?
- Physical health ignored in people with mental illness
- We don’t know enough about mental health in Australian medical students
- FactCheck: Is suicide one of the leading causes of maternal death in Australia?
- Australians are spending more on mental health services and employers need to take notice
- Mental health care spending saves money, and that’s...
The Mental Health of Children and Adolescents: Report on the second Australian child and adolescent survey of mental health and wellbeing

Accessible mental health services for people with an intellectual disability: a guide for providers

National practice standards for the mental health workforce 2013

A National framework for recovery-oriented mental health services: guide for practitioners and providers

National mental health report 2013

Australian Government: Productivity Commission

Report on Government Services 2017: mental health management

Overcoming indigenous disadvantage. Key indicators 2016

State of Victoria: Department of Health and Human Services

Victoria’s 10-year mental health plan

Northern Territory Government: Department of Health

Northern Territory Mental Health Service Strategic Plan 2015-2021

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Scoping Study on the Implementation of National Standards in Mental Health Services

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Update on Australia’s Fifth National Mental Health Plan consultations

The economic cost of serious mental illness and comorbidities in Australia and New Zealand

worth investing in

Good mental health care in prisons must begin and end in the community

Why hasn’t the mental health of Australians improved?

Scopus

Mental health policy

Fragmentation in Australian Commonwealth and South Australian State policy on mental health and older people: A governmentality analysis

Oster, C. et al.

Health (United Kingdom) Volume 20, Issue 6, 1 November 2016, Pages 541-558

Initiatives

Geography of primary mental health care through the Better Access Initiative in South Australia 2006–2010

Carson, D. et al.

Australian Journal of Rural Health Volume 24, Issue 3, 1 June 2016, Pages 188-192

Australia’s national youth mental health initiative: Is headspace underachieving?

Allison, S. et al.

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry Volume 50, Issue 2, 1 February 2016, Pages 111-112

Response to Allison et al., 'The National Mental Health Commission Report: Evidence based or ideologically driven?'

McGorry, P.D. et al.

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry Volume 50, Issue 1, 1 January 2016, Pages 11-12

(A response to this from Allison et al. is available here.)

How effective are 'headspace' youth mental health services?

Jorm, A.F.

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry Volume 49, Issue 10, 30 October 2015, Pages 861-862

The National Mental Health Commission Report: Evidence based or ideologically driven?

Allison, S. et al.

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry Volume 49, Issue 11, 1 October 2015, Pages 960-962

Stigma

Experiences of discrimination and positive treatment in people with mental health problems: Findings from an Australian national survey

Reavley, N.J. and Jorm, A.F.

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry
Orygen

Raising the bar for youth suicide prevention (for an overview of all Orygen reports please see here)

Physical challenge: Wider health impacts for young people with a mental illness

Commissioning and youth mental health: Addressing an undertreated health issue

Addressing workforce challenges for youth mental health Reform

Web of Science

Stepped Care, System Architecture and Mental Health Services in Australia
By: Perkins, David
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF INTEGRATED CARE
Volume: 16 Article Number: UNSP 16 Published: SEP 2016

Not Centralisation but Decentralised Integration through Australia's National Mental Health Policy
By: Smullen, Amanda
AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
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Mental health system development in Asia: Does Australia have a role?
By: Arandjelovic, Katarina; Eyre, Harris A.; Forbes, Malcolm P.; et al.
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Reallocating Australia's Scarce Mental Health Resources
By: Williams, Ruth F. G.; Doessel, D. P.
AGENDA-A JOURNAL OF POLICY ANALYSIS AND REFORM Volume: 23 Issue: 1 Pages: 47-69 Published: 2016
(An abridged version of this article is available here.)

Response to Jorm: Headspace - A national and international innovation with lessons for redesign of mental health care in Australia
By: McGorry, Patrick D.; Hamilton, Matthew; Goldstone, Sherilyn; et al.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY Volume: 50 Issue: 1 Pages: 9-10 Published: JAN 2016

Blogs and other news

Putting the pieces together in mental health (Croakey, Feb. 2017)

McGorry says mental health care becoming a field of broken dreams (The Australian, June 2016)
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