Snappy Search:
Rural Inequalities in Health

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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/1H6Q0Oq

Cabinet Office
Research into diseconomies of scale in delivering health and social care in rural areas (Social Exclusion Task Force, 2009)

DEFRA
Rural health
Inequalities in health outcomes in rural areas
Rural proofing for health – toolkit
Rural proofing guidance (April 2013)

Office for National Statistics
Health Statistics Quarterly - No. 46, Summer 2010: Variations in life expectancy between rural and urban areas of England, 2001-07

NHS Wales
Rural health plan
A profile of rural health in Wales

RCGP Scotland
Being Rural: exploring sustainable solutions for remote and rural healthcare

NHS Evidence
Environmental health inequalities in Europe. Assessment report
Involving rural communities in health and care services co-production
Community engagement to reduce inequalities in health: a systematic review, meta-analysis and economic analysis
Interventions for increasing the proportion of health professionals practising in rural and other underserved areas (Cochrane Review)

HMIC
Access to medicines in remote and rural areas: a survey of residents in the Scottish Highlands and Western Isles.
Rushworth, G., Diack, L., MacRobbie, A.
Public Health 2015; 129 (3): 244-251 (March 2015)
Residential mobility within England and urban-rural inequalities in mortality.
Riva, Mylene.
Social Science and Medicine, vol 73, no 12, Dec 2011, p 1698-1706
Collective resources or local social inequalities?
Examining the social determinants of mental health in rural areas
Riva, Mylene.
Relationships of rurality, home health care use, and outcomes
Social and Public Health Sciences Unit

Urban/Rural Inequalities in Health


Social Care Online

A comparison of health inequalities in urban and rural Scotland

Unravelling the extent of inequalities in health across urban and rural areas: evidence from a national sample in England

Exceptions to the rule: healthy deprived areas and unhealthy wealthy areas

Are urban children really healthier? Evidence from 47 developing countries

Health and quality of life among older people in rural England: exploring the impact and efficacy of policy

Event

Rethinking Remote (Inverness, 23/24 May 2016)

Blogs and other news

Scheme to retain medics in remote locations is a success, study claims (Scotsman, March 2016)

Rural GP surgeries 'in crisis' say senior doctors (BBC, Sept. 2015)

The importance of rural GPs (Yorkshire Post, July 2015)

Reducing health inequalities: the use of Health Impact Assessment on Rural Areas (Saúde e Sociedade, June 2015)

Doctors warn of 'perfect storm' as ageing GPs retire in their droves in rural areas of Wales (Wales Online, Oct. 2014)

A special recipe is required for rural health and social care (Guardian, Aug. 2013)

Rurality and health deprivation (BMJ, July 2009)

Rural healthcare need 'neglected' (BBC, Jan. 2005)