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 Rachel Posaner

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Policy related documents

- EHRG. 2009 Primary care service framework: Gypsy & Traveller communities.
- Cabinet Office 2010, Inclusion Health: Improving the way we meet the primary healthcare needs of the socially excluded’, Cabinet Office.
- A Dialogue of Equals: The Pacesetters programme Community Engagement Guide (Department of Health)
- Scottish Executive. Fair for All:

BBC

- BBC News - Hundreds attend Dunnington traveller-site meetings
- BBC News - More Gypsy and Traveller sites needed in north Wales ...
- BBC News - Kettering traveller pitches; planners consider six sites

Articles

- Chronic inflammatory bowel disease and the 'over-clean' environment: rarity in the Irish 'traveller' community
- Social inequalities in health expectancy and the contribution of mortality and morbidity: the case of Irish Travellers
- Disparities in fatal and non-fatal injuries between Irish travellers and the Irish general population are similar to those of other indigenous minorities: a cross-sectional ...
- The burden and impact of measles among the Gypsy–


EUMC. Breaking the Barriers- Romani Women and access to Public Health care. 2003. Luxembourg, Office for Official publications of the European Communities. (includes UK)

NHS Evidence

Accommodating travelling showpeople in England

Inequalities experienced by Gypsy and Traveller communities: a review

Better together: a guide for people in the health service on how you can help to build more cohesive communities

Review of outbreaks and barriers to MMR vaccination coverage among hard to reach populations in European countries

Networking for traveller health

Fair access for all? Gypsies and Travellers in Sussex, GP surgeries and barriers to primary healthcare

RCN

Gypsy and Traveller communities

Traveller communities, Thames Valley, 2006–09

Community-based project aims to improve pneumococcal vaccination rates

Gypsies/Travellers and health: risk categorisation versus being 'at risk'

Snakes and ladders: inclusive community development and Gypsies and Travellers

GPs warned about measles in gypsy and traveller communities …

The Burden and Impact of Measles among the Gypsy–Traveller …

Measles outbreak triggers fresh emphasis on MMR vaccinations …

Health care needs of Travellers -- Van Cleemput 82 (1): 32 …

Articles references from RCN:

Amnesty International (2012a) On the margins: Local authority provision for Scottish Gypsy Travellers (PDF 338.2KB), Edinburgh: Amnesty International. See also Amnesty Scotland launches Scottish Gypsy Traveller reports.

You can discover the issues affecting Gypsy and Traveller communities in the overview below:

- Find information on relevant agencies and communities
- See how others are turning principles into action in the good practice examples
- Check credible sources for guidance
- Track the social inclusion programme in the UK in the policy section
- Hear from the experiences of people from this group in the voices section.

Irishhealth.com

Who are the Travelling Community?
What health issues particularly affect Travellers?
Does endogamy affect Travellers’ health?
What causes poor levels of health among the Travelling population?
Where can I get more information about Travellers’ health?

NHS Health Scotland

CaseCheck Case Reports (2008) Mr K MacLennan v Gypsy Traveller Education Project, posted by Fiona Davidson 16 July. CaseCheck website.


HSJ

Are wellbeing boards working? - Health Service Journal


Useful References for enquirers concerning Gypsy, Traveller and Roma Health compiled by Patrice Van Cleemput

Includes:

- Reviews of Research literature
- Primary Research in UK or Ireland
- Health inequalities, health impact, and Policy related Documents in UK and Ireland (pertaining to Gypsies and Travellers)
- Evaluations of services and health needs assessments
- Personal practice accounts and comment
- Other Useful Reading

In the news:

- Swansea measles: Fresh MMR jab plea ahead of Urdd event
- Nurses urged to 'play their part' in MMR catch-up
- GPs deter patients, who then clog up A&E departments
- Typhoid on the rise as travellers skip vaccines
- Professor attacks 'perverse' middle-class MMR fears
- Time to end polio - The Age

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