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/1H6Q0Qk

Department of Health

Service user involvement in cancer care - policy, principles, practice (March 2010)


Improving Outcomes: A Strategy for Cancer (Jan. 2011)

Cancer Quality Improvement Network System (CQuINS)

Evaluation of User Involvement (April 2008)

Responses to the Key Findings of the Evaluation of User Involvement (July 2007)

Macmillan Cancer Support

Cancer Voices


Identifying the impact of service user involvement [...] (= research summary)

Partnership working

User Involvement in Voluntary Organisations

Shared learning group with items on a wide range of general related topics, such as supporting involvement and methods for involving people. Also includes stories of involvement from several cancer charities as well as other sources.

NHS Evidence

Exploring the influence of service user involvement on health and social care services for cancer

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P152 Making user involvement happen

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Cancer patients say better communication 'more important' than new drugs (ITV, Sept. 2015)

Promoting patient based care and consumer engagement (Cancer Forum, March 2013)