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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!

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In the news

Dr Helen Chatterjee (UCL Genetics, Evolution & Environment) explains what ‘social prescribing’ is and why it is being recommended by doctors. Watch: BBC 1 South ‘Inside Out’ (from 24 mins 47m secs)

Dundee 'social prescribing' scheme awarded £150,000

Harvey Ward wants the NHS to truly reach from the cradle to the grave

How social enterprises can help deliver the future of health and ...

Social prescribing’ project launched in Doncaster

How social prescribing is helping to tackle loneliness in one ...

Social prescribing is just the tonic for Bradford patients

BBC

Cash for 'social prescribing' pilot - BBC

Articles

Health hazards from loneliness put pressure on NHS and local services: 'Social prescribing'by healthcare staff could ward off risks of early death and depression in ...

Measuring the economic impact of Wellspring Healthy Living Centre’s Social PrescribingWellbeing Programme for low level mental health issues encountered ...


Can social prescribing provide the missing link?
BMA

Lonely but not alone

NHS Evidence

Developing social prescribing and community referrals for mental health in Scotland

Social Prescribing Hub: MWIA (North Tyneside)

Social enterprises - making a difference : a guide to the 'right to request'

People powered commissioning : embedding innovation in practice

Social Care Online

Social prescribing in general practice: adding meaning to medicine

Social prescribing for mental health: briefing paper

Developing social prescribing and community referrals for mental health in Scotland

Prescriptions for pleasure

Social prescription and the role of participatory arts programmes for older people with sensory impairments

Visible support

Don't worry, be happy

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Of Interest

Social Prescribing - Age Concern

An investigation into GPs and social prescribing : a pilot study

How social prescribing is cutting the NHS drugs bill ...

Social prescribing – the story so far for Reading – Reading ...

Social Prescribing - A new evaluation report | Bristol ...

Developing Social Prescribing and Community Referrals for ...

Social Prescribing in the Community - London Cancer

emerging lessons from the Rotherham Social Prescribing Pilot

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RAISE Briefing Paper on Social Prescribing

The Art of Social Prescribing: informing policy on creative ...

An investigation into GPs and social prescribing : a pilot study

Social prescribing: integrating GP and community assets for ...

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