

Adolescent Resource Newsletter

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To support professionals involved in the care of young people by signposting useful resources and highlighting opportunities for professional development .

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Disclaimer

Resources detailed here have been identified as potentially useful and whilst every care has been taken to ensure that they are appropriate and/or relevant for adolescents with chronic illness and/or their healthcare providers, the author accepts no responsibility for the accuracy or suitability of their content.

Adolescent Webwatch

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A selection of US based sites for teenagers to access health related advice:



www.planetahead.ca

Canadian based site re: youth health services



www.teengrowth.com

US based interactive site for teenagers to access health-related advice



www.coolnurse.com

US based site moderated by a nurse for teenagers to access health-related advice



www.askzen.com

(University of Colorado, Denver)



<http://www.cw.bc.ca/youthhealth/>

Website of the Youth Health Program at the Children's and Women's Health Centre, Vancouver, BC. Excellent resources to download re: transition (Ontrac programme)



<http://www.abilityonline.org/public/default.htm>

Ability on line – A free internet community where kids with disabilities or illness can meet role models, mentors and friends.



<http://www.thearc.org/siblingsupport/>

SibKids and SibNet - the Sibling Support Project's Web Page – Support page for siblings of individuals with disabilities



www.canadian-health-network.ca

Canadian based website including a youth section providing information and advice on many topics through FAQs, quizzes and games and links++



www.youthnoise.com

A US-based site by young people for young people to inform, connect and empower young people to be heard and/or take action on issues that matter to young people both locally and globally.

For Professionals



<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/chs/adolescent/>

Minnesota's department of health, adolescent health webpage with useful downloadable resources including generic screening proforma and HEADSSS proforma (short and long versions)



www.youth.ie

Website on the National Youth Council of Ireland



<http://www.mcs.bc.ca>

Website of The McCreary Centre Society, a small non-profit organization concerned with the health of young people in British Columbia, Canada. The society takes its name from the late Dr. J.F. McCreary, a pediatrician and medical administrator, whose leadership in promoting inter-professional teaching and multi-disciplinary approaches in health care set a standard that the society seeks to emulate.

Adolescent Bookshelf



http://www.rch.org.au/cah/clinical/index.cfm?doc_id=834

"What they don't tell" – a downloadable booklet written for young people re: sexual and reproductive issues and cystic fibrosis in response to the questions they themselves were asking. By Prof Susan Sawyer and Centre for Adolescent health, Melbourne, Australia.

For Professionals



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Forthcoming Dates and Meetings for your diary!

2005 Year Of The Volunteer

For further details see www.yearofthevolunteer.org/html/about.html

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Key Challenges in Adolescent Health

Royal College of Physicians, funded by the Department of Health. For all health professionals to learn about new policy directions in the context of "Choosing Health" the public white paper and the Children's NSF. Topics to be covered also include training, primary care services for adolescents, obesity, self-harm, eating disorders, alcohol and sexual health.

For further information/registration (£55 per day inc lunch, refreshments and copy of "Key Data on Adolescence 2005")

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"Childhood Obesity: responsible prevention, management & treatment through schools, families & primary care." University College London

To see the full programme follow this link

www.tandfevents.com/obesity or

email Simon.Boyd@tfinforma.com to be sent a copy of the brochure.

To secure your place at this important event that provides you with the chance to network with your peers from all over the UK, please register online at: www.tandfevents.com/obesity or call the bookings hotline on 020 7017 5507.

July 11-15 2005

3rd EuTEACH Summer School in Adolescent Health and Medicine, Lausanne, Switzerland

For further information: www.euteach.com

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March 22-25

Society of Adolescent Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

For further details see: www.adolescenthealth.org

Do you know of any other useful resources or opportunities for professional development? If you do, please let us know by email to:

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